



Howard Kenneth Robbins

April 7, 1948 - December 29, 2012

Howard "Rob" Robbins, 64, of Newnan, GA died Saturday, December 29, 2012. He was born April 7, 1948 to the late Howard King Robbins & Mabel Aileen McClure Robbins. He grew up living in several cities throughout Texas working in the oil field.

Rob was a Veteran having served a tour in Vietnam. It was in the Army that he was given the nickname Rob, which he went by the rest of his life. He enjoyed fishing as his favorite pastime. He worked as a salesman and made many friends around the country through his work with Queen Wood Products at the International Horse Park in Conyers, GA.

The funeral is Monday, December 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Kevin Couch & Edgar Reese officiating. The visitation is Monday afternoon between 2:00-4:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions to either the American Cancer Society, 301 Kelly Dr, Suite 3, Peachtree City, GA 30269 or to the Newnan/Coweta Humane Society, P.O. Box 785, Newnan, GA 30264.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Lucy Duncan Robbins, his beloved Australian Shepherd, R.J.; sisters, Sue Ann Bingham & husband Larac, Patricia Steward; brothers, Doug Robbins & wife Becky, Dwayne Robbins & his wife Becky; and numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Kenneth Robbins*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I just wanted everyone to know how proud I am of my brother. It is still so hard to believe. He was a good man and I can see he was so loved. He loved the horse park and was so proud to be a part of it and the people involved. I know he would want me to not be sad or cry. I will try to do that for him and I know he is out of pain and fishing with mom, dad, our sister and God. Lucy, I am always here for you. I will miss him, we called him Butch. Butch, you will always be in my heart, big brother!*

Sue Bingham - January 20, 2013 at 10:10 AM

DE

I don't know if you remember me but I was married to Butch when he came back from Vietnam,, my name was Donna Frost,, I have thought about him all these years with very Warm and good thoughts,, I loved him with all my heart and I never stopped,, break my heart to know he has passed away,,if you don't mind I would love to see a picture of him ,, I never got over him,, hope the rest of the family is doing good,, please respond,,

Donna Everhart - September 29, 2017 at 04:26 AM

CM

“*Lucy, I am so sorry you had to give up your best-est friend. But I know your comfort is where he is now. If I can help you any way or any time, please let me know. Love you, Cindy*

Cindy Moore - January 10, 2013 at 11:47 AM

AH

“*Dear Lucy, My heart is aching for you. My most heartfelt condolences are being sent to you. Please allow your loving memories of Rob help you through this difficult time. With your memories, he will always be there for you. Take care, Dear Friend. Love, Alice*

Alice Hall - January 09, 2013 at 04:04 PM

KJ

“*Dearest Robbins family, I am so sorry to hear of Rob's passing. I have known him for several years as the delightful and most helpful member of the GIHP staff. It was always a pleasure to see him and RJ making the rounds on the show grounds. Personally, I will miss him, though all of us horse-folks will feel his absence. I'm so happy that he was able to get in some good fishing in early December. Take care, and please give RJ a big pat on the head for me. I will miss seeing him, too. Sincerely, Kathy Jones*

Kathy Jones - January 09, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MH

“*I send my condolences to the family and all the friends of Rob. We will all miss him especially at our Newton County Horse Club shows. His smiling face and good spirits made us all feel better. He and RJ came by the show office at least once at each one of our shows. Everyone will miss Rob terribly. I certainly will.*

Mary Alice Hudson - January 02, 2013 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ I just heard of Rob's passing...I am so shocked and saddened by this news. My prayers are with his family...we will miss him, especially when we visit the Horse Show Park. He was the most helpful man...nothing he wouldn't do for someone who needed his assistance...and his smile and cheerful attitude...I will sooooo miss him!

jacquelyn bedwell - January 02, 2013 at 11:27 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa Morris - January 01, 2013 at 04:24 PM

HB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rob's passing. He was always just a call away and would stop by the stall to say hi to me and Leta. Prayers to all of his family and hugs to RJ! Leta and I will miss the two of them stopping by with our shavings.

