



Mr. Rick Roberts

October 29, 1946 - October 23, 2019

Mr. James Richard “Rick” Roberts III, age 72, of Johns Creek, GA passed away on October 23, 2019.

Rick grew up in Atlanta, GA, attended Southwest High School and was a proud Eagle Scout. He graduated from The Georgia Institute of Technology in 1970 with Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Management. Later in life, he also received a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. Rick was an active member of the National Ski Patrol for nearly 50 years and was very involved in the Georgia Tech community. He was most proud of his work related to international missions, as well as his three grandchildren.

Rick is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Calhoun Roberts, and is survived by his son, Richard Roberts; his daughter-in-law, Lindsay Roberts; and his three grandchildren, Kathryn Grace, Luke Thomas and Noah James.

Rick’s family will receive friends on Monday, October 28, 2019 from 4:00pm to 6:30pm at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 11:00am at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, 2850 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022 with a reception to follow. Interment will be 3:00pm at Greenwood Cemetery, 1173 Cascade Cir SW, Atlanta, GA 30311.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to TMS Global, <https://www.tms-global.org/give>, in Rick’s name.

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery
1173 Cascade Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA,

Events

OCT 28 Visitation 04:00PM - 06:30PM

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, US

OCT 29 Funeral Service 11:00AM

Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
2850 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA, US,
30022

OCT 29 Reception to follow service

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Comments



“ Rick and I took the Senior Ski Patroller test many many years ago. This is my first meeting with Rick. This was nearly 40 years ago. I also gave several test at his home area and ran into him on the hill many times. He was a Division Officer and we worked on several projects. The reason I give this introduction is to show that I was a ski patrol friend of Ricks. We worked on several projects together. I never was around Rick away from the Patrol.

Rick was always the same to me. He was an ultimate professional. He was a very religious man and had a great outlook on life and his fellow man. He was very giving and kind. If you wanted to get on his nerves all you had to do was speak poorly about his Georgia Tech. He would politely put you back into line.

I was also around him when he lost his beloved wife. He depended on his religion and family to help him through this great loss.

I am very saddened by the loss of Rick, but I know he is in a better place Rest In Piece my old friend and I hope to see you again.

Lynn Pace - October 30 at 02:42 PM



“ The CDW West Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Rick Roberts.



The CDW West Team - October 28 at 01:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Roberts.



October 28 at 11:46 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Roberts family. I will miss him coming into the leasing office here at Avonlea on the River apts. where we would have good laughs and great conversations on his next ski trips, GA Tech and most of all his family that he loved so much and was so proud of. May you RIP Mr. Rick, I know that the heavens welcome you with open arms.

Best regards,

Gina Borders (or as he would call me Jenna)
Avonlea on the River



Gina Borders - October 28 at 09:58 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Roberts.



October 28 at 09:18 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Roberts.



October 27 at 10:34 PM



“ I first met Rick when he and I were at The Mission Society (Now TMS-Global). We also traveled together to Ecuador to open up ministry there. We became good friends and even after we both left we remained in close contact. We often shared via email our thoughts and concerns about the UMC. Rick was a devout Christian and had a

passion for serving the Lord.

My heart sank when I saw the heading in my email about bad news. But there is one assurance that I can pass on to the family - He is home with the Lord that he loved so much. He will be missed by all. My prayers are with the family that he so often talked about with a passion and beam on his face.

Our loss is heavens gain!

Larry Williams, Founder & past director of Agrimissions



Larry Williams - October 26 at 10:25 AM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Mr. Rick Roberts.



October 26 at 12:15 AM