



## Edwin B. Robinson

May 30, 1936 - November 18, 2013

Edwin B. Robinson age 77 of Kingston, TN formerly of Alexander, NC passed away peacefully on Monday November 18, 2013 at Parkwest Medical Center. Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Leicester High School in Alexander, N.C. and retired from B & W Y-12 as an outside machinist and was active in his community as a construction contractor. He was of the Baptist faith. Preceded in death by parents Harley and Josie Robinson and was the last of ten children.

Survivors include:

Wife of 57 years Ann W. Robinson;

Son Eddie D. Robinson,

Daughter Patsy and husband Martin Ruppe;

Daughter Angie Guettner;

Grandson Edwin Dorlan;

Granddaughter Katie Guettner and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service 8pm Thursday November 21, 2013 in the Kyker Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Thursday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.



# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He always had a laugh or smile. I am so so sorry.*

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**kim Henley Kennedy - kingston, TN - friend** - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *Ed was an admirable man. I thought the world of him. He will be sadly missed by friends, neighbors, and others. May the Peace of God be with the family. Praise God*

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**Rickey gallaher - Kingston, TN - neighbor** - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Ann, Patsy, Danny, Angie and families - I am so very sorry to hear of Edwin's passing. Like Karen, memories of working on Granny's & Papaw's farm come flooding back. From working in the tobacco fields to baling hay to hog killing at Thanksgiving, the memories of Edwin are priceless. I remember things that were not good at the time but are funny looking back, such as when the Ford F150(?) truck's brakes failed and it ran off "George's Cash and Carry" store parking lot into the field below. I remember being amazed at how Edwin seemed to know how to do everything-from rebuilding car engines to building an addition to your house. And he always seemed to do things low key, not getting flustered easily. Well, he may have been upset when Angie and I knocked over the corner curio cabinet behind Papaw's chair. (Papaw sure was!) As we get older these memories fade away unless a photo was taken. (Kaye Lynne's daughter and I are trying to gather old family photos to share with surviving aunts and cousins on Facebook. I have a few family photos that I will post to our Facebook page "Harley and Josie Robinson Descendants". Please e-mail me at [goheelz1986@gmail.com](mailto:goheelz1986@gmail.com) if you have any to share.)

*I could go on and on but I'll close by saying that we always felt we could call upon Edwin whenever a need arose. He was a good man and a great uncle! We will miss him tremendously. (My apologies for missing his funeral but I have been having episodes where I suddenly become loopy and disoriented while driving.) Hopefully you can come to the next Robinson or Hall get-together. May God be with you and may he comfort you in the days ahead. Love to you all.*

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**Doug Robinson - Salisbury, NC - Nephew** - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ed was a kind and generous man, and a patriot. He laid the foundation blocks for the Lawville fire station free of charge, and did many other things to help people, asking nothing in return. We are honored to have known him and offer our deepest sympathy to Anne and the family.

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**Joe & karen Marasco - Kingston, TN - Friend** - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are saddened to hear of Edwin's passing. We hope that the years of wonderful memories will be a solace to you. He was a great guy and we speak of him every year at our high school reunion.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Leicester High School Class of 1955  
Submitted by classmate Lovella Foster Rathgeber*

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**Lovella Foster Rathgeber - Leicester, NC - Classmate** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Ann, Patsy ,Danny, and Angie,

*I'm so glad I got to see Edwin at the family picnic a couple of months ago. I'll always remember how he came to my house and sat on the couch with me and hugged after my dad (his brother) passed away. He knew I needed that hug. It was a great memory from my childhood at a hard time. I loved uncle Edwin. He was a "Robinson" for sure, and a great person.*

*Love to all of you,*

*Karen*

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**Karen Robinson Edwards - Swannanoa, NC - Niece** - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ann, Eddie, Patsy, Angie and Katie...We are so sorry to hear of Ed's passing...May God give you the Peace that surpasses all understanding in this time of sorrow...Please let us know if we can do anything...

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**Jack and Kathy Guettner - TN - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Patsy, So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember him from Y-12 and what a nice man he was. May God Bless you during this time of sorrow.

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**Jill Turnbull - Harriman, TN - family friend - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RF

“ Ed  
Thank you for teaching me a lot of your skills I will miss you on earth but I will see you again in Heaven. God promises us that for who shall call upon the lord and believe in the lord shall be saved .

To the Family So Sorry for the lost of a great Husband, Grandfather,  
Son,

Richard ODell

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**Richard ODell - kingston, TN - friend - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**