



Mr. Clarence A. Roberts

January 8, 2016

Clarence Allen "CR" Roberts passed away on January 8, 2016. He was born on September 15, 1938 in Columbus, GA. CR graduated from Auburn University and was a Sigma Nu. He married Mary Ann Beard in 1964 and had three children, Leanne, Mark and Dana. After serving in the Army Reserves as a medic for seven years, Clarence dedicated his career to the wood products industry and gave many years of service to US Plywood, Jim Walter Homes, Masonite and International Paper. He was recognized as Salesman of the Year multiple times and won numerous other accolades in the industry. CR was the first salesperson for a customized wood product known as MDF, an industry born in the U.S., while working for Celotex. He is revered by those he worked with and his customers. CR's favorite things include time with his family, Auburn sports, politics and scrambled dogs. He pitched on a fast pitch softball league while in college and coached little league sports while his children were young. CR's favorite quotes will always ring in his children's ears "life is hard yard by yard, inch by inch it's a cinch" and "the only thing constant is change." Needless to say, his family's life will forever be changed. Clarence will be deeply missed by his wife of fifty-one years, Mary Ann Roberts, his daughter, Leanne Roberts (Hiram, GA), son, Mark Roberts (Duluth, GA), daughter, Dana Hoey (Jenks, OK) and his grandchildren, Hayes Hoey, Olivia Hoey, Payton Roberts, Jeremy Hammonds, Allie Brown, Emma Hoey, Anna Grace Hoey and Rebecca Roberts. The grandchildren will miss their Grandy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Allie and Fletcher Roberts. A memorial service honoring his life will be held on Saturday, January 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Marietta Educational Garden Center in Marietta, GA. In lieu of flowers please make donations to an organization near and dear to his heart: Wounded Warrior Project-Processing Center P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS. 66675 In memory of Clarence A. Roberts or online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence A. Roberts*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

NM

“ *I am sorry for the loss of this good man. I will forever remember his sweet smile. A smile he had on his face almost every time I saw him. I know all of you are hurting now, and wonder when the pain will go away. Be patient. Try to focus on his good qualities. How much he loved, supported, and encouraged each of you in his life. He will be missed by many. May you find comfort in knowing you are in many prayers. May God grant him eternal rest and may our Blessed Mother offer you her kindness.*

*Blessings,
Nancy Mitchell*

Nancy Mitchell - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *So very sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family.*

Teresa Wier - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. CR will be missed by many. His loving family will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Starr Fernandez*

Mike & Starr Fernandez - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *CR was an amazing man and will be missed greatly! We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we are lifting you all up in prayer during this sad time. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand and may you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you guys! The Campbell Family*

Jenifer Campbell - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *May you feel Gods comfort and presence during your loss. Lifting your family in prayer and love!*

Amanda B Lamar (family friend) - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Craig, I and the family are very sorry for your loss! We loved CR and always appreciated MaryAnn's and CR's hospitality while visiting when Dana, Mike and the kids were in town! We feel like part of your special family and love you all! May God hold you close during this difficult time and bring peace to your hearts knowing he is with him! ??*

Debbie McMinn - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM