



## Edward Ray Robertson

April 15, 1947 - December 17, 2023

Edward (Eddie) Ray Robertson went home to be with his Savior Sunday, December 17, 2023, after a long illness. Eddie was born April 15, 1947, to Luther and Dora Robertson and grew up in Bolivar graduating high school in 1965. He was proud of his heritage and was the fifth generation of the of the Robertson family to call Polk County home.

As a child, Eddie and his family attended First Baptist Church where he accepted Jesus as his Savior at 9 years old. No matter where he went and what he did, Eddie loved people. That was true even in the midst of war. He had a heart for the Vietnamese people and came to love many of them.

Eddie met Beverly Hobbs at the Fair Play Land-O-Lakes drive in, where she worked in 1966. Their love grew and blossomed, and they were married November 9, 1968, when he was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

They moved home to Bolivar in 1972 and settled down to raise a family. For the rest of Eddie's life, nothing was more important to him than serving God and loving his family. He served as a deacon at Southern Hills Baptist Church where he began a ministry to the disabled. He loved and encouraged his wife, daughter and grandchildren in the faith.

Eddie was preceded in death by his son, Edward Ray Robertson Jr; his

parents, Luther and Dora Robertson; his brother, Al Robertson and sisters Bonnie Linn and Leta Greka.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Beverly Robertson; daughter, Laura Cain; grandson, Marcus Cain, granddaughter, Jennifer Cain and brother and sister-in-law, John and Kathy Robertson.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him will have eternal life. John 3:16

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 22, 2023, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday, December 22, 2023, at the funeral home from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Services are under the care and direction of Butler Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss.  
God Bless you and your family!*

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**Eileen Barker** - December 21, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Edward Ray Robertson.*



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December 20, 2023 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Beverly and Family,  
Sending my condolences to you all at Eddies passing. He was such  
a good Christian man and will be missed by us that knew him.  
My prayer for you is that God will comfort you until you see him  
again in Heaven.*

*Joe Quillin*

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**Joe Quillin** - December 19, 2023 at 05:20 PM