



Irving Harold Roberts Jr

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Irving Harold Roberts, Jr., affectionately known as Tuffy passed away on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones. He was born July 8, 1951, in Tecumseh, the son of Myrtle (Aiken) and Irving H. Roberts, Sr. Irv pursued a degree in engineering at Eastern Michigan University. He was employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Chelsea for 35 years from which he retired. Tuffy enjoyed golfing, traveling, and hunting with his family and friends. Irv loved spending time with all his grandchildren, especially when he was teaching them his family traditions and his favorite activities such as hunting, skiing, golfing, football, swimming, family vacations, and spending time together on the holidays.

He is survived by his wife Janice Roberts, his sons Steve (Allison) Roberts, Tim (Allison) Roberts; step-sons Scott (Andrea) Ellison, Joe Ellison, and 14 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements have been made at Eineder Funeral Home - Brooklyn Chapel 137 S. Main St Brooklyn, MI. On Monday, October 11, 2021 a public gathering will take place from 2:00-8:00pm. On Tuesday, October 12, 2021 the Funeral Service will begin at 11:00am

Please leave a message of comfort for Tuffy's family or sign his guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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Family and Friends Gathering

Monday, October 11, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



Family and Friends Gathering

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

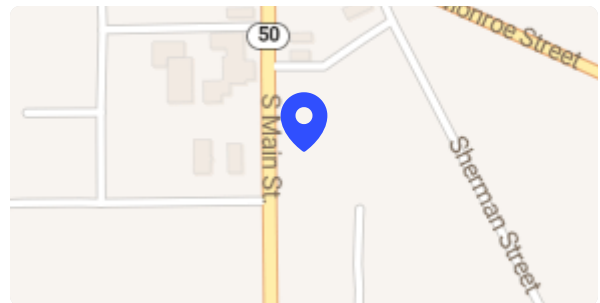


Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230



Cemetery Details

Reynolds Cemetery
Manchester MI 48158



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AJ

Armentrouts; Jo Teri Toni Linda Jeri sent a Fall Fantasia to the Roberts family.



October 12 at 1:15 PM

RL

Rick Lowery posted:

Tuffy was a friend and teammate as we grew up together in Manchester. We must have spent hundreds of hours together playing football, basketball and baseball from 7th grade until we graduated MHS in 1969. He was an excellent athlete, a hard worker, and a wonderful teammate. He drove 500 miles to attend my 1974 wedding in Menominee, Michigan - what a great friend!! Jane and I extend our deepest sympathy to Irv's family and friends. Rick Lowery

October 12 at 10:13 AM

FS

Frank Spryszak posted:

Irv was one of the first colleagues to greet me when I arrived at Chelsea Proving Grounds. Little did I know that my wife and I had gained a true friend and brother. Irv and Janice have been friends in the truest sense by being near during both good and bad times. I have admired Irv for over twenty years for his professionalism at work and for his love of family. I observed Irv's love of children every time he met a new one or spoke of his many grandchildren. Irv admired and loved his wife Janice and her boundless energy. It was truly a match made in heaven! We miss you already brother. Your passing has left a giant hole in our hearts. Karen and I will have only fond memories of our friendship and having you in our lives. Your struggle is now mercifully over. Please rest in peace knowing your loved ones will never forget you! We can now picture you helping Matt correct that big slice. Love always brother, Frank & Karen

October 11 at 7:46 AM

RH

Ruth Hainstock posted:

Knew Tuffy as a young very athletic young man. I was friends of the family back in the 60s. Lost touch over the years. He was quite handsome according to all the girls. My love to the family. Ruth (Schiel) Hainstock.

October 11 at 4:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentimental Dreams to the Roberts family.



October 10 at 5:18 PM



Tim posted:

We got to know Irv when he and Janice visited family up north. Great couple and allot of fun. We'll already miss Irv and his great sense of humor. A very warm person who would have whipped me into next week at golf. He sure loved his golf and I'm sure he has already earned a gold set of clubs in heaven 😊. Tim & Patty O'Harran

October 10 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Roberts family.



October 10 at 5:30 AM



Norene Mason posted:

I was blessed because I had Irv " Tuffy " in my life

October 10 at 3:02 AM



C Lipetzky posted:

Did not know Irv as "Tuffy", knew him as a thoughtful and gentle person. Dr Clete Lipetzky

October 9 at 7:13 PM



Nancy, Missy, Tony & Family, Norene Mason sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Roberts family.



