



## Donald R. Roberts

October 29, 1948 - April 7, 2025

Donald R. "Don" Roberts, 76, of Evansville, passed away at his home on Monday, April 7, 2025.

Donald was born on October 29, 1948, in Evansville to the late Charles D. and Iola Elizabeth (Burlison) Roberts. Don served in the United States Army National Guard and worked as a social worker for the state of Indiana. He was a graduate of North High School and the University of Evansville, a member of the N Men's Club and proud supporter of U of E athletics. Don enjoyed playing softball, table tennis, golf, tennis and attending his grandson's sporting events. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Evansville, Tri-State Athletic Club, Evansville Tennis Association and YMCA.

Don was a beloved father, brother, neighbor and great uncle to many. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Desmond Williams; a sister, Mary Keown; grandsons, Jaden and Jace Williams; nieces, Michelle (Mike) Burton, Susan (Willie) White, and Rhonda Jones; nephews, Kevin Keown, Brian (Amy) Young and Reid (Christy) Roberts; several great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother who he shared a special bond with, Urner Lou Burlison; by two sisters, Janet Stevens and Linda Young and two brothers, Stan and Wayne

Roberts; Wayne's wife, Dean Roberts and Wayne's son, Mark Roberts.

There will be no public visitation or funeral services held at this time. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. There will be a time of remembrance held at an open house at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Evansville Women's Basketball program.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ I met Don during our U of E years. I've seen him at Little League games and Aces Basketball games. I'll miss seeing him. Rip my friend.

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**Chuck Renner** - April 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SO

“ Don and I played a lot of golf together in Tri-State Paint League at Thunderbolt Pass aka Hamilton and John H. Fendrich Golf Courses Men's Club. We also enjoyed playing tennis at Tri-State Athletic Club during tennicize. He was a very active participant in recreational competitions and meetings in the community. He loves winning prizes and will be remembered by the clubs. My condolences to everyone in his family.

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**Sean O'Daniel** - April 13, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TL

“ Don and I were Friends for many years having met watching our daughters play soccer. Always enjoyed a good conversation with him. I'll miss Don but have fond memories of our Friendship. RIP Don.

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**Thomas Lynch** - April 12, 2025 at 12:17 PM

JB

“ Don was a tennis friend of mine and Diane's. He and I played many matches with and against each other. I always enjoyed our time on the courts, and was shocked to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to Don's family.

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**Jeffrey Braun** - April 11, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald R. Roberts.*



April 11, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *I was friends with Don for years - and played softball on a co-ed team. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Annie*

**Annie Hudson** - April 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about Don. We always appreciated him at Greenriver Kiwanis and at Zenda's and my parties at the White House.*

**Terry A. White** - April 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Donald was happy to share his love of UE sports and all sports. He loved his grandkids and daughter and was proud of them. He will be missed.*

**Connie Morell** - April 10, 2025 at 07:43 AM



*Met Don through a real good friend of mine. And his nice family as well. My prayers for all his family.*

**Rita Smith friend of Tom Lynch** - April 10, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MH

“ Don loved sports more than anyone I have known. His heavily attended Indiana vs Purdue basketball parties were legendary. We both attended school at Vogel Elementary, North High School, and U of E. He was a good friend and will be missed very much. RIP, Don. 🕊️🏀

Michael D Harbison - April 10, 2025 at 12:33 AM

PS

“ Don, you were a great friend and classmate at North. Many happy memories. May you rest in peace.

Paul Sluder - April 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CA

“ I knew Don for years. He was a fine teammate and fierce competitor. Saw him at many UE basketball games. He was a fine man and will be missed and remembered fondly. My sincere condolences to his family.

Chris Allen - April 09, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ THE MEMORY I put on that was from Fran Burch was not my picture, it was a picture of my Granddaughter. It was from my old facebook.

Frances Burch - April 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF Don passing.He was liked by everyone here at the apartments.What few months I lived here,he was always so friendly and nice nieghbor.He always made me feel welcome and special here.Everyone loved him,and will be missed.

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**Frances Burch** - April 09, 2025 at 08:56 PM

SF

So very sorry to hear of Don's passing. Great Guy with a great family. We all spent many years with our Girls playing soccer! He never met a stranger and always wore a Smile! You will be missed Don!

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**Seib Family** - April 10, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JA

Don sat closeby at the lady aces basketball games. GO ACES.

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**JIM ARCHACKI** - April 13, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DE

So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Don & I grew up on Stanley Ave. He lived about a block away. We both attended Henry Reis grade school, then Noth High school. After graduation I helped him move into the dorms at Evansville College now U of E which was really a big event. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Donald E.Pohl** - April 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM