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Asher “Ace” Roberts, 76, of Memphis, passed away on February 8, 2014 after a long illness. He was born in Oneida, Kentucky, on April 16, 1937. He attended the University of Tennessee, Memphis. He served in the United States Navy as midshipman and was stationed in Leemore, California and Millington. He played for the All Navy and Champion Paper basketball teams. A career highlight included Ace scoring 76 points in one game. Ace sold real estate for over 50 years. In 1963, he joined Carl Grant & Company. In 1974, he formed a real estate brokerage, Ace Roberts, Inc. Pyramid Realtors acquired his company, and he subsequently acted as managing broker for Pyramid and Crye-Leike. In addition to selling real estate, he founded River Hill Homes, Inc., a construction business which built or remodeled hundreds of homes in the Mid-South. Ace was active in real estate and banking organizations. He served on the board of directors of the Memphis Area Association of Realtors and served on several MAAR committees. He was a charter member of the MAAR’s Multi-Million Dollar Sale Club in 1972 and served as its president in 1983. He helped charter Shelby Bank in Bartlett and served on BancorpSouth’s board of directors. Ace is survived by his wife, Tina Collier Roberts, whom he wed in 1999. His first wife, Betty Thrasher Roberts, predeceased him in 1995 after a thirty-three year marriage. Ace was preceded in death by: his parents, Golden and Lou Ella Roberts, his sisters, Ann Roberts and Lois Ratliffe; and his brother, Stanley. In addition to his wife, Ace is survived by: his daughter, Jennifer Pounds (Darin) of Memphis; his sons, Martin (Molly) of Oxford, Mississippi; Richard (Christina) of Memphis; and step-son, Dabney Collier (Ginger) of Memphis. He is also survived by eleven treasured grandchildren: Sarah Roberts Fletcher (Mitch) of Roanoke, Virginia; Meg and Bette Roberts of Oxford, Mississippi; and the following in Memphis: Collier and Preston Roberts; Hallie, Katie and Parker Pounds; Stuart, Dabney and Claiborne Collier. He is also survived by a great-grandson, Greyson Fletcher of Roanoke, and



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his brothers, Tooter (Bonnie) and Willard Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ace's favorite pastimes included spending time with family and friends, hunting, and fishing. He thrived playing golf with the "dogs" at Memphis Country Club. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m., Monday, February 10 in the Rotunda at Independent Presbyterian Church. The memorial service will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, at Independent Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials be sent to Independent Presbyterian Church, 4738 Walnut Grove Rd., Memphis, TN., 38117 or the charity of one's choice.



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CR

Cathy Roberts posted:

Omg. I just found out about Ace passing. I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Ace was a wonderful man and brother in law. Cathy

December 29 at 6:35 PM

R2

Ronald (Chinkylee) Oct. 2012 posted:

They are together once again, now & forever. Praise God !

March 11 at 9:59 AM

SI

Sissy posted:

Ace was our land lord for the past several years he was such a great man you couldn't help but love him he will definitely be missed and never forgotten

February 12 at 12:11 PM

DS

David Scott posted:

Ace sold us our first house in the area in 1979 and we became friends immediately. Although we moved out of the Memphis area 13 years ago we managed to stay in touch. He called me recently but did not mention anything of his illness. I am deeply saddened by the news of his death. A wonderful, wonderful man. He will be sorely missed. CDR David Scott, USN, Ret.

February 11 at 11:26 AM

DW

Deborah Watt posted:

So sorry for your loss. Deborah Watt-Hill (FedEx)

February 10 at 9:08 AM

DO

Dorothy posted:

I worked with Ace for many years he was such a wonderful human being I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing...my thoughts and prayers for his beautiful family.

February 10 at 8:50 AM



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Donna York posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss, but I also heard it's Heaven's gain. Praying for your family. ~Donna York

February 10 at 8:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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