



Pastor Larry Roberts

June 24, 1943 - February 3, 2023

SANDLICK – Pastor Larry Boyd Roberts, 79, of Sandlick, peacefully entered the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, February 3, 2023 at his home. Born June 24, 1943 in Beartown, he was the son of the late Boyd Roberts and Gertrude Bailey Roberts.

Larry was a 1961 graduate of Herndon High School. He later attended Emmanuel College, which led him to obtain his calling to become an ordained minister. Throughout his life, he was employed by Rockwell International, Coca-Cola, People's Life Insurance Co. and Lusk Disposal Service, until he went fulltime into the ministry. The church's he ministered were Trinity Temple in Welch, Bluefield Pentecostal Holiness Church and Montcalm Pentecostal Holiness Church until the Lord took him home.

On January 25, 1963 he married the love of his life, Judy Poore Roberts. Through their love, they built a family who loved him deeply. He was affectionately known to his great grandbabies as Paw. His passion in life was winning souls for the Lord Jesus Christ, which he did up until his last day.

Anyone who knew Larry knew his love for beagles. He founded Snow Vista Beagles, where he enjoyed training them and listening to them run. From an early age he bled blue and gold for WVU football and basketball. They may have disappointed him many times, but he was always loyal to them. Larry's

memory will live on through all the lives he has touched over the years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Rita Roberts Bailey.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Judy Poore Roberts; three children, Chris Roberts and wife Sheila, Michelle Hoston and husband A.J. and Robin Johnson and husband T.J. all of Sandlick; brother, Tommy Roberts of Sandlick; seven grandchildren, Andrea Bailey, Morgan Deel and husband Eric, Zachary Epperson, Seth Roberts and wife Brianna, Haley Elliott and husband Dakota, Zachary Johnson and Jack Johnson; and ten great grandchildren, Trell Hoston, Emberly Bailey, Brycen Elliott, Oliva Roberts, Garrett Deel, Kasen Bailey, Briar Epperson, Rylinn Roberts, Maicyn Roberts and Gannon Deel.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Ron Fredericks, Rev. Dan Pruitt and Danny Bowles officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Please check back here after 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday to view a video memorial tribute to Pastor Roberts.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

RM

“ My condolences to Judy and the family. I have many memories including Pastor Larry performing mine and Johnny's wedding vows, and the wonderful tribute at my mom's funeral. Prayers for your comfort in the upcoming days. Sincerely Regina Bailey Meeks

Regina bailey meeks - February 08, 2023 at 08:44 AM

SC

“ Larry was a wonderful man. He was a great friend to my dad, Ed Sizemore. I can only imagine he and Daddy are already in the forests in heaven running their beagles. Our family has lost a dear friend. Much love and prayers to Judy and all the family.

Sandy Counts - February 07, 2023 at 07:24 PM

BE

“ My Brother in the Lord, Heaven is richer .I worked with Larry at North American many years ago, Larry let is life Shine for Jesus . So many has passed. Praying for you, Judy & Family, Bettie Stauffer 88yrs.

Bettie - February 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DH

“ Donna & Kenny Hankla purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.



Donna & Kenny Hankla - February 07, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.*



February 07, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *It was a honor to sit under Larry's ministry at first Pentecostal church . May god give the family peace and comfort. He will be missed.*

mary nunan - February 06, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Jeanette Dillow-Vernon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Larry Roberts*



Jeanette Dillow-Vernon - February 06, 2023 at 07:30 PM



Judy and family, so sorry for your loss. Never had the pleasure of meeting your husband but always have memories of the many birthday cakes you made for me and my family. You were and are a gifted artist when it comes to decorating and catering. I pray for God to give you strength and be with you through this sad time now and the days ahead. I worked at Bluefield Hematology in case you don't remember me. It has been a very long time. God bless.

Jeanette Dillow-Vernon - February 06, 2023 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ Sorry for your loss. Larry was a very good man. I worked with Larry when he was a Coca Cola. Larry also was the one who perform the wedding for me and my wife when he was at Trinity in Welch back in 1985.

Steve Patton - February 06, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.



February 06, 2023 at 05:11 PM

LC

“ all our love and prayers. Larry was a awesome and friend and ,pastor to me and my family. Rest in blessed peace with our Lord and Savior. You will never be forgotten here on earth. We will be looking forward to joining you with Heavens blessing.

laura crotts - February 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.



February 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.*



February 06, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.*



February 06, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *My Prayers and Thoughts go out to Pastor Larry's family. Anyone that ever met this man was truly Blessed, I imagine that many those he showed the way of Salvation and passed on are welcoming Pastor Larry Home!!! Always such a quiet humble man I always thought he was always waiting on the Lord before he spoke and when he did it was to the point. The best way I can describe Pastor Larry is he was a man like King David after God's own heart, every word and everything he did was to help others find Christ and I'm not sure we could not say anything better about a man! Again I am saddened knowing this awesome man
Of God is not with us anymore, but God I Thank You for his life and his commitment to serve You the whole time I have known him.*

John Neese - February 06, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ *My heart goes out to Judy and Tommy. I appreciated Larry for getting us cousins together at his home over 15 year ago. I'll miss him. David Wagner*

David Wagner - February 05, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Pastor Larry Roberts.*



February 05, 2023 at 05:21 PM