



John Cornelius Roberts

July 29, 1943 - July 1, 2022

John Cornelius Roberts, Sr. was born in Carrollton, Georgia on July 29, 1943, the son of the late Paul Wilson Roberts and Bernice Lovvorn Roberts. He grew up at 110 Dixie Street in Carrollton. He proudly served his country in the Navy.

On Friday, July 1, 2022, John passed away at his home in Bowdon Georgia, surrounded by his loving family. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife Nancy Jiles Roberts, his son John C. Roberts II, daughter-in-law Erin Roberts, and grandchildren John Harden and Grayson James Roberts, all of LaGrange, Georgia. He is also survived by his sister, Eleanor Roberts Davis of Ball Ground, Georgia.

In addition, he is survived by his step-daughter Patricia Jiles Davis (Tona); grandchildren Tona Davis, Jr. and Kaylee Michelle Davis of Anniston, Alabama; step-son Keith Jiles and grandchildren Grace Evelyn Jiles and Levi Evan Jiles.

He was preceded in death by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley Hutcheson (Bobby) and Imo Jean Daniel (Homer).

His interests included family history research, fishing, his Great Pyrenees, and the study of weather patterns.

As a young boy, he became quite an entrepreneur. During pecan season, he pulled his "little red wagon" loaded to the brim with pecans to sell. He pulled his wagon daily and sold his pecans from Dixie Street to the Square. He made a hefty profit and many friends. Mr. Roberts requested cremation without a formal service. There will be a memorial celebration of his life at the Roberts family home as soon as arrangements are complete.

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