



## George Robertson

December 16, 1938 - June 15, 2014

George Wesley Robertson, 75, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospice Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

George was born on December 16, 1938, on a farm near Bolivar, Missouri, to Harlan and Mayme Robertson. He graduated from Bolivar High School in 1956 and went on to graduate from college at Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri. From there he attended Drury University where he received a Master's Degree in Elementary Administration. George taught music in Humansville and Bolivar and taught art in Salem, Missouri. He moved to Kansas City and worked at Jenny Lee Gifts and Valentine Video. George loved to work in the yard and taking pictures of his flowers, old and unusual buildings, and family.

George is preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Mayme Robertson. He is survived by one brother, Joe Robertson and his wife Betty of Belton, Missouri; two nephews and one niece, Mark Robertson and his wife Becky of Lincoln Nebraska, Kevin Robertson and his wife Pattie of Kansas City, Missouri, and Carol Miederhoff and her husband Ray of Belton, Missouri; Seven great nephews and nieces, Adam and Eric Robertson from Kansas City, Missouri, Maggie and Hannah Robertson of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Amber, Gus, and Harlan Miederhoff of Belton, Missouri; a special friend, Alan Lorenz of Kansas City, Missouri, and George's Boston Terrier, Vasco; many Buresh family, cousins, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Butler

Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri, with burial to follow at Mt. Gilead Cemetery.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to service, from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Mt. Gilead Cemetery near Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Avila University Performing Arts Center, 11901 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Missouri 64145

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *George Robertson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *George Robertson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Not enough words can express my personal sorrow.*

*Not enough words can convey what a great gentleman that he was.*

*Just not enough words.*

*So, I express it with simple, saltwater tears.*

*Sorry for your loss, my loss, our loss.*

*And thank you, George.*

*Rest in Peace.*

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*R. Kent Hedley, Jr.*

*SHS class of '75*

Kent Hedley - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Joe Ben and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about Bud's death. The entire Collins family has warm memories of living across the highway from the Robertson's. I loved Mayme's cinnamon rolls and we all enjoyed our piano lessons from Bud. With our connection on facebook, it was so nice to catch up with Bud. I met him for lunch in KC a couple of years ago, and I so enjoyed our time together.  
Thinking of you all.  
Fondly, Bridget Collins-Sullivan

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**Bridget Collins-Sullivan** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ George and I were friends and buddies in high school. Played in the B-Bops together as well as all the other "music" activities we shared. RIP George.

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**Dan Stark** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ What a wonderfully free spirit. He was a favorite teacher from Salem Highschool.

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**Ruby Irene Lonning Crowley** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ sorry to learn of George's death. He was my music teacher at Humansville while in high school and I have fun memories of those years. Had seen him only a year ago for the first time after all those years so shocked to learn of his passing. My sympathies to his family.

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**Anita Youngblood** - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I lived in George's house for the last 3 years as his and Alan's tenant. Both of which became fast friends to me and my dog Molly. George was such a wonderful and kind man one who I wish would have lived on forever. Without that possibility, I am grateful to hear that he was happy when he did leave us. My heavy heart goes out to his family and dear friends. Our love for him lives on.

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**gina martin** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ George "Buddy" Robertson was a classmate, and I treasured his friendship over the years since 1956. We didn't see him except at Class Reunions, but those times were always a renewal of the old friendship. He was a warm and dear friend. My condolence to his family and other friends who will all miss him.

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**Jeane Fullerton Skyles** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I would just like to say that I am so happy my Dad, Ron Tucker got to know George as a teacher and friend in life. He always spoke about his high school art teacher and what a neat person he was. They both shared a passion for art, music and Boston Terriers! He was truly inspired by George. My dad recently had the opportunity to grab dinner with George while visiting KC. That was such a special moment for my dad. My father died on May 15, a month prior to George passing. I know there was a reason that they were able to reconnect and reminisce. My dad said they both spoke about their conditions and George said he was not afraid to die because he was happy. I hope my dad felt the same. I am sure they are up above having a great time together. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends during this difficult time. God bless.

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**Sarah Wolfrum** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ George was such a beautiful soul who will truly be missed. I feel so blessed to have known him.

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**Courtney Lorenz** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I had him for art all thru high school. A great man a wonderful teacher. RIP Mr Robertson

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**jackie henson** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We are unable to attend services on Thursday. Would like to be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Terry & Brenda DeGraffenreid** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My sympathy is extended to the family of George Robertson. He was a wonderful man. He was my music teacher at Salem High School. My parents owned a restaurant in Salem and I shared many meals with him. He will be missed so much. It has been so much fun to reconnect with him through facebook. Rest in peace, George.

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**Jo Ann Wells** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Mr. Robertson was a special teacher and friend. My prayers for his family at this time. I will miss his beautiful photos and lyrics. Go with God!

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**Debbie Gray Howard** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ sorry to hear of George passing I knew he was ill but hoped he would get better our prayers and condolences to his family

Jerry Watkins - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I will miss your nightly sayings . Much love elaine!

Elaine conley - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Will miss your beautiful pictures and posts on facebook. Sorry for your loss Alan and Vasco. Earth's loss and Heaven's gain. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Mr Robertson.

Dawn Paul - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ George was always had a warm friendly greeting for everybody he met. In talking to you he listened, then gave his points. My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family. Rest in peace, Mr. Robertson.

Norman Steelman - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ George was my choir and art teacher at Salem High School. He was one of my first friends on facebook.I will miss all the pictures that he posted. My heart goes out to all his family.

karen ellerman - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ George, you will be sorely missed by a lot of your former students in Salem. You had such a kind heart and truly cared about us. In the last few years, your daily nightly posts with picture and music lyrics soon became something we all looked forward to reading. we will miss you on this earthly plane. You were very much loved.

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**Deborah Lose-Kelly** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ You are really going to be missed. I am so fortunate to have worked with you at Valentine Video. I am honored to be your friend. Please keep Charlie and Kenny in line up there!

*Rest in peace my friend....*

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**Ray Emert** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ George was the kind of person who leaves a warm spot in your heart. He had such a kind spirit and love for life. I will miss him dearly. My sympathies to his family, Alan and Vasco. Go with God George, until we meet again.

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**Karen Swearengin Hogan** - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM