



## Eddie Ray Roberts

December 7, 1941 - March 25, 2019

Eddie Ray Roberts, age 77, of Homer passed away March 25, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones. Eddie was born in Washburn, TN on December 7, 1941 to James Alvin and Vesta Nina (Hurst) Roberts. He graduated from Washburn High School and went on to attend Sinclair Community College.

Eddie entered into the United States Air Force on June 8, 1960 and proudly serviced our country until his honorable discharge on March 2, 1964. After his military career, Eddie worked for General Motors for over 28 years. He retired his career with the company as a General Foreman in 1995 when he was 53 years old.

Eddie enjoyed fishing, playing Canasta, and watching all University of Tennessee sports. He also loved spending time with his family and friends especially "Porch Time".

Eddie is survived by his wife, Virginia Roberts of Homer; children, Debra (Steven) Fleisher of Waterford, Rebecca (Eugene) Paul of White Lake, and Michael Roberts of Homer; grandchildren, Scott (Brandy Miller) Fleisher of Parma, Melissa Sleight of Pelkie, Paul (Brooke) Fleisher of Tekonsha, Alan Klein of Holly, and Bobbie (Dakota) Thorington of Norfolk, VA; great-grandchild, Jaime Hawkins of Pelkie, Taylor, Alton and Melody of Parma; sisters-in-law, Frances Roberts of Columbus, OH, and Ella Roberts of Knoxville, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vesta Roberts; siblings, Kenneth Roberts, Kathleen Bridges, Pete Roberts, and Christine McGinnis; and 9 nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place at the Kempf Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 303 S. Hillsdale St., in Homer on Thursday March 28, from 3-6pm. A funeral service will begin at 6pm following visitation. Eddie will be laid to rest in West Clarendon Cemetery in Tekonsha on Friday.

Memorial contributions are requested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Donate online by visiting [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Please leave the family a personal message and sign the online guest book at [www.kempffuneralhome.com](http://www.kempffuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**West Clarendon  
Cemetery**

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**MAR 28 Visitation 03:00PM - 06:00PM**

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Homer Chapel of Kempf Family Funeral and Cremation  
Services

303 S. Hillsdale Street, Homer, MI, US, 49245

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# Comments

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“ Rebecca Paul lit a candle in memory of Eddie Ray Roberts



Rebecca paul - April 12 at 10:07 AM

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“ My daddy was the best. I am 1 of 2 daughters never was they're a doubt we were both daddy's little girl. He will be missed with every breath i take. Rest in peace daddy we all love you so much your the best daddy and grandpa ever.

Rebecca paul - April 12 at 10:04 AM

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“ This was my second Dad. I am late sharing this because it's been so hard going back to one of the best times of my life. I had two families and a second Dad and Mom that taught me so much. I will always remember that time in my life due to the love I felt from that Mom and Dad. Thanks for helping me drive and cut trees and be caring, sweet and loving. You were always there for a hug or a smile. I will always remember how I felt back then

Jackie McGee - March 28 at 04:27 PM



“ Thank you Jackie he taught so many to drive I'm sure the insurance companies appreciate dad's hard work.

Rebecca paul - April 12 at 10:08 AM

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“ How can I tell you about this sweet, caring man. He was always there for me. He would always take care of us when we were needing help. If it were Physical or emotional. So glad he was in my life. He sure will be missed. I love you Uncle. Jan Green and Family

Jan Green - March 27 at 08:26 PM



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**Jackie McGee** - March 28 at 03:15 PM

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“ Shirley Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Eddie Ray Roberts



**Shirley Hamilton** - March 27 at 02:10 PM

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“ Uncle Eddie you will be missed by so many people. I remember so much of the Roberts Family Reunion that you and Aunt Jenny had at your house. I hade so much fun there playing corn hole with you all. Then came the reunion we had in Tennessee in the mountains. You where up early and frying bacon for everyone there. We had lots of fun. You well be greatly missed by all that love you. May you R.I.P. now and forever more. Make sure you have a cup of coffee with everyone there and tell them I love them.

Shirley & Jeff.

**Shirley Hamilton** - March 27 at 02:09 PM

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“ I wouldn't be such a good driver if you hadn't taught me when I was 18. You did so many good things for all your family and friends and will be greatly missed.

**Janice Dalton** - March 27 at 12:43 PM

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“ Donny and I are so sorry for your loss. We remember all the great times we shared as your neighbors. We remember all the good times we had playing cards. May God be with you and bless you at this time.

**alice covey** - March 27 at 10:11 AM



“ So good to hear from the two of you thank you

**Rebecca Paul** - April 12 at 10:10 AM

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“ I am so grateful to have know Eddie Roberts.  
I am so blessed for the times we spent with Eddie & Jenny. He loved to play card our parents & I would look forward to those card games.  
It was a privilege to watch Eddie work on a project he always had something he was working on, he love to teach.  
He loved his Garden, he love to work on his home & help other to the same.  
He was one talented man giving man.  
I will be ever grateful to have know him.  
Love & paryes to his family for their loss.  
He will be truly missed. May God grace comfort & bring you all peace at this difficult time.

**Cheryl Charters** - March 27 at 08:49 AM

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“ Uncle Eddie you will truly be missed. Even though we didn't see each other that much I really enjoyed keeping in touch on Facebook. I remember when you all use to come in from Ohio. You always took us places and me Susie Stacy Debbie Becky and micheal were always playing. Whether it be catching crawdads or going up in mountain playing it was some of the best times of my life. I treasure those memories. You were a great man!! Rest in peace . love you Tammie.

**Tammie Horner** - March 26 at 09:46 PM



“ Those were some great times that i will treasure forever

**Rebecca Paul** - April 12 at 10:11 AM

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“ Sympathy & Prayers to all the family & friends. So very sorry for your loss.

**Tina Cooke** - March 26 at 07:12 PM