



William E. Robinson

August 19, 1924 - August 5, 2007

William E. "Bill" Robinson, age 82, of Albia died Sunday August 5, 2007 at the Monroe Care Center in Albia. He was born August 19, 1924 on a farm west of Lovilia, Iowa to Morgan and Bertha (Edwards) Robinson.

Bill married Lettie Wagner in 1951. They divorced, and on July 31, 1971 he married Mina Johnson in Lancaster, Missouri. Mina died October 23, 1998.

Bill work on the railroad for CB&Q and Northern Railroad in Ottumwa before working at the Des Moines Water Works for 15 years. Later Bill also worked at the Twin Cedars School as a janitor, and he operated Mina's and Bill's Restaurant in Albia.

Bill enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing. He loved playing guitar, singing, and country music

Bill is survived by two children, Sherry Largent of Knoxville and Patty Robinson of Fresno, California. Bill is also survived by one sister, Leah Lomax of Bussey; and a special friend Thelma DeWitt of Albia.

Bill is preceded by his wives, Lettie and Mina; his parents, Morgan and Bertha Robinson; seven brothers, Glen, Elster, Russell, Harold, Lewis, Fred, and Robert Robinson; and two sisters, Dorothy Sullivan and Vera Robinson.

Cremation was accorded to the wishes of the family and a Graveside Memorial Service is being held Wednesday, 11:00 A.M., August 8, 2007 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Bussey, with Pastor Bradley Hansen officiating. Burial will follow services.

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Robinson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *William E. Robinson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to you and your family. We enjoyed taking care of Bill at MCC. One of the memories I won't forget was when he was up at the dining room table and I asked him a question, he didn't respond. I asked it again and he looked up at me and said very serious..."I heard you the first time, I was just evaluating the situation." It was so cute. I hope all is going well with you, let us know if we can do anything for you.*

Tonya Dyson - October 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am an on-line friend(mylvsr3@aol.com). I would like to also express my condolences to the family & friends of Bill Robinson. My prayers & thoughts are with you now in your time of need. Please find comfort in your memories & knowledge that he touched many people such as myself through his wonderful daughter. She freely shared fond moments with her father. Please know that God is with you now & will help you through your loss. Best regards: Janet (mylvsr3@aol.com)*

Dear Family & Friends: - August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to your family at this time. I am an online friend of Patty (bayebaa), and wanted to leave a message of prayer and support for you, Patty, as well as the rest of your family. You have shared some special memories of your Dad and we feel like we know a small part of him and that will live on in everyone's hearts. He is at peace now....and smiling down at his family with great pride. Bless you all...and hold those memories dearly, let them comfort you in times of sadness as well as in joy.

Cheryl Hayes - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I am also an online friend of Patty's (DriggsGirl08). You're a wonderful person Patty, you've shared alot of yourself with us and your presence is always appreciated. My prayers are with you & your family, your father was truly blessed to have such a caring, compassionate daughter. Please know that anytime you need to talk, we're here for you! Take care of yourself.

Kelly - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Patty, Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your dear father. You have so beautifully expressed your memories of him, that I feel as though I know him to a small degree. It's amazing how much this little online community of ours has come to care for and support one another. You always have a willing ear and a sympathetic shoulder.

Terri Barrett - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time.

Denise - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *May you find comfort in the good memories (some of which you've already shared online) you have of your father. Please know that you are loved and that your family is in my prayers.*

An online buddy...

Leroy Gass - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Patty,
Know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Your strength, courage and grace would make your father proud. May God grant you peace during this time of grief and transition.*

*Your online friend,
Fergusonbrb*

Cindi Ferguson - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Dear Family of Wm E Robison,
My sincere condolences to each and everyone. My name is Carolyn, I met Pat, and grew very fond of her. Since I never met her Dad, I can't comment from knowledge. I know Pat spoke of his musical abilities... I can see, you lost a wonderful friend and I would like to express my condolences. May all of you live with the knowledge, he had a full life, and many people benefitted from his presence. Prayers are for the family members and friends, and you Pat, my friend... May God comfort all of you. Keep the good memories near your heart...*

*Kind regards,
Mrs Carolyn Bond
Saint Louis, Missouri*

Carolyn Bond - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *My sincere condolences to Bill's family. I worked at Bill & Mina's in high school and after for a bit. I was very intimidated by Bill at first, then found he was just quiet (it was hard for him to get a word in edgewise with me and Mina around anyway!) I have very fond memories of working there, Bill was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Stephanie Law - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM