



# John Robinson

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**J**ohn Harold Robinson, Sr., 89, of Collierville, TN, passed away Friday, January 7, 2011. He retired as Engineering Manager of Witco Chemical and Humko-Kraft Corporation and was the former Chief Engineer of West Tennessee Tuberculosis Hospital, Engineering Manager Florida Tuberculosis Hospital, Chief Engineer of the Claridge Hotel in Memphis, and President, AME Engineering Associates. He was a World War II Army Air Force veteran, who earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, and Croix de Guerre in 3 Campaigns of the European Theater of Operations in 1943-1944. He was an engineer gunner on a B-24 in Jimmy Stewart's 703rd Bomb Squadron. On his retirement from professional life, he wrote "A Reason to Live", a love and war story chronicling his wartime service. "Robbie" or "Harold" as he was known to his friends and associates, was Past President Chapter, 8th Air Force Historical Association. He was a former member of Kiwanis, Past President of American Institute of Professional Engineers, Scout Leader of Distinction, Past Elder of Collierville Presbyterian Church, and Member of Peterson Lake Baptist Church in Collierville. Mr. Robinson leaves his wife of 68 years, Virginia Elizabeth (Marbury) Robinson of Collierville, and three daughters, Sandra Lowe of Fairfax, VA; Sharon Gunn of Richardson, TX; and Wanda Brehmer of Evergreen, CO. His son, John Harold Robison, Jr., was a Memphis police officer killed in the line of duty on 1 December 1999. The family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, January 10, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The funeral ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11 also at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Peterson Lake Baptist Church in Collierville or Collierville Presbyterian Church.



## Tribute Wall

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JR

**James Rogers** posted:

Great Man Great Loss. So sorry to hear of this sad news. Know that the halls of Heaven will be brighter with His arrival.

January 13 at 4:43 AM

EP

**Earl Pierce Jr.** posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Robinson. I had the pleasure and good fortune to communicate with him. He and my father flew a combat mission together in May 1944. Mr. Robinson signed a copy of his book "A Reason To Live", "May the Memories

January 11 at 10:59 AM

TM

**Thelma Jo Robinson Mallet** posted:

Sad to hear of another magnanimous relative passing. I will always fondly remember Uncle Harold as my father's younger brother.

January 10 at 1:07 PM

TM

**Thelma Jo Robinson Mallet** posted:

Sad to hear of another magnanimous relative passing. I will always fondly remember Uncle Harold as my father's younger brother.

January 10 at 1:06 PM

FR

**Forrest Rogers** posted:

Love

January 10 at 8:45 AM

JR

**Joshua Rogers** posted:

With Love

January 10 at 8:45 AM



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BR

**Brandon Rogers** posted:

My prayers for our family.

January 10 at 8:44 AM

ER

**Elizabeth Lowe Rogers** posted:

I love you Grandpa and will miss you.

January 10 at 8:43 AM

GR

**Gene & Barbara Robinson** posted:

Uncle Harold will be rembered as one of the Robinson family that I and my brothers and sisters always looked up to for his many accomplishments and service.

January 9 at 4:31 PM

RB

**Randy W Blackburn** posted:

You will always be a special person in my life Uncle Harold. I will truly miss you!!

January 9 at 12:30 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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