



Robert Upright Sr.

April 13, 1949 - July 21, 2013

Mr. Robert K. Upright, Sr., age 64, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013. Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 3PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will be at the funeral home Thursday from 1PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Mr. Upright was a native of Kannapolis, NC and had made his home in Milledgeville. He was the son of the late Robert Junior Upright and preceded in death by his mother-in-law "Nanny" Betty Bowen. He celebrated his 44th wedding anniversary on May 24th, worked with Ford Company for 12 years, and owned Roberts Automotive for 12 years. He was lovingly known as "Cotton", Daddy, Daddy Robert, PawPaw, and Mr. Robert.

He is survived by his wife Elaine Davis Upright; children Jamie "Sissie" Hartley and Jimmy Harrison, Robert, Jr. and Tara Upright, Robin Upright, Jason Upright and Kasey, Ray and Angel Harrell, CJ and Kristy Upright, Rob and Lynn Rollins, and Scott Little; mother Doris Price; also surviving is a gaggle of grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and countless other friends and relatives who's lives were impacted by Robert's love and generosity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Robert and Elaine Upright have become dear friends to us. They are a kind, generous and loving couple with big hearts and bigger smiles. We will miss Robert in so many ways. He loved to take little Poo, his grandson, on the golf cart around the pond. We always enjoyed seeing Robert and Elaine. We will miss him so much! It just won't be the same around the "Nosy Neighbor Association" without Robert!

Elaine: You can count on us for love and support. We will always cherish the memory of Robert, a truly good man and a great friend to us, our family and friends.

Will and Carolyn Minter

Will & Carolyn Minter - July 25, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ Elaine, Jason, & Family,

So sorry to hear about Robert. I pray that the love he had for you and your family will see you through the days ahead and that God will comfort you and give you peace as you go through this most difficult time. Just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jeannette & Bennie Crook*

Jeannette Crook - July 25, 2013 at 08:36 AM

RU

“ My daddy was like no other man I have ever known! He had a huge heart of gold! He loved everybody and would help anyone that needed him if it was humanly possible! My daddy has taught me so many lessons in my 42 years! I hope that I can carry on and let him live in me always! I hope that I can be at least half the person that he was! I love you daddy and I am gonna miss you so very much! I thank God that I had you for all these years and I am so proud to say you were my daddy!

Robin Upright - July 25, 2013 at 03:59 AM

SI

“ Daddy, I love and miss you deeply.

sissie - July 24, 2013 at 10:53 PM

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DH

“ Our deepest condolences to all of you. Sorry we are not able to be there with you. Robert's passing leaves an empty spot in our hearts. We thank the USMC for bringing us together all those years ago.
Dave and Pat Hardy

Dave and Pat Hardy - July 24, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Upright Sr..*



July 24, 2013 at 07:00 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Upright Sr..*



July 23, 2013 at 05:41 PM



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July 23, 2013 at 04:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Upright Sr..*



July 23, 2013 at 04:14 PM

JL

“ *What a great man. He would let me eat my cough drops when I was sick, even though Ann got mad. Pulled me and Jason around in that yellow raft... In the grass.lol would gently remind me not to chew on my white life jacket. When I was 7 told me a socket wrench could fix anything in the world... I used it like a hammer. How lucky and blessed to enjoy this man and his family. Love to all. JoEllen Ratchford Locklear*

JoEllen Ratchford Locklear - July 23, 2013 at 03:25 PM

GM

“ *Dear Upright family,
Please accept my deep regrets for your loss. You don't know me but I wanted to share what helped me when I lost my whole family to this enemy death that always brings grief and pain. I found comfort and hope in what Jehovah Gods word the Bible says at John11:11 and Mark5:39 that they're just asleep and Jesus states at John5:28,29 that I'll see them again and this helps me get through each day because I miss them so much. I truly hope this has helped in some way because this is my purpose in sharing this with you. Please know that I do share your grief and your're in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Gloria Mosley*

Gloria Mosley - July 23, 2013 at 01:38 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Ratchford lit a candle in memory of Robert Upright Sr.*