Holly and Three Leta Bars - December 31, 2012 at 01:36 PM

RH

“ I am so sad to hear of Rob's death. Rob was not just a co-worker, but a good friend. I will miss his laugh and stories about his time in Texas and the military. I am thankful that I was able to get to know Rob. I will miss him greatly.

Rebecca Hill - December 31, 2012 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ Rob was always so friendly and helpful. He will be missed. GIHP will never be the same.

Cindy Shappell - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TN

“ We are so saddened to hear of Rob's passing. He always took such great care of us and all his clients at the horse shows. He greeted you with a smile, was fun to be with and was very caring of others. All of the exhibitors from our barn are all truly shocked and saddened. Everyone was touched by this wonderful kind man. Our sincere condolences to his wife and family. Rob will be so missed by so many.

Ted and Wanda Noe - December 31, 2012 at 11:20 AM

BG

“ This is really so sad for all of us. Rob was a true friend who cared for each and every person he met. The world has lost a special person who we can only hope that we could be half as good to everyone as he always was. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to the family and his friends, and a special hug to RJ.

barb abd john goda - December 31, 2012 at 10:10 AM

DP

“ I am very saddened to hear about Rob's passing. Rob was such a kind, caring man and everyone that knew him thought so highly of him. He always had a smile, kind words and was so kind-hearted. He provided such a wonderful service to all of those at the GIHP. It was a pleasure to work with him and he will truly be missed. He came in the office just before the Holidays and we all had such a nice visit with him and I'm so glad we had that time so recently with him. He looked so good and felt great, so this was so unexpected and sad. I believe Rob lived each day to the fullest and was such an inspiration to us all. Our prayers go out to Lucy and family. God's blessing and peace be with you.

Darlene Partain - December 31, 2012 at 09:04 AM

LA

“ Rob has always been a true gentleman and a friend. His work ethics and the greetings he gave to everyone will be long remembered at the Horse Park. We all have been blessed for knowing him.

Lonnie Abercrombie - December 31, 2012 at 08:30 AM

PA

“ Heaven got a little sweeter on December 29, 2012.

Pam - December 31, 2012 at 07:04 AM

KW

“ Dear Lucy, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You and the family are in our prayers, if there is anything you need we are here. We pray for God to watch over you and allow you to feel his presence.

Karen Robards Wright - December 30, 2012 at 10:42 PM

TD

“ Our hearts are so sad, Rob we will miss your smile, love and friendship. Rob was one of the kindest men that we had ever met, he would always stop by our stalls to see how you were doing and always asked how our daughter was doing at the show and he would be as proud as we were. The shows will never be the same without Rob and RJ to greet you!!

Terry & Sandy Darby - December 30, 2012 at 09:14 PM

CP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Rob was such a wonderful man and made us smile everytime he was around. He will truly be missed.

Cheryl & Nigel Pritchard - December 30, 2012 at 08:18 PM

BP

“ Lucy - You are in my thoughts and prayers! Beth

Beth Spradlin Pitts - December 30, 2012 at 07:50 PM

MM

“ Rob meant so much to me the news that he had passed away was a shock. Rob worked for me at Queen Sales at the GIHP. What a huge blow to us. We lost a talented and hugely likable man. I can't begin to express my feelings right now. So many memories. I can still here his voice when I think about him. "Hey Boss what can I help you with", would be his salutation on the phone. I live and work about 3.5 hours from the Horse Park, so I spent more time on the phone than in person. The few times a year that I would visit with Rob is a testament to his talents and worth to us. He could handle any situation and did. Rob you will be missed beyond belief. I just pray that you will look down on us with favor and be a helping angel as we try to get along without you. I love you and will never forget. Lucy, if there is anything that we can do for you please ask. Your husband did so much for us, that I am forever grateful for. God Bless you and let him be your guide through this tragic time.

Michael Mathis - December 30, 2012 at 04:25 PM

DM

“ Lucy, We are saddened to hear about Rob's passing. We are praying for you and thinking about you during this difficult time. Love, Donald and Sarah McCarty

Donald and Sarah McCarty - December 30, 2012 at 03:07 PM

AH

“ Deepest sympathy to his family and friends. We enjoyed many years of working with Rob. He was always there to lend a hand or a smile. He will be deeply missed. The horse community suffered a great loss and our hearts are heavy. We have lost one of the few people we considered a true friend. He was a wonderful man with a pure heart.

