



Dennis James Roberts

April 9, 1949 - November 23, 2010

WALKERTON-Dennis James Roberts, 61, passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2010, in his home. Dennis was born April 9, 1949, in Hammond, IN, to John and Grace (Campbell) Roberts and lived in the area 26 years, coming from Highland, IN. On July 22, 1972, in Griffith, IN, he was married to the former Leslee Hopp, who survives. He is also survived by children, Jason (Stacia) Roberts of Oregon, and Joy (Adrian) Williams of LaPorte; grandchildren, Isabella & Rhys Roberts and Maya Williams; sisters, Janet Herrera, Marlene Roberts, and Carol Soloman; brother, Michael Malone; uncle, Gilbert (Carol) Campbell; and father & mother-in-law, Marvin & Ruth Hopp. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, William Malone; two sisters, Betty Cantrell and Ruth Havlin; and four brothers, Charles, Jack & David Roberts, and William Malone.

Dennis was retired after 25 years of service at New Energy Corporation, South Bend. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War 1967-1970, and was a member of the North Liberty VFW Post 1954, American Legion Post 189 of Walkerton, Mentone Flying Club, served 20 years on the Walkerton Volunteer Fire Dept., USS Intrepid Former Crew Members Association, and ABATE. Dennis was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Military graveside services will be

conducted by the Walkerton American Legion Post 189. Friends may call Friday from 4-8 p.m. CST and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 535 W. Edison St., Unit 6, Mishawaka, IN 46545. For online condolences go to: rannellsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *An amazing husband, father, and grandfather. Thank you for all your selfless acts. You served your country, community, and worked hard to provide a good life for your family. Thank you.*

I love you Dad

Joy Williams - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

KM

“ *A kind, generous and brave man. Much love to all of the family.*

Kristy Marks - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

TG

“ *Denny was a sweet soft spoken guy who was a good father and grandpa. All of our sympathy and love to Joy and Leslee.*

Tom & Donna Griffo - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

NS

“ *To the family and friends of Dennis I offer my sincere condolences. May he rest in peace and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Stephenson - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

KE

“ Leslee, Jason, Joy,Our deepest condolences , thoughts & prayers are with all of you right now. We will miss seeing Denny sitting out there in the driveway watching over the neighborhood. If there is anything that you need, we are just across the road. May all of the wonderful memories be in your heart forever...Love...The Eggleston's

Kenny, Andrea, Morgan , Ryan Eggleston - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

TM

“ Dennis was a good friend. A gentle person. Barb and I share a special date of our anniversary, that leslie and Denny would share with us. MAny times we celebrated our anniversaries together and once we took a cruise. Will miss Dennis and never forget him in our hearts and minds.
Love and best wishes from our family to the Roberts.

Tom & Barb Maglish - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

BW

“ I love you Uncle Denny.
Miss you already.

much love,beth

beth wolhart - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

BM

“ You were a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, you will be missed by everyone, but your memories will be with us forever.

Beverly Malone - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

PL

“ Leslee, my heart goes out to you and your family now. You have had to endure so many struggles lately. I know that this is especially hard as you face the loss of your love and life partner. My prayers, love, and prayers are with you as you face this most difficult time. I pray for your strength, health, and peace during this time. Although I didn't know your husband I can relate to the loss you are dealing with. It hurts so bad now, I do so very much understand. Please know that love, thoughts of peace and compassion are coming your way. Take care of yourself and take it gentle with yourself and your loved ones in the coming days. Thinking of you, Patti Eggleston-Larson

Patti Eggleston Larson - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM

JR

“ Our prayers go out to you all at this time of sorrow. I remember him babysitting us kids and making dinner for us, fried eggs, and we use to slide them down the heat duck and mom could never figure out why she had ants,, I told her years after the fact, Uncle Denny made the eggs to runny for us kids and we had to eat them, so we made them all gone! Thats one of my funniest memories of my Uncle Denny.

Julie Havlin Rys - April 29, 2018 at 08:22 PM