



Don G. Robinson

September 7, 1947 - October 11, 2019

Don G. Robinson, 72, of Kingsport, went to be with the Lord Friday, October 11, 2019, at Holston Valley Medical Center. He was born September 7, 1947, in Kingsport, to the late Claude and Beulah Robinson.

Don was a graduate of Dobyys-Bennett High School and Milligan College where he earned his B.S Degree in Education. Later, Don earned his Master's Degree in Education from E.T.S.U. He taught and coached in the Sullivan County School System for thirty-four years.

Don was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of fifty years, Wanda Robinson; sons, Brent Robinson and Kevin Robinson; daughter-in-law, Rachel Robinson.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 4:00-5:45 pm in the chapel of Oak Hill Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will follow at 6:00 pm with Pastor Wayne Baker officiating.

The Entombment Service at Oak Hill Memorial Park will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2101 Stadium Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.oakhillfh.com

The care of Don G. Robinson and his family has been entrusted to the staff of Oak Hill Funeral & Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Oak Hill Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum

800 Truxton Dr.

Kingsport, TN, 37660

Events

OCT 15 **Funeral Service** 06:00PM - 07:00PM

Oak Hill Funeral & Cremation Services
800 Truxton Drive, Kingsport, TN, US,
37660

Comments



“ I was one of Coach Robinson’s middle school kiddos. He and Coach Riley took me under their wing when I was in 6th grade. They nicknamed me Flash which has been a name that stick with me my entire life due to how fast I could run. Coach Robinson was always in my corner and one of my biggest fans. He watched out for me and made sure I stayed out of trouble. I am so thankful I had coaches like him, Gerald Fields, Maureen Wallen And Coach Riley to inspire me. He will be someone I will tell my kids stories about. What a great man!

Catina Suttle Pitzen - April 18, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ Great guy

Craig Anderson - August 08, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Karen Carr lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Karen Carr - October 18, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Karen Carr sent a virtual gift in memory of Don G. Robinson



Karen Carr - October 18, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Ellen Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Ellen Snodgrass - October 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Coach. Coach Robinson had many great teams at Holston and I am proud to have been part on one of them, 1977-1979. The old Holston was unique, not only as a great basketball arena where the crowds where right there on the floor with us during every game, but also a great coach that lead many teams to victory. Coach Robinson, like many of us remember the discipline, the character and professionalism he taught us as basketball players that lives on today. I greatly appreciate his dedication to educate us not only how to play the sport but to grow as a person. My GOD bless a great man. He will be missed.
Eric Thacker

Eric Thacker - October 16, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ He was a fantastic coach.

Craig Anderson - August 08, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ So hate to hear of Coach Robinson's passing. I have such great memories of him and the life lessons he instilled into all of us. One of my very favorite coaches and teachers ever. Thank you coach for everything you gave of yourself to teach and coach us. Prayers for all.

Scott Pendergrass - October 16, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Wanda, Brent, and Kevin, I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. I always admired his love and devotion to his Mother. "Don loves Wanda" is still on the inside wall of the garage. He will be missed by all. May you find peace of mind during this difficult time.

Carol Woodard



Carol Woodard - October 15, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. And I apologize...I had intended to come by the funeral home and I misread the date. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care. Mike Baker

Mike Baker - October 15, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ Condolences to the family of Coach Robinson. He was not only a basketball coach to us but also a teacher of life lessons and being a productive citizen the community. I learned a lot from him in a short period of time.

Chris - October 15, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ Ginny Mullins lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Ginny Mullins - October 15, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Don touched and inspired many lives as an educator/coach. He is another example of an educator who made a difference.

Bryan Mason
Retired Teacher, Coach and Principal

Bryan Mason - October 15, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with Wanda, Brent, and Kevin.

David Hoover - October 15, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Herman & Jean Spence lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Herman & Jean Spence - October 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ A great coach. A better man. He could get under your skin pretty fast but he had the ability to get the best out of his players. I'll always have some of my best memories that involve basketball practice and games at Holston.

keith - October 14, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Tim Vaughn - October 14, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ Fond memories of the coach and teacher. I liked him and respected him a lot. Will be greatly missed.

