



## Dr. Francis David Roberts

September 1, 1936 - September 29, 2016

Dr. Francis David Roberts, 80, of Leawood, KS died Thursday, September 29, 2016 due to complications from interstitial lung disease.

David was born September 1, 1936 in Humansville, MO, the son of Francis and Dorothy Roberts. He graduated from Bolivar High School in 1954, Southwest Baptist College in 1956 and UMKC School of Dentistry in 1962. David married Patricia Louise Harris on August 31, 1962 at First Baptist Church, Butler, MO. Immediately after, David served as a captain and dentist in the United States Air Force. Following his service, they moved to Boonville, MO where David served Central Missouri as a dentist from 1964 until his retirement in 1992.

David was a devout follower of Christ, active member of First Baptist Church in Boonville for many years and a member of Gideons International. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Holmeswood Baptist Church Kansas City, MO.

David is preceded in death by his wife, parents, and siblings Tom Roberts, Carolyn Hendrickson and Ruth Clark. He is survived by his son, Brent (Patricia) of Franklin, TN, and his daughter, Beth DeKoekkoek (Paul) of Overland Park, KS and their children, Andrew, David and Clara. He is also survived by one brother, Paul Roberts (Helen), dear friend, Carolyn Gabriel and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 5 at First Baptist Church Boonville. The family will receive friends at the church one

hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 8 in Bolivar. The family will receive friends at Butler Funeral Home one hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care, The Gideons International, the Arthritis National Research Foundation and First Baptist Church, Boonville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Boonville  
625 Main St  
Boonville, MO 65233-1571  
(660) 882-6404

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Francis David Roberts*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Dr. Francis David Roberts*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *As a cousin David was always a favorite of mine. Always humble and gracious we had a lot of good times together when we were young. As much as anything I was always amazed at how good he was with his hands. He could make anything.*  
*LeRoy Roberts*

**LeRoy Roberts** - October 07, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Warren and Julie Blaich purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Francis David Roberts.*



**Warren and Julie Blaich** - October 06, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *David and I have been friends our entire lives. I shall miss him.*

*David Hutcheson*

**David Hutcheson** - October 04, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Francis David Roberts.*



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October 04, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *I worked for Dr. Roberts for a number of years. He was patient, kind, and loved talking to patients he knew well. He also had this saying posted in the office: "Everything takes longer than it takes." That was so true of some routine dental procedures. He was a 'good' man who loved his family and worked hard.*

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**Carolyn Knowles** - October 03, 2016 at 08:50 PM