



John Robert Roby

December 6, 1931 - August 6, 2019

Graveside service for John Robert Roby, age 87, of Decatur, will be Friday, August 9, 2019, 1:30 p.m. at Burningtree Memorial Gardens with Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Roby, who died Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at the Parkway Campus of Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born December 6, 1931, in Brewton to John Russell Roby and Susan Emma Renthly Herren Roby. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, and retired from Monsanto following 37 years. Mr. Roby thoroughly enjoyed spending time with family, playing golf, and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Alexander Roby of Decatur; two sons, John Roby, Jr. (Sherri) of Athens, TN, and Stewart Roby (Sheila Franks) of Decatur; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or the National Kidney Foundation (www.kidney.org).

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I did not know Mr Roby, I worked for his son Stewart, one of the best people I've ever met, I send my deepest sympathy to Stewart Roby and his family for the loss of their loved one. Prayers are with you all, may you Rest In Peace Mr John Roby.



Ann Turner - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We wish to send our love and prayers to Kathleen and her family. We will miss John very much. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor.



John and Nancy Fortune - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ So sorry to hear about this. Condolences.



Greggo and Suzanne Whitehead - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To my Uncle Bobby (John), you will truly be missed, you were one of my favorite uncles and I dearly loved you!! I will miss my funny, joke emails from you that always addressed me as ""Sport""!! My prayers go out to you Kathleen and all of the family!! He was so good to my Father, his brother Carl Roby and they both shared Monsanto, Golf and the Alabama Crimson Tide...so to them both I say ROLL TIDE as they meet again in heaven!!!



Karen Roby Fulford - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I didn't know Mr. Roby but I have seen his legacy in his son. He obviously was a kind and caring father who instilled those characteristics in others. I know he will be missed but he will always be cherished with those that knew him. God bless his family in this sad time.



Ben McNew - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bob Bradley Did not know Mr. Roby, but worked with his son John. John and all the family I am sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed having John as a working Buddy you could depend on. His Dad I am sure was proud of of John and all his family. Death is not the end Mr. Roby just got promoted and will be waiting on the rest of his family. God will give you the strength and guidance for the coming days.



Bob Bradley - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Unfortunately, I do not know Mr Roby but do know his namesake Son. Mr Roby has to be a Great Gentleman and I humbly pay my respects. I can say that with certainty because of his Son. John, may the Good Lord Keep and Comfort you and your family all the days of your life. Your family @ Watts Bar are here for you. Take care may God Bless You & Yours.



Larry Calahan - August 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A RAY OF SUNSHINE was sent on August 7, 2019 May God be with your family, you will be missed by all, June Roby White



Expression of Sympathy - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM