



## John Alten Roberson

March 20, 1938 - January 25, 2015

John Alten Roberson, Holden, Missouri, died Sunday, January 25, 2015, at John Knox Village, in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He was born March 20, 1938 in Beach Grove, Arkansas the son of Jess Roberson and Aris (Copeland) Roberson and attended school in Lanton, MO near West Plains MO. He lived in the Holden area since 1972. John was an autoworker at the General Motors Leeds plant in Kansas City, Missouri until it closed. He then transferred to the GM factory in Shreveport, LA, where he retired August 1993. John was a member of the Holden First Baptist Church, Holden American Legion Post 90, Forty two year member of the Johnson County Coon Hunters Club, spending 32 years as an officer. John was a longtime member of the Missouri Coon Hunters Federation. John served in the United States Army and served with the 3rd Battalion Artillery unit in Germany from 1961 to 1963.

Surviving his passing are his wife Ruby Roberson, Holden, MO; two sons, Steven and wife Melissa, Holden, MO; Kevin and wife Brandy, Holden, MO; three Step daughters, Missy Bright and husband Larry, Grandview, MO; Jeannie Beaton and husband James, North Carolina; Denise Paul and husband Jeremy, Texas; two brothers Carl Roberson and wife Wanda, West Plains, MO, Jerry Roberson and wife Wanda, Texas; two sisters, Faye Spoor, Texas; Meril Driver, Peoria, IL; and eight grandchildren, Seth Roberson, Chelsea Roberson, Abbigail Roberson, Shawnda Roberson, Jeffery Carraway, Colt Cumpston, Hunter Paul, and Tanner Paul. John was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ruiz (DeBoever) Roberson of 47 years, and eight siblings.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Johnson County Coon Hunters Association for needy children.

Visitation will be Friday January 30, 2015 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 30, 2015 at 3:00 PM at the Ben Cast & Son-Wood Funeral Home, Holden Missouri.

Graveside Service will be held at 1:00pm February 2, 2015 at Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Plains MO with Military Honors.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home  
407 South Pine Street  
Holden, MO 64040  
(816) 732-5531  
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Service

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Lawn  
West Plains, MO

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lori Kirchhoff-Suthers lit a candle in memory of John Alten Roberson*



Lori Kirchhoff-Suthers - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 PM

LK

*Steve, Kevin & family I'm so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*

Lori Kirchhoff-Suthers - January 28, 2015 at 12:02 PM

DS

“ *Don and Lena Sanders purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of John Alten Roberson.*



Don and Lena Sanders - January 28, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JP

“ *Jeff Perkins lit a candle in memory of John Alten Roberson*



Jeff Perkins - January 28, 2015 at 08:16 AM

JP

*Kevin and Steve and Family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was a pretty cool guy, and I thought the world of him. Never forget the kindness your folks have shown me.*

Jeff Perkins - January 28, 2015 at 08:20 AM

KC

“ *Kari Collett lit a candle in memory of John Alten Roberson*



Kari Collett - January 28, 2015 at 05:55 AM

KC

“ *Kevin and family,  
Sending peaceful and comforting thoughts during this difficult time.  
Kari Baughman-Collett*

Kari Collett - January 28, 2015 at 05:54 AM

DR

“ *Dana Raker lit a candle in memory of John Alten Roberson*



Dana Raker - January 28, 2015 at 01:37 AM

DR

“ Steve, Kevin and families,  
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. What a great guy he was! Always willing to help out a friend, even if it was a hardship for him.  
I'll always remember our many years spent at the lake together Especially the day you guys blew up the engine and I had to sweet-talk your dad so he wouldn't be mad! Fun times! I have so many fond memories of your folks, and am so glad they and you boys have been a part of our lives.  
Your dad took such good care of your mom whenever she needed help...and I always said he would have a big crown waiting in heaven for him. Well, I guess now he finally got his crown!  
Please know our hearts ache for you all and we're sending many thoughts and prayers your way. If you ever want to talk...just give us a call.  
Love to all,  
Dana and Dennis Raker

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**Dana Raker** - January 28, 2015 at 01:35 AM

MJ

“ Steve , Kevin and families sending hugs n prayers , so sorry for your loss . Your dad was a good man , he always had that little smile , made me wonder what he was up to . May God bless you n yours n help you through this time of sorrow . May memories bring your heart peace n happiness . <3 Always n Forever Monica Gunn Jones

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**monica jones** - January 28, 2015 at 01:13 AM

DB

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to the family of John Roberson David & Anita Burton of KcMo.

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**David & Anita Burton** - January 27, 2015 at 10:03 PM

BM

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Roberson. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - January 27, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MW

“ *Michael Wakeman lit a candle in memory of John Alten Roberson*



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**Michael Wakeman** - January 26, 2015 at 06:38 PM