October 9 at 3:56 PM



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Nancy H Aiken posted:

I loved Tuff since he was 10 and later learned to love Irv even more. He was my junior usher when I was married, was my sister's first boyfriend and the love of my daughter's life. He lived with us in the summer and worked the farm, taught Missy to drink from a cup, to talk and to play ball. She grew up going and sitting and watching every ball game he was in and then after the games he took her to the high school dances with him. They just had this special relationship. He was there for me when I lost Richard, took care of Missy and was just there when we needed him. Before he moved to Az he called my mother to give her his number in case I needed something when he wasn't around. He played golf and drank with my father and my mother drove from Monroe to watch him play ball. I can't imagine this world without him. I am so glad that I spoke with him the night before his surgery and could tell him I loved him and would be praying for him God does take the best, now he and Rich and my father can get together again and have fun with no pain. I miss you already Irv and you know I will try to be there for Jan as you were for me. Love you.

October 9 at 3:20 PM



John & Ruthie Knevel posted:

Our family got to know Irv through his Kemp relatives. Over the past 20 years we shared many hunting trips, card games and camp fires. We would often run into Irv and Janice at the grandkids games. Irv was always happiest when he was setting up a situation to make sure that his friends and family were having a good time. He was a big hearted friend and we'll miss him.

October 9 at 3:07 PM



Robert A. sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Roberts family.



October 9 at 10:52 AM



Joyce Aiken posted:

I have known "Tuffy" all his life. Though I haven't seen Irv in recent years, I will always remember his contagious smile. He was always good for a laugh and eager to lend a helping hand. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Janice and her family. Aunt Joyce Aiken

October 9 at 10:30 AM



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Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Roberts family.



October 9 at 10:23 AM



Vicki Geiss posted:

I worked with Irv at the Chrysler Proving. We had fun working together. I remember when we planned a prank on Elmer Kiel. Irv wore a very ugly tie to work ... I told him it looked horrible and cut it in half as Elmer watched horrified. We both laughed about all day. He was a great guy and always had a fantastic smile. My deepest sympathies go out to the family.

October 9 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Roberts family.



October 9 at 5:40 AM



Bill Mitchell posted:

Sorry for your loss. I worked with Irv at the Chrysler Proving Grounds for over 12 years. We had many adventures together when he was the Security Chief and I was the Personnel Manager. A lot of good memories. Bill Mitchell

October 9 at 3:21 AM



Tom Cubberly posted:

Irv and my paths crossed at the Proving Grounds where I found him pleasant to converse with. He always seemed calm and pleased with life and was nice to be around. While I haven't seen him in years, his name invokes pleasant memories of times at work in a peaceful atmosphere. I am saddened to hear of his passing.

October 8 at 6:57 PM



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MC

Mary Carey posted:

Sending my deepest sympathy for your loss. Just to share some memories of the years I worked with Irv at Chrysler Proving Grounds. (1977-1999). We worked in the same Department and worked on several unique projects together, such as setting up arrangements & classes to bring out new technology. Which was COMPUTERS! We were able to celebrate his recovery from a serious medical diagnosis. Irv was always trying to keep the larger picture in view. Best wishes. Mary Carey

October 8 at 6:47 PM

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CB

Carolyn Bileddo posted:

My sister and I only knew Irv and Janice for a few short months while vacationing in AZ. We became friends immediately and so enjoyed their company. Irv was a special guy whom we felt so comfortable with. We were so sorry to hear of his passing and send our sincere wishes for the comfort of beautiful memories. Carolyn Bileddo

October 8 at 3:57 PM

JR

Joe Roberts posted:

I was one of the lucky ones. Irv and Jan came to my home in Florida a little over a week before he had his surgery. We had to share some nice dinner together and a few games of cards. As kids together we grew up playing board games and cards together many year. Will be missed dearly in so many ways. May God watch over this very special person. I only hope that he has moments with my mother who passed before him. And, also, his sister Sally should be there waiting for him to . Bless them.

October 8 at 3:19 PM

PW

Pat & Liz Wallace lit a candle in honor of Irving.

Our deepest sympathy to Tuffy's family.

October 8 at 3:14 PM





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VI

Vicky posted:

I am thankful for so many beautiful memories with my brother Irv! He has always been there for me and my family...thru the good, the singing, the dancing, the bad and the truly awful. I will miss him everyday. My heart is broken and I am just not sure how to go forward without him. Love you always... your Sister Vicky

October 8 at 11:44 AM

JB

Jerry & Bambi Banks posted:

Awesome picture, Jerry & I swore we could hear his voice & laughter. Many memories over a sip of wine & a bottle of crown. Miss you already

October 8 at 10:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irving by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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