



Melvin Ray Roberts

December 27, 1953 - August 6, 2023

Melvin Ray Roberts, 69-year-old resident of Van Buren, Arkansas, passed away on August 6, 2023. He was born December 27, 1953, to parents, Verle and Dortha Roberts. Melvin was a man with a big heart, who would put his neighbors before himself. Many of them called him Mr. Taxi Man, because he spent so much of his time driving his community around to any appointments they needed. Volunteering his time and energy just came naturally to Melvin. He drilled several wells in Honduras, and many other places, providing clean drinking water to the communities there. Melvin retired out of the U.S. Air Force after serving 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his father; Verle Roberts, mother; Dortha Laban, son; Robert Ray Roberts, and brother-in-law, David Kass.

Memorial Service will take place 2:00pm Sunday, August 13, 2023 at the Van Buren Senior Center.

18 Lafayette St, Van Buren, AR 72956

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Van Buren Senior Center
18 Lafayette St
Van Buren, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin Ray Roberts.*



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“ *That time I was riding his horse, with his saddle and the horse about threw me on the roof of the house. He was a good man.*

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