



Ronald Robertson

August 6, 1936 - March 3, 2019

Ronald Robertson, 82, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at his home. He was born on August 6, 1936 in Batesville, MS, the son of Emmitt and Gladys Wardlaw Robertson. He married Freda Wolfe on September 5, 1965 in Joliet.

Ronald was a journeyman for General Motors and also worked in insurance for General Motors. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Ronald enjoyed riding his bike, playing guitar and listening to music, and loved cooking. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Freda Robertson, of Kankakee; two daughters, JoAnn (Scott) Hubbard, of Oak Grove, KY and Tracy Robertson, of Kankakee; eight grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; two sisters, JoAnn (Charles Roy) Mitchell, of Pensacola, FL and Peggy Burns, of Southaven, MS; and three brothers, Barney Robertson, of Enid, MS, Carol (Minnie) Robertson, of Marks, MS, and Ricky (Joyce) Robertson, of Memphis, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, James Robertson; and two brothers, Donald and Emmitt Robertson Jr.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 pm until the time of the 3:00 pm memorial service on Wednesday, March

6, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ I know it's been 7 years 8 in March... Thank all of you for your Blessings and prayers. Not day goes by he doesn't cross my mind. MR Terry Robertson. I speak for all your grandbabies. Grow or not. We will always Love an miss you.

Nicholas Rath - December 27, 2025 at 10:38 AM

BD

“ When Lou, Terry and Me would visit when I came home on leave from the Army we'd set and catch up on stuff. I always enjoyed time. My condolences to the family. Love Bruce York Donaldson 🇺🇸🙏

Bruce York Donaldson - March 09, 2019 at 06:25 PM

NR

Thank you for the kind words. We all miss them more then words can say. Grandpa an Grandma were my rock. Never went Hungry if you came on an empty stomach you left full. THEY THOUGHT ME SO MUCH. JUST sucks I was in my late 20s when his lessons clicked. 🤔



Nicholas Rath - December 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Kathy Maass Hunger lit a candle in memory of Ronald Robertson



Kathy Maass Hunger - March 09, 2019 at 01:30 PM

KL

“ On behalf of the Kennedy Volleyball Team we would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of our number one supporter!!! Mr. Robertson was at every game for both Emilee and Halle!! I will miss his smile and cheerful attitude!!!

Kendra Leftridge - March 05, 2019 at 06:21 PM

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“ So sorry to hear you've gone, some of my favorite times visiting was sitting with you in the basement while you played and sang songs. My most favorite times were sitting with you in the kitchen watching you make your famous biscuits. Much love to you all.
Naomi Troupe

Naomi Troupe (neice) - March 05, 2019 at 01:17 PM

TM

“ Uncle Terry you will be missed! You were such a wonderful man! Safe in the arms of our Lord.....

Tabitha Meringa - March 05, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Koshers Tower of Treats was purchased for the family of Ronald Robertson.



March 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Suzanne G Ward lit a candle in memory of Ronald Robertson*



Suzanne G Ward - March 05, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Grandpa was not only my best friend, but he was a teacher to all us grandkids and had the kindest heart of anyone I know. Your passing grandpa has left a huge hole in my heart that may never be filled. I love you so much and will miss you more than you could imagine.*

Johnathan Hubbard - March 04, 2019 at 06:27 PM

KR

“ *I always go by Terry and Lous house in the summer hoping to see Terry out working the yard so could honk and wave made my day!*

Kris - March 04, 2019 at 06:09 PM

JH

“ *Dad you had the kindest heart and would always put everyone above you I thank you for all the things you did for us you will never know how loved and how much you will be missed love you*

Joann Hubbard - March 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM

KR

So sorry for your loss your in my thoughts and prayers!

Kris - March 04, 2019 at 06:10 PM

TW

Thank you Uncle Terry for always loving us when we needed it most. There will never be another you . The kindness you have shown us will never be forgotten and we will always treasure each and every memory made. I will miss your laughter , love and guidance.

Terri Webb - March 04, 2019 at 10:51 PM

GK

So sorry to hear of Terrys passing. We always had a good time playing music together at the family reunions. He loved his country music and guitar playing.

Gloria York Kirkland, cousin

Gloria York Kirkland - March 06, 2019 at 08:28 AM

TM

So sad to hear another guitar playing family member has passed. I'll miss his smile& humor but most of all his genuine concern for others. So many good times w/ him at reunions.. There's a void in my heart, I'll miss you.. Cuzzin Bill Mick

terry mick - March 06, 2019 at 09:27 AM