



Lester 'Snake' Roberts

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Lester 'Snake' Roberts, 92, of Misenheimer, passed away on July 31, 2020 at CHS Cabarrus, in Concord. His funeral service will be 1 PM Monday, August 3, 2020 in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel, Albemarle with Rev. Sandy Young officiating. Burial will follow in the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 PM at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Born April 2, 1928 in Gaston County, NC, he was the son of the late Wister Y. Roberts and Grace Johnson Roberts. He was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist in Misenheimer and was a retired Law Enforcement Officer with the City of Gastonia and Pfeiffer University through the Stanly County Sheriff's Dept. as well as Chief of Security at Uwharrie Point. He was a veteran of the US Navy and he loved motorcycle riding, tennis, horseshoes, ping pong and pool. He was an avid Pfeiffer sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce Gragg Roberts. He is survived by a son Ryan Roberts and wife Lisa of New London and daughter Terri Errington of Simpsonville, SC, 6 grandchildren Justin Roberts (Sarah), Jason Roberts (Erika), Jamie Roberts (Brittany), Jessica Butner (Brandon), Matt Errington, and Erin Errington, and 9 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Pfeiffer University Advancement Office for either the Lester F. Snake Roberts Endowed Scholarship or the Athletic Department, PO Box 960, Misenheimer, NC 28109.



Tribute Wall

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JB

Jane Balfrey posted:

What a joy to know the Roberts family. Growing up in the Pfeiffer community (we were those people beyond the water tower) was a wonderful experience for kids. We were all so fortunate to have Les and Joyce Roberts as two of our community parents. Les was always ready with a smile and Joyce never failed to share a joke. Such fun and endearing people. Ryan and Terri, my most sincere condolences in your Dad's passing. He was one of a kind!

August 6 at 7:35 AM

JB

Joanne Biggers posted:

One of my fondest memories is of Snake. You never saw him without a smile on his face. Welcomed all on their return to campus, whether from a night out or two week break. Just such a wonderful, delightful memory of my 4 years at Pfeiffer ❤️

August 5 at 11:30 AM

SC

Steve Cripliver posted:

Saddened to learn that we've lost another great and respected Pfeiffer (P)fixture. Snake always looked after us and had all of our interests at heart. Brenda and Steve Cripliver, '68

August 4 at 6:35 PM

GM

Gloria Miller posted:

What a loss...Les was such a great guy and we always knew we would get a smile and have some fun when we would see him while visiting my family at Old North State. He was so fun to be on the tennis court with, too. We will sure miss seeing him and knowing he's around. Heartfelt condolences to his family.

August 4 at 2:59 PM

ML

Myra R Long And Terrell Long posted:

Les "Snake" was a great man and my family loved him and Joyce!!!! My dad, Jimmy Rogers and mom Bettie went way back... Our families went camping together at the beach and had so much fun!!!! That was back in the late 1960's .. Our love and prayers go out to Ryan and Terri and their families... Les was a true friend !!!

August 3 at 4:48 PM



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CC

Carla Crowell posted:

I we send our love and condolences to you all !

August 3 at 4:36 AM

GM

Gordon And Sharon Mason posted:

What a great man, friend to everyone he met all his life. Made Pfeiffer a better place. Prayers for the family.

August 2 at 3:48 PM

TW

Thad Woodard posted:

I believe Les was the nicest person I have ever known in my life. He made such a positive impact upon anyone and everyone he met. Always happy to be alive, to offer assistance in every imaginable way and ever ready to boost the spirits of anyone who needed a kind word. What a treasured friend. What a blessing to us all!

August 2 at 1:13 PM

BE

Barbara Earnhardt posted:

Good good friends, good neighbors--remarkable couple our family has known for over sixty years. Terri and Ryan--you have our hearts with you. Barbara, David, Sam and John Earnhardt

August 2 at 9:50 AM

BJ

Bill Mullinix, Jr. posted:

I was fortunate to know Les "Snake" Roberts. He was a unique person with a great zest for life. Many tennis matches at night, motorcycle trips to Myrtle Beach. Great memories of a great man!

August 2 at 5:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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