



James L. (Dick) Robinson

July 4, 1925 - September 6, 2013

On Friday, September 6, 2013, the Lord opened His doors to heaven and welcomed home His faithful servant, James L.(Dick) Robinson, age 88.

James, lovingly called Pap, was born to Lena Kelly Robinson and Ben Robinson July 4, 1925, in Ft. Worth, TX and spent most of his formidable years in Riverside, TX. He graduated from Trinity High School and attended Sam Houston State Teachers College until he proudly joined the Marine Corp. at the age of 18.

Pap served his country for four years during W.W. II in the Pacific Campaign. As a topographer, Pap's talents sent him to places such as, The Philippines, Guam, Tinian, Guadalcanal, and ended up helping in the Repatriation of China for a year after the end of the war.

In 1947, Pap began his career as a chemist for Shell Oil Co. in Deer Part, TX where he met and married the love of his life, Bessie Maude Shaw. He continued his career at Shell Oil Co. for 21 years. During these years Pap's family grew and so did his list of activities. He was a choir director at the First Methodist Church of Deer Park, a Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department, a Farmer's Insurance Agent, a high school and Jr. College baseball umpire, a realtor, just to name a few.

In 1967, Pap moved his family of 7 to Huntsville to join Murray Insurance Agency. He was in the insurance business for over 30 years. He also worked for TDCJ for 10 years as a Counselor Substitute.

Among Pap's favorite past times, playing dominos and cards with family and friends and playing with his grandchildren were his favorites. He also enjoyed gardening and having rotten tomato fights with his kids no matter how old they were.

Pap is preceded in death by his parents, Lena and Ben Robinson, sons Mark and Steve and one great-grand daughter Stephanie Ann Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Maudie Robinson, one brother J. B. Robinson, and 4 daughters: Carol Byrd and son-in-law Richard Byrd; Jan Rogers and son-in-law Tom Rogers; Donna Paschall and son-in-law Walter Paschall; Mary Roe and son-in-law Nathan Roe; 13 grand-children; Erin Goode, Andi Miller, Eric Byrd, Ronald Byrd, Ryan Byrd, Amy Dean, Emily Mooney, Cody Phillips, Sara Muskrat, Christina Tyler, Amy Beggs, LeeAnne DeSpain, Wesley Roe; 22 great-grand children; and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Sam Houston Funeral Home Sunday, September 8, 2013, from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. Services will be held Monday, September 9, 2013 at Northside Baptist Church on FM 980 at 2:00pm. Internment will follow in the Addicks addition of the Oakwood Cemetary.

The family would like to give a special thank you to everyone at the Avalon Place Nursing Home in Trinity, TX for taking such good care of Pap these last 5 months, to everyone at Heart to Heart Hospice for their special care for the entire family as well as Pap, and to all the family and friends who's visits will be remembered fondly.

To all Marines – Semper fi

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. (Dick) Robinson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Daddy! I love you and I miss you!!! Love always, DonnaDo*

Donna Paschall - December 21, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Daddy. I love you and miss you so much. Until we meet again...love you more. Love, Do*



Donna Paschall - December 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Happy Father's day to the best daddy ever! You know much I love you and I never doubted the love you had for me. We will be together again. Love you more, DonnaDo*



Donna Paschall - June 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

DP

“ It has been 5 years today that you woke up in heaven. I miss you every day. I love you so much Daddy. Until we meet again. Love, Donna Do



Donna Paschall - September 06, 2018 at 12:49 PM

DP

“ Merry Christmas Daddy. I love and miss you so much. Until we meet again...I love you more. Donna Do 2017



Donna Paschall - December 24, 2017 at 11:00 PM

DP

“ Hi Daddy! I miss you so much! I love you mostest! You are and will always be my hero! The best daddy ever! Love you so much! Love, Donna Do

Donna Paschall - August 05, 2015 at 08:50 AM

DP

“ In a few days it will be a year that you have been in heaven. I think about you everyday with a smile on my face. You taught us to continue our lives and that we would be together again. That is what I hold on too. Give Momma, Steve, and Mark my love. I miss you Daddy but I know how happy you are. All my love, Donna Do

Donna Robinson Paschall - August 31, 2014 at 10:40 AM



I love you momma

Christina Pennington - May 12, 2015 at 07:28 PM

AM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Robinson family. Mr. Robinson was a delightful person to be around. I didn't know of his passing until a few moments ago. Maudie, I love you.*

Annette Massie-Hunnicutt - October 16, 2013 at 08:42 AM

AN

“ *Jan, Tom and extended families,*

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Anita Natale

Anita Natale - September 11, 2013 at 10:18 PM

VJ

“ *Carol and family, we are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Virginia and John - September 10, 2013 at 07:31 PM

BF

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. To all of you we send you love and many hugs!!!*

Byron and Alycia Reynolds and family - September 09, 2013 at 10:50 PM

SF

“ To the Robinson Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Robinson. He was such a sweet, wonderful man and a good friend to our Dad while at Ella Smither. Your whole family is such a blessing to everyone in Huntsville. Mr. Robinson was God's gift to you, as you were to him.