Allen & Nicole Holsomback - December 30, 2012 at 02:09 PM

FB

“ Lucy this was a shock to hear. I never meet your husband but he has to be special because you are special . Love you e

Freida Bright - December 30, 2012 at 01:21 PM

NH

“ Lucy Lu...I am so sorry about your loss. You and Rob lived a fairytale and I look up to y'all so much. Just know that he loved you with everything in him and now he is watching down on you keeping you out of harms way. He IS your angel and will ALWAYS be with you! I love you and him and if there's anything I can do...I WILL! I love you lady....may peace be with you.

Nikki Horton - December 30, 2012 at 12:17 PM

JM

“ Grieving the loss of a dear friend and colleague. Gone much too soon...Rob the world was a better place with you in it. Now heaven has the honor. Randy, Gabby and I thank you for your friendship. And for the gift that will forever be our "Oreo". If not for you, our little family would not have found the joy we were missing before he came into our lives. We are forever grateful to you AND to RJ. The GIHP will not be the same without your kindness, friendship and support. Through thick and thin it seems over these many years, your smiling face and strength have always been a joy. Until we meet again dear friend. Our love and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

Jill Miller - December 30, 2012 at 12:24 AM

KA

“ Mr. Rob will be greatly missed. He was always so kind caring and loving towards others and always had a Smile on his face. It will not be the same without Mr.Rob. Mr.Rob we love you and will miss you. Love you Mrs. Lucy and will praying for you now and in the days ahead during this difficult time for you and your family. Here for you if u need anything

Kay - December 29, 2012 at 10:49 PM

AJ

“ I'm so thankful to have known Rob and RJ. I have truly learned a lot from them both over the years we've worked at the horsepark. It's just not gonna be the same without his inspiring words of encouragement that he gave me daily. Im gonna miss you Rob til we all meet again. God bless your family and friends during this trying time Amen

Amanda Jackson - December 29, 2012 at 10:42 PM

TM

“ DEAR LUCY, CAN'T BELIEVED THIS HAS HAPPEN ,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYS ARE WITH YOU DURING THESE NEXT HARDIESS DAY,IF YOU NEED ANYTHING CALL LOVE AND PRAYERS. TERRI

Terri McEachern - December 29, 2012 at 10:07 PM

JW

“ Very sad to hear the news of Rob passing! Rob was one of the sweetest, kindest men I have ever known. Rob was the type of man that would do anything to help someone. I worked with Rob at the horse Park for many years and he will be greatly missed. I know RJ is gonna miss his best buddy and I know the horse park is not going to b the same without Rob and RJ. We love u Rob and RJ Jill Williams and Judy Merritt. Our condolences and prayers to your family.

Jill Williams - December 29, 2012 at 09:46 PM

JC

“ A true hero was called home, he will missed by thousands. I have lost a friend & brother. A day will not go by that I will not think of Rob & miss him. What an honor to have known and walked beside this man.

Jim Cowan - December 29, 2012 at 09:17 PM

RB

“ I express my condolences to Lucy Duncan Robbins and the family and friends of Rob Robbins.May God Bless you all during this time of sorrow. Rick Billitteri

Rick Billitteri - December 29, 2012 at 09:06 PM

VB

“ So very sorry to hear about Rob. He was a really great guy and will be missed. Such a loss. Love and sympathy, Virgil and Becky Beatenbo

Virgil& Becky - December 29, 2012 at 07:48 PM

PC

“ I am truly saddened by Rob's death. His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him. I stopped by to see Rob many times while visiting at the horse park - it's not going to be the same without him. I met Rob thru my husband, Jim Cowan. We thought so much of Rob and AJ but I know we will see our Friend again.. Matthew 5:4 (KJV) Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Revelation 21:4 (KJV) And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Pamwela Cowan - December 29, 2012 at 06:18 PM