



Walter Lee Robinson Jr.

June 5, 1947 - January 11, 2024

In Fond Remembrance of Walter Lee Robinson Jr.

It is with profound sorrow that we share the news of the passing of Walter (Rooster) Lee Robinson Jr., aged 76, of Newport on January 11, 2024.

He worked many years at BASF.

Born on June 5, 1947, Walter was a cherished spouse, parent, and sibling, deeply loved by his family and friends. His impact on the lives of many was marked by his humor, engaging storytelling, and unwavering willingness to lend a helping hand.

Walter was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church, where he served as superintendent of Sunday school and served as a trustee. His leisure time was filled with joy through his passion for watching racing events, including NASCAR and drag racing, and he was also a fan of the San Francisco 49ers. All who had the privilege of knowing him will keenly feel the void left by his absence.

Walter is survived by his son, John Robinson, and stepson, Christopher Stewart. He leaves behind his sisters, Frances Robinson of Newport and Christine Robinson (Aubrey) of Georgia, along with nieces Marie (Robinson) Maddox of Knoxville, Renee (Barnes) Thames of Tampa, Florida, Stacey Dockery (Paul) of Knoxville, and a multitude of great and great-great nieces and nephews who will forever hold dear the memories they shared. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nanette Robinson, and his parents, Walter Lee Robinson and Anna Sue Robinson. Special mentions go to Carrie

Peak, Charles Stewart, and Ricky Stewart, with heartfelt gratitude extended to the Tennova Newport Convalescent Center.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Thursday, January 18, 2024, with funeral service following at 1 pm in Manes Funeral Home chapel to honor and celebrate Walter's life. Friends and family are warmly invited to attend.

Burial will be held 2 pm, Friday, January 19, 2024 in Gum Springs Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gum Springs Union Cemetery
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Lee Robinson Jr.*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2024 at 08:38 AM

MH

*Amazing memories, warmed my Robinson heart...a little teary-eyed.
RIP Rooster*

Monica Hartsell - January 16, 2024 at 12:09 AM

SN

Peace and solace to the family.

Sandra Dawson Nuttall - January 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

GH

Rooster, may your light forever shine on our Robinson Family. Rest In Peace cousin, until we meet again. Georgette Hartsell

Georgette Hartsell - January 18, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AS

I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Rooster. He was a roommate with my father RC for quiet awhile until my daddy passed away in 2021. I always enjoyed my visits to the nursing home because Rooster always had a story to tell. My condolences goes to the family!

Angie Shelton - January 21, 2024 at 01:58 PM

AM

He was a nice, kind and caring man who had a really good sense of humor. Rest in peace Rooster.

Anna M McCravy - January 22, 2024 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ *Prayers for family. Loved talking to rooster about racing*

jill cody - January 18, 2024 at 04:45 PM

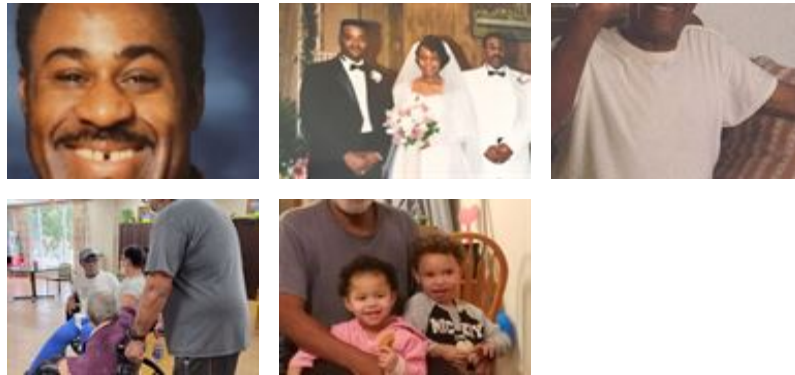
RD

“ *Rooster was at nursing home with my Mom and we always went to the patio when weather permitted. I really enjoyed listening to his stories and will always remember him with a smile. He sure missed his wife and now he's with her. RIP Rooster*

Rhonda Duncan - January 18, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2024 at 07:55 AM

JS

Condolences to the family

Janice Stewart - January 18, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JH

Sorry to here about Rooster, You all are in my prayers

Janice and Bill Hill - January 18, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MH

“ *Monica Hartsell lit a candle in memory of
Walter Robinson*



Monica Hartsell - January 13, 2024 at 11:10 PM

RM

Thank you, Monica

rose maddox - January 15, 2024 at 06:28 PM

ET

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Walter. May you get through
this difficult time, through prayers and the comfort of friends and
family.
Sincere condolences
Elaine Thompson*

Elaine Thompson - January 13, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MT

“ *Would like to say that he and Nanette were two of the nicest and
sweetest people I've ever met I will never forget the kindness they
both gave while here on earth. never to be forgotten. Sending my
condolences to the family . Missy (Melissa Thomas*

melissa missy thomas - January 13, 2024 at 01:55 AM

SS

“ As a child, I would pronounce words that start with an 'R' as a 'W'. That didn't matter, I always wanted to go with "Wooster". And he would take me I appreciate the man you were good sir. I am sending my love to all of Rooster's family and friends from Memphis. Sanford Swagerty

Sanford Swagerty - January 12, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DK

“ Remembering Walter Robinson Jr, my former high school classmate fondly. Spoke with him at the convalescent center in Newport frequently. My condolences and prayers are with the family. Diana Kinard

Diana E Kinard - January 12, 2024 at 02:05 PM

CS

I am going to miss my dad so much

Chris stewart - January 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM