



## Richard "Dicky" Lee Roberts Sr.

November 1, 1940 - June 2, 2017

Richard "Dicky" Lee Roberts Sr. ,76, of Todd, North Carolina died on Friday, June 2, 2017, after a fatal UTV accident.

Richard Sr. was born on November 1, 1940, in Topeka, Kansas to Zelora "Toad" Francis and Ellen Pearl Wilson Roberts. Richard Sr. and his late wife Frances were united in marriage on July 7, 1962, and had 51 wonderful years together. After retirement Richard Sr. and his wife, were self-employed selling Beanie Babies and collectibles. Richard Sr. enjoyed going to shooting competitions and was a member of the Topeka Gun Club. After the death of his wife in 2013, he left Topeka and moved to the mountains of North Carolina with is son and daughter-in-law. Since moving to North Carolina, Richard Sr. also known as "grandpa" became a well-liked and respected friend to many in the area. Many felt that Richard Sr. had become a "native" of North Carolina even after spending most of his life in Kansas. He was dearly loved, and will be greatly missed.

Richard Roberts Sr. is survived by his son, Richard Roberts, Jr. (Tina) of Todd, North Carolina; daughter, Kimberly Dayton (Chad) of Altoona, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Joshua, Charles, Ashley, Stephanie, Kyle, Shelby, and Spencer; and four great-grandchildren, Gabe, Naomi, Tianni and Quinn.

Richard Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Frances Marie

Roberts; and grandson, Christopher Roberts.

Funeral services and viewing will be held on Monday, June 5, 2017, at 4:00 pm at Badger Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Jim Rash. The family will receive friends following the service. Richard Sr. will be cremated and graveside service & inurnment will be 2 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2017, at West Lawn Memorial Gardens in Topeka, next to his beloved wife.

Flowers will be appreciated, or memorials may be made to Ashe County Humane Society, 1175 Old Hwy 16, Jefferson, NC 28640 or to Todd Volunteer Fire Department, 11062 NC Highway 194 Todd, NC 28684.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service and Viewing

JUN 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

Badger Funeral Home  
300 N Main Street  
West Jefferson, NC 28694  
<http://www.badgerfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Gardens  
I-70 & Auburn Road  
Topeka, KS 66615

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dicky" Lee Roberts Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I was away for a couple of weeks, and just recently learned of Dick's tragic accident. His recent years in North Carolina sound like very happy ones. May those memories bring you peace and comfort.*

*Dick was my cousin, 6 years older, who I remember as always smiling. As a teenager he had a really nice turquoise and white Ford, maybe a '55 or '56. That is the car he was driving, I think, when he had a wreck and ended up in the hospital. I remember visiting him there, and even then he was smiling!*

*No doubt that smile will remain in your hearts always.*

*Love to you all,*

*Nancy Alumbaugh Clark*

Nancy Clark - June 22, 2017 at 08:27 AM



*My Daddy was the Best Daddy in the whole wide world. I miss him so much every day. He was a good man that they broke the mold when they made him. He would do anything u wanted or needed anytime or anywhere. My Daddy was my hero and still is. There will never be anyone that can fill the whole left in my heart from his death. I love u Forever Daddy and some day we will meet again.*

Kimberly Dayton - July 13, 2018 at 03:56 PM



*I still miss u Terri leu Daddy. I love u forever.*

Kimberly Dayton - April 04, 2019 at 11:17 PM



*I still miss u terribly Daddy. I love u forever*

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**Kimberly Dayton** - April 04, 2019 at 11:18 PM