



Marvin Leroy Robertson

October 6, 1945 - June 18, 2025

Marvin Robertson was born on October 6, 1945, to Forrest and Emma Robertson, the fifth and last of their children. He attended Sunday school and church regularly from his infancy where he often heard the gospel message that salvation is in Jesus Christ and Him alone. Although he thought the he was a Christian because he believed in God, he never really understood the difference between “believing in God” and “believing God.”

It was in the summer between his junior and senior years at Oklahoma State University that a crisis occurred that would change his life forever. A Christian friend invited him to a Bible study with other college students. One thing led to another and soon Marvin found himself at the crossroads of his life because he was trying to please friends who were not Christians and at the same time please God.

When the crisis occurred Marvin cried out to God, “Lord, I’m making a mess of my life. I want you to take control from now on!” Suddenly he discovered the Bible to be a living book that would speak to him as he read it. Prayer and church attendance became an integral part of his life.

Later that same summer Marvin became acquainted with Becky Hopkins who would soon become the love of his life. They married on December 30, 1966, and embarked on the journey of becoming church planting missionaries.

While living in Spain they established a strong Bible preaching church, sponsored various mission churches, helped start and direct two Bible institutes, directed a paralegal ministry to help missionaries, pastors and local churches with legal documents, were heavily involved in summer camp ministry, started and maintained a Directory of Baptist pastors, missionaries and churches; et cetera.

In 2014 after 42 years of living and serving the Lord in Spain, they retired from the mission field to become full-time members of the Eastland Baptist Church where they have served in various layman capacities. Marvin also served as interim pastor of the church's Hispanic congregation for two and a half years while working a full-time job at Thermal Windows.

Marvin is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rebecca "Becky" Hopkins; three sisters, Rosalie (