Peggy gibson trivett - October 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ Shirley Mccloud lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Shirley Mccloud - October 14, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Don and I were DB basketball teammates and friends in school. I loved his dry wit and quiet, astute observations. Don accomplished much in his life. I'm very sad to hear this. God be with his family and friends.

Raymond E Moseley - October 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Sorry to hear this, Wanda. Praying for your family.

Ted Harris - October 14, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ I had the privilege of playing for Coach Robinson, the values and lessons I learned as an 8th grader under coach are things I still cherish today....a great man, teacher, and coach...touched so many lives !

Johnny Morelock - October 14, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Coach Robinson was an old school coach that instilled personal responsibility into his players that became life lessons for us all. He was hard nosed but not above playing a prank or two on players and students, alike. My favorite was when he punked Mike “Trickle” Fickle into believing that he slept the whole day away in the module classroom. When we started playing softball with him as young adults, I still called him Coach as it didn't feel right otherwise. Coach Robinson inspired and touched the lives of many. I passed his sports acumen to my children and the kids that I coached and I still play at 110% while looking at every angle for a win. Coach, I'm gonna put in a 120% effort for the rest of volleyball season in your memory.

brett frazier - October 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ What a great Coach Don and teacher he was . . .Prayers for him and his family.



Dottie Harris - October 13, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ As everyone has already posted, such a great coach for me and as a teacher as well.
Great memories here with this man!

Allen Richards - October 13, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ I had the privilege to play basketball under him in 1978-79 at the old Holston Jr. High as well as be a history student in 1977-78 and am proud of his teachings which built a good foundation for the rest of my education and life. As a 8th grader, he gave my nickname that follows me today, Moe, Cannot thank him enough as he was a great Coach. Prayers to his wife and son - all his family.

Marvin ullis - October 13, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ I am heartbroken to learn about Don. He was such a nice teacher and coach at Holston and put his heart into teaching them. I will miss talking UT sports with him. He loved his family and my thoughts and prayers are with you all



Judy Almaroad - October 13, 2019 at 08:00 PM



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Brent J Robinson - October 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM



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Brent J Robinson - October 13, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ I met Coach Robinson back in the 90's at Sullivan Central when i worked the basketball camp at Central.he was a nice guy and will be missed.you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

David rosenbalm - October 13, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ So sorry to see this. Thank you Coach for the help. Prayers for the family.



Ginny Roller Fislet - October 13, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Susan Robinson Busick lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Susan Robinson Busick - October 13, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Phil & Brenda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Phil & Brenda Hoskins - October 13, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Coach Robinson. He was a good man, great teacher & coach. I had him for social studies at the old Holston Jr. High (middle school). My prayers are with his family.



Denise Shivley-Neal - October 13, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Coach Robinson was such a positive role model in my life. He and Coach Fields were wonderful mentors to all of us at Holston when I was in middle school from 1974-1976. They saw something in me that gave me the confidence to participate in sports and cheerleading. Their guidance and support has positively impacted me to this day. The world is a better place because they were both teachers!

Jackie Ashworth Thompson - October 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ Wanda and family...we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family..



Doris Morrison and family - October 12, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Don passing. I have known him for several decades. Don was a former Dobyys Bennett basketball player, an exceptional middle school basketball coach, and just a great friend. My sympathy to Wanda, Brent and Kevin.

Ron Livesay - October 12, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ The Dewey Lewis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Robinson.



The Dewey Lewis Family - October 12, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Brent J Robinson lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Brent J Robinson - October 12, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Patricia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Patricia Vaughn - October 12, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Nancy Hilton lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Nancy Hilton - October 12, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Staff Of Oak Hill Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Don G. Robinson



Staff of Oak Hill Funeral Home - October 12, 2019 at 11:05 AM