Cathy Ratchford - July 23, 2013 at 12:12 PM

LR

“ *Love Forever, Mack and Cathy Ratchford purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Robert Upright Sr..*



Love Forever, Mack and Cathy Ratchford - July 23, 2013 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ *Janice White lit a candle in memory of Robert Upright Sr.*



Janice White - July 23, 2013 at 11:11 AM

GM

“ *I just found out about Robert my heart is just broken what a loving sweet person he was. My prayers for all of you he was loved by so many people and will be missed.*

Gator and Melanie - July 23, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JN

“ I will love and miss daddy Robert so much. I was headed to go fishing when I found out. I went instead of stoping and haveing a melt down. Thats normally how I am. Daddy Robert wpuld have wanted that mama said. I cant say I have a certen memory I like to share. The last time I saw him I told him my thoughts on how I wanted to give back to community. I was never afraid to tell him my thoughts on the world. I admired his opinion. I wont be able to make it to the funaral. I hate it but daddy robert eould want me to continue my recovery. I love u and well miss u. To family! I wish i could make it. Jen jen loves ya.

Jennifer Hawkins niece - July 23, 2013 at 06:52 AM

A(

“ When we were little uncle Robert would come get me and Melissa up for the weekend we would go see Elaine at the holiday inn where she worked, he was always calling me and Melissa the wrong name to be funny and ill never forget how I believed that bugs came from our belly buttons because of him. I love him so much I am sure he is now with my nanny in heaven.

April Woods (Hawkins) - July 23, 2013 at 02:46 AM

KA

“ My favorite memory of Daddy Robert is when i was a kid and i was hanging out at the shop on some of the days i was in GA for my visit. I love and miss him. prayers to my family.

Katie - July 22, 2013 at 11:12 PM

MN

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Upright family

mack nicholson - July 22, 2013 at 09:14 PM

SA

“ *Jamie and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss! I will be praying for
each and every one of you!*



Sue Amerson - July 22, 2013 at 07:05 PM

BC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Robert. He was
a special person and will be missed greatly.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Benji and Paula Cartwright*



Benji and Paula Cartwright - July 22, 2013 at 05:21 PM

TM

“ *He was always Uncle Robert to me, although in many ways he was
a teacher, a mentor, and a father figure to me as he was to many.
He and Elaine always growing up made me have hope that families
can stay together and marriages do last until death do us part. They
were a model family to me when I was growing up, and I owe all the
credit to them for teaching me that I too can make it happen! I will
always love you and will miss you! Love Little Bit (Tinna)*

Tinna Mitchell - July 22, 2013 at 05:17 PM

LS

“ *Lyn Arnold Smith lit a candle in memory of
Robert Upright Sr.*



Lyn Arnold Smith - July 22, 2013 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ *Heaven definitely gained another angel...you will be missed deeply. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers! I love you Robert.*

Jaime Crook - July 22, 2013 at 03:21 PM

RS

“ *Raylene Dale Davis Snyder lit a candle in memory of Robert Upright Sr.*



Raylene Dale Davis Snyder - July 22, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family .. he was a great man . He will be greatly miss love all of yall*

Christysecond Momharrison - July 22, 2013 at 02:52 PM

BB

“ *I dont know what to say this just makes it all to real. My daddy robert was amazing. He didnt judge me or anyone else he would give u the shirt off his back if u needed it i have so many memories from childhood to now. From the lake house to the ranch. I love him so much i will always love u and miss u. U were paw paw to my babies and my daddy robert u always will be!!! Give my nanny all my love!!!*

Brittany (bit bit) - July 22, 2013 at 02:32 PM

AB

“ *Abbie lit a candle in memory of Robert Upright Sr.*



Abbie - July 22, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LA

Elaine, Jim and I are very sorry to hear about Robert. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids and grandkids. I know that Robert will be greatly missed by all who knew him. If you need our help, please let us know. Love Linda and Jim

Linda Allen - July 24, 2013 at 04:53 PM