



Robert "Robbie" F. Lockett

March 26, 1948 - February 4, 2021

Robert F. "Robbie" Lockett, age 72, of Harriman passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021 at his home after a long battle with cancer. Robbie was a longtime member of Trenton Street Baptist Church.

Robbie was a graduate of Harriman High School (1966) and the University of Tennessee (1970). He was a state champion drum major for Harriman's Rhapsody in Blue band under James Williamson and a trombone player in UT's Pride of the Southland band under WJ Julian.

After college, Robbie joined the United States Air Force and served in various roles both stateside and in Vietnam.

Robbie spent the bulk of his career working as the executive director of the Harriman Housing Authority, where he dedicated himself to ensuring affordable housing was available at the highest quality possible for our community.

He was devoted to his family, whom he adored in every way. We will miss him dearly, especially his ever-present dry wit.

Robbie was preceded in death by his parents Barkstill and Otella Lockett.

Robbie is survived by his wife Marianna Wright Lockett; son Robby Lockett and his wife Cindy; grandson Robert Lockett III; granddaughter Charlotte Lockett; and a host of beloved extended family members and friends.

Funeral service will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 2021 at the Trenton Street Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Boswell officiating. Interment will be Monday, February 8, 2021 at 1 p.m. in Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman serving the Lockett Family

In lieu of flowers, should anyone wish to make a donation, they may consider St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis or Give Kids the World Village in Kissimmee

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 4:30 PM (ET)

Trenton St Baptist Church
519 Trenton St
Harriman, TN 37748

Burial

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Robbie" F. Lockett*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 06, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Bonnie K. Holly lit a candle in memory of Robert "Robbie" F. Lockett*



Bonnie K. Holly - February 08, 2021 at 11:33 PM

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“ *A smile that will always be remembered. My thoughts are with you during this time of lose. Janice Rybka*

Janice Rybka - February 07, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Always loved to watch Robbie perform as Drum Major and leading the band. Always friendly when I saw him out in the community. Sympathy and prayers for Marriana and the children and grandchildren.*

Faye Mullins Preston - February 07, 2021 at 12:05 AM

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“ We were blessed to know Robbie for over 40 years and enjoyed visits with him and Marianna when we could be in Harriman or at family events. His sense of humor was always a highlight of the visit. He seemed to possess a unique ability to see life through a different prism than the rest of us and was able to express his views with a humorous twist. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and remembered fondly by all of us. Our prayers for his family will continue in the days ahead, that they may be comforted in this great loss by our Heavenly Father. With love, Steve and Claudia Hall

Stephen F Hall - February 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM

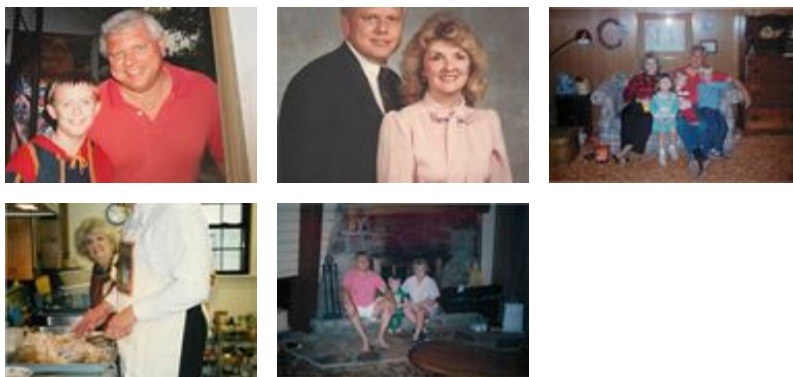
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I too had the privilege of watching him lead that band and I don't think there's ever been another like him He will always be remembered for that beautiful smile he seemed to always have My prayers for his precious family may God wrap his loving arms of peace and comfort around each and everyone of them R.I.P. Robbie

Carolyn Cline Randolph - February 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" F. Lockett.



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