

Mr. Ira V. Roberts

September 9, 2014

Ira V. "I.V." Roberts, 80, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on September 9, 2014. He was an operating engineer and a "backyard mechanic", and a member of Tampa IUOE Local 925. He was devoted to his family, a man of integrity and insight, and full of humor. These traits along with his compassion and generosity are his legacy. He loved his family and friends, and was the best Papa and surrogate father to many. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Glenda Cooper Roberts; children Jewell Roberts, Gayle Johnson (Steve), Angie Harvey, Valarie Roberts (John Horton), and Vicki Noble (Jeff); grandchildren Erica Ogden (Patrick), Sharon Snyder, Jordan and Parker Meredith, and Tyler, Emily, Jordan, and Robbie Noble; great-grandson Jacob Taylor; siblings Dorothy Boyt, Bobby Roberts, Arthur Roberts, Blondell Cooper, and Darlene Taje; mother-in-law Louise Jackson Cooper; former son-in-law Wayne Meredith; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 12 at 7:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 P.M. Private interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ira V. Roberts



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 15, 2014 at 12:05 PM



*I didn't know IV but I can know he was a great husband and father and grandfather we are praying for your comfort just to let you know we're thinking of you
wilton and sharon williams*

Sharon Williams - September 22, 2014 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ Loved you all my life, you will be missed by many.

Jody Graves - September 15, 2014 at 08:12 AM

DB

“ Glenda, Gayle and The Girls..I Pray for comfort and Peace for your Hearts! Love,
Donna Buckingham & Family



Donna Buckingham - September 12, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ira V. Roberts.*



September 12, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *I.V. and Glenda were the first two people to welcome me into the Cooper family. They came over to the house and jumped right in to help me clean it on a hot summer day in 1979. The house had been closed up for so long while Wendall was out of town. What a blessing I.V.'s humor was to this scared 20 year old girl, meeting her in-laws for the first time. Wendall did warn me about him! He loved I.V. very much and wanted me to love him too! I.V. made it hard NOT to love him. I never met a man who was so funny, and so compassionate.*

He was a man that made it very clear how he felt about his "Girls". They were his life!

You just know he is in heaven telling jokes!! He has the angels roaring in laughter!

He will be greatly missed...

Cindy Cooper - September 11, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *I remember growing up and when visiting Vicki knowing how much he adored his wife. He had such a rough outward appearance but a heart of gold....and it seems us girls when together could get away with about anything with him!! He was a Daddy that I wish I had growing up!*

Evie - September 11, 2014 at 08:31 AM

CG

“ He was the sweetest man I think ive ever met.Always smiling and full of laughter and never met a stranger.im sure he will be missed love and prayers to all of you and im sorry for ur loss

chandra glass - September 11, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ira V. Roberts.



September 11, 2014 at 06:58 AM



“ He built a strong family through his love. He will never be forgotten because you can see his laughter in all his kids and grandkids. The biggest sorrow is that the future babies will not how his love except in the hundreds of stories he left behind. He will be missed. He will never be forgotten.

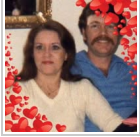
Jerry Jolly - September 10, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ira V. Roberts.



September 10, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ Like Sharon, I'm unable to put into words how sorry I was to hear this news. But what a treasure I.V. left - So many memories of laughter! His legacy of love will be felt for many, many years. Prayers for you all. We love you, Glenda.

Nadine Jackson - September 10, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira V. Roberts



Tina - September 10, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira V. Roberts



Tina - September 10, 2014 at 07:50 PM

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“ Dearest Glenda & All the Precious Family of I.V. - We are so very sorry for the loss of I..V. on this earth. We know he lives on in your hearts forever and now as one happy loving man in Heaven. We love you. Butch & Patti Goodson



Patti Wetherington Goodson - September 10, 2014 at 07:48 PM

ST

“ Sharon Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ira V. Roberts



Sharon Tyson - September 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM

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“ Sharon Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ira V. Roberts



Sharon Tyson - September 10, 2014 at 06:48 PM

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“ Glenda, I am at a loss of words to say how sorry I am for you and your family. I know the heartache seems to be unbearable but it will get easier to bear. I am so happy that I got to know I.V. and will always cherish his love and concern for me when I was in the hospital and rehab. His humor was something that I will never forget. Just hold the memories and he will always be with. I love you. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ I am sure that heaven must be a wild place now. It has got some pranksters that will keep the smiles and laughter going. ❤️

Sharon Tyson

Sharon Tyson - September 10, 2014 at 06:47 PM



Prayers for the entire family. I only knew I.V. through you Glenda but I felt like I knew him for an eternity. I love you sweet girl.

LindaCarter Abbott - September 11, 2014 at 12:07 AM