



## Jerry Roberts

August 23, 1938 - January 7, 2022

Paul J. (Jerry) Roberts of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, January 7th at the age of 83. Jerry was born in Boonville, Missouri on August 23rd, 1938 to Paul and Genevieve Roberts and had two siblings in Joyce and Mike.

Jerry graduated from Butler High School in Butler, MO in 1956 where he played both football and basketball, and later graduated from Pittsburgh State University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. At this time Jerry also married his high school sweetheart, Brenda Sue Dixon, also of Butler, Missouri. Together they rented their first apartment in Russell, Kansas, and after teaching and coaching in several Kansas high schools, including La Cygne and Gardner, he joined ADM Milling in 1974 as a claims adjuster and moved to Overland Park, Kansas with Brenda and their three sons, Greg, Jeff, and Doug.

Jerry was promoted to vice-president of the owner operator division of ADM Trucking and transferred to Decatur, IL in 1984 where he worked until he retired in 1996. He and Brenda later moved to Broken Arrow, OK to help his brother Mike as a sales rep for Burnes Picture Frames which they both enjoyed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul & Genevieve, brother Mike, wife Brenda, and son Jeff. Jerry is survived by his sister Joyce, sons Greg

(Jeanna) and Doug, two grandchildren, Drew (Jessica) and Hayden, and one great-grandchild, AJ. He is greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Roberts was my teacher and coach at La Cygne, KS in 1966 and 1967 for football and track. I just learned of his passing. He was a good man and had a positive impact on me and many others as a student, athlete and as a person. May he rest in peace.*

Vaughn Allen - January 06, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Jerry Roberts*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“ *Jerry was a co-worker, teacher, friend of mine when both of us taught history. He was a few years ahead of me in tenure and experience and helped me navigate successfully those first few years of teaching. His coaching football was a little unorthodox but he had the respect of his teams. A life well lived. Rest in peace Jerry. John Keeney, GEHS Faculty*

John Keeney - March 01, 2022 at 12:15 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Roberts family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jerry.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 08, 2022 at 10:06 AM