



Gary Nelson Roberts

May 27, 1941 - December 16, 2022

Army Veteran, Beloved Husband, Adored Father, and Cherished Grandfather, Gary Nelson Roberts passed away peacefully on December 16th at age 81. He was born on May 27, 1941 in Somerset, Pennsylvania to the late Nelson Roberts and Zula Roberts. Survivors include his wife, Jan Roberts; son, Gary Roberts II; daughter, Lesley Roberts-Malone; son-in-law, Marty Malone; brother, Kenton Roberts (Mick) and his wife Nancy Roberts; grandchildren, Micheala Malone, Mallory Malone, Keaton Malone, Abby Roberts, Shelby Roberts; sister-in-laws, Phyllis Stoy, Kay Barnard, Karol Saylor; brother in law, Bill Barron; his dog, Freeda; and many dear friends and family.

Gary left a positive impact on all around him. From hosting numerous foreign exchange students to aiding people financially, he was a very generous man. Gary owned a successful restaurant business with his son and loved to cook for his family as if they were his customers. His selfless actions and cordial demeanor made him easy to love, but impossible to forget. In addition to hosting several foreign exchange students, to aiding folks financially, Gary knew no bound with his big, beautiful heart and his generous spirit. As his zest for life was profound, he never failed to put smiles on everyone's faces when he would play his favorite music. In fact he would often grab a nearby soul for a rousing dance that filled him with joy.

With that joy in mind, Gary desired a celebration of his wonderful life. Friends and family in Davidson and surrounding areas, join us on Tuesday, December 20th at 4:00 pm at the white chapel across from Davidson United Methodist

church (233 South Main St.).

There will be a separate celebration in the spring for family members in Somerset, Pennsylvania where Gary will be laid to rest.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or call (1-800-DIABETES).

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel
S. Main St.
Davidson, NC