Susan, Shay, Wolf Retzlaff and the Frizzell Family - September 09, 2013 at 09:21 PM

JD

“ Jill and I had the privilege of being the neighbors of Dick and Maudie for several years. I can truly say that I have never met a man who was nicer and carried himself with more dignity than Dick Robinson. Our love goes out to the entire Robinson family.

Jill And Jim Driscoll - September 09, 2013 at 02:36 PM

SV

“ Carol and family
My sympathy on the loss of your Dad. I will be thinking of you through this painful time. God bless you all.

Sue Vermillion - September 09, 2013 at 12:43 PM

KF

“ Mrs. Robinson, Carol, Jan, Donna & Mary,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know the faithful followers of Christ that you all are, so I know that even in this hard time, there is a sense of peace. My prayers are with all of you to take comfort in His arms. You all feel like family to me, so my heart is with you as well. Love to each of you. Kay

Kay Fountain - September 09, 2013 at 12:04 PM

MG

“ We were sorry to learn of your loss although we know he is in a better place! May your family, faith, friends and fond memories help you through these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Mary Lynn & Barry Golden

Mary Lynn & Barry Golden - September 09, 2013 at 11:00 AM

RY

“ To the entire Robinson family:
I am so sorry! Your family holds a very special place in my heart.
Today and always you are in my thoughts and prayers,
Rachel

Rachel (Larrison) & John Yarabeck - September 09, 2013 at 10:19 AM

LC

“ Donna, you and the rest of the family are in my prayers. Your dad was a wonderful man and truly loved.
Lynn

Lynn Clark - September 09, 2013 at 10:16 AM

TH

“ To The Robinson Family: We were so sorry to hear the sad news about Dick. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Thomas & Jennie Hayman - September 09, 2013 at 08:58 AM

GC

“ *Janice, Carol and family,*

We were so sorry to hear the loss of your Dad. The Cummins family have such fond memories of Mr. Robinson and family. We love you and yall are in our hearts and prayers.

Glenn & Linda Cummins

Glenn & Linda Cummins - September 09, 2013 at 08:53 AM

DT

“ *Carol, Jan and Robinson family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I was out of town and did not return until after visitation today. I am so sorry I was not able to see y'all and express my condolences in person. I hope to be able to come to the services tomorrow. Please know that your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you. Love all of you. Dorothea and family*

Dorothea Tarver - September 08, 2013 at 09:56 PM

CW

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - September 08, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ *To all the Robinson girls: We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Sue and Pat Sprott*

Sue Sprott - September 08, 2013 at 06:27 PM

DC

“ Maudie and family: Words can't explain how we feel at this time. So sorry for your loss of such a sweet husband and our loss of a special friend. Ruby was certainly blessed to have married into such a precious family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*The Tucker Family,
DeKalb, TX*

Doris & LD Coleman - September 08, 2013 at 02:26 PM

WS

“ Maudie and family: We're just so sorry and sad to hear of Dick's passing. There are so many precious memories we have of all our times together over the years. Our hearts are broken, but we still have all the good times to remember.

We are so truly sorry that we are unable to attend the services for Dick, but just know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time. Thank you for being such sweet family!

Walter & Ruby Shaw - September 08, 2013 at 02:11 PM

DU

“ Mary and family, our thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God wrap his comforting arms around you during this difficult time. Love you!

Danny and Pam Upchurch - September 08, 2013 at 11:00 AM

SE

“ Dear ones, we were saddened to learn of a great man's leaving those who loved him so. We know that our Magnificent Lord is wrapping each of you in His Gentle yet Strong Arms. Our sympathy to each of you as you grieve in your particular way. We grieve with you but we are thankful as you are that peace and reunions with loved ones are now taking place in Heaven. Our prayers, love and sympathy to the Robinson family.
Sunny and Bob Ernst

Sunny Ernst - September 08, 2013 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family - September 08, 2013 at 09:03 AM

TH

“ To All the Robinson Family:
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Love,
Tom and Lynda Henry

Tom and Lynda Henry - September 08, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LO

“ We remember the many Friday night dinners that were enjoyed with Dick, Maudie and the others. Good memories with good people!!!
Love to the family.

Linda & Turner O'Banion - September 07, 2013 at 11:30 PM

TB

“ Mrs Maudie and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of this man that made me laugh alot. He was a true gentleman in every aspect of the word. I haven't seen him in awhile but I thought about all of you quite often. I have great memories and I know you all will cherish yours.

Traci Bump - September 07, 2013 at 04:43 PM

BM

“ Mam and Family - oh what great memories I am blessed with of pap. Not only catching his water balloons and hiking with you all in Mary's shoes. I highly respect pap for all he stood for. He was a Great Man of God! He has the most wonderful precious family that I was very blessed to be a part of for 20 years. Praying for the utmost of God's Grace and Mercy to comfort you all. thank you for my precious memories. Love, Bev

Beverly McDaniel - September 07, 2013 at 11:05 AM