



William Roberts

December 30, 1935 - January 3, 2011

William James Roberts FTCM (ret.) passed away December 27, 2010. He was born December 30, 1935, to William and Lucile Roberts, and served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years in Submarine Service. William is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Roberts; son William James Roberts Jr. and wife Pamela; daughter Jana Ferguson and husband Jerald; half sister Judy Davis; grandchildren Craig Roberts, Anthony Roberts, Justin Folkers, and Andrea Folkers; great-grandchildren Nathan Folkers, Carmen Folkers, and Brycen Danise; and niece Stephanie Morris and her sons Jason Evans and John Evans. William is preceded in death by his parents; sisters Miriam Lundin and Bonnie De Bono; and brother Charles A. Roberts. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Sunday, January 2, 2011 from 2-6 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Graveside Services with full military honors will be held Monday, January 3, 2011 at 1 PM at Smith Memorial Park in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Roberts*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Chief you will always be a mentor and friend I was lucky to have you as a boss and you sir will be missed. Robbie goldencove crew mate*

robert kinder - August 28, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dar Barbara and family, I extend my sincere sympathy and every condolence to you all on the loss of your beloved Bill. Your loss is heaven's gain, and I am sure he is telling a few good stories to the Lord right now! I served on the USS John Marshall SSBN611 as well these long many years ago. May God be with y ou all. Be assured of my personal prayers and those of my monastic Community in Atchison, Kansas. There is a note posted on our bulletin board. FR. Aaron.*

Rev. Aaron Peters, O.S.B. - January 05, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ *Bill and I were shipmates on the commissioning crew of USS Scamp (SSN588). In recent years we would run across each other at USSVI conventions and enjoy recalling those days.*

My sincerest condolences to the family.

Dave Follo

David Follo - December 30, 2010 at 08:56 PM

BF

“ *Barbara, may God comfort you.
You both brought joy and good friendship to my life.
You shall be in my prayers.*

Bob Frier - December 29, 2010 at 05:25 PM

BF

“ *I was proud to serve with William Roberts on the USS Menhaden
(SS377). He was one of my heroes.
I shall miss seeing Bill and going over sea stories with him.
Good Bye Master Chief Roberts.*

God Bless and keep you Barbara.

Bob Frier - December 29, 2010 at 05:17 PM