



James "Doc" Robertson

November 5, 1949 - February 17, 2020

Jim "Doc" Robertson passed away in Ozark on Monday, February 17th after a hard fought battle with leukemia. He was born on November 5, 1949 in Albany, California to Luke and Rosa Robertson. He graduated high school from Henderson, TX before moving to Clarksville, Arkansas to attend the College (now University) of the Ozarks. It was there he met his future wife Katherine "Kaye" Schwartz. After completing dental school at the University of Tennessee in Memphis he returned to the area to raise his family. He practiced dentistry in Ozark for 31 years. Jim was a talented musician, avid outdoorsman, community volunteer, loving husband, beloved father, doting grandfather, and loyal friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Kaye; daughter Kimberly Gibbons, son-in-law Michael Gibbons, and grandchildren Anna Grace and Nathan Gibbons, all of Ozark; daughter Kelli Rippy, son-in-law Mark Rippy, and grandchildren Thomas Rippy, Luke Rippy, and Evelyn Rippy also of Ozark; one brother Gerald Robertson and sister-in-law Carrol Robertson of Austin, Arkansas; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Friday, February 21st at the First United Methodist Church of Ozark. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to the James Robertson memorial fund at the First United Methodist Church—503 West Commercial Street Ozark, AR 72949 or to the Halo House Foundation— halohousefoundation.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
503 West Commercial street
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ James "Doc" Robertson

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ Tammie Bailey lit a candle in memory of James "Doc" Robertson



Tammie Bailey - February 25, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of James "Doc" Robertson



Cathy Jordan - February 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to family.

Donald Schneider - February 22, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SL

“ Stephanie Leatherman lit a candle in memory of James "Doc" Robertson



Stephanie Leatherman - February 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SL

“ Jim's passing has left a hole in my heart. Working with Jim and Kaye was a privilege that I will always cherish. Never forgotten...always loved. Rest In Peace Jim.
Stephanie (Sunderman) Leatherman

Stephanie Leatherman - February 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

TS

“ Kaye,

Words don't have enough size, weight, color, emotion or anything else to say what needs to be said about Doc. He will be missed as much as anyone I know by so many in this whole region because he was known & loved far and wide. Please know we are thinking of you, Kim, & Kelly during this time and hope many happy memories carry you through.

Tim & PJ Skaggs

Tim Skaggs - February 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Doc" Robertson.*



February 20, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Doc" Robertson.*



February 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Tom Werner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James "Doc" Robertson.*



Tom Werner - February 20, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. So many great memories of scuba diving at Lake Quachita and watching the girls grow up.
Carla and David Smith*

Carla Smith - February 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's death. I had the privilege of playing music with Jim in a group called Crosstown Traffic from 1969-1971. Jim was such a talented musician where he played bass guitar with us. He loved playing the rock music of the time, but we played all genre's. Jim and Kaye loved going around the state to various locale's for dances and we had many good times together. One incident I remember is when we were playing the Paris prom, and with the hurried packing of equipment, his bass guitar failed to make the trip. It was amazing how fast Jim made the trip back to Clarksville and return to Paris in time for the prom. That was before the river bridge at Scranton and He was definitely on a mission. Great times! I loved seeing him and his band play bluegrass on Friday's at the interstate fuel center. RIP Jim, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Kaye and your family!

Tom Werner

Thomas Werner - February 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SO

Sandra Over:My deepest sympathy!Jim was my 3rd cousin I think.We played together as kids.My grandfather ,Buck Robertson was Uncle Fields Brother..

Sandra Over - February 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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RIP jim will never forget our musical duet with you on an electric and meself on the irish low whistle and on the second visit you made me feel so welcome even though i am a limey lol TY it must be a massive loss to your loved ones

Paul Cocking (Brummie) - February 20, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Doc" Robertson.*



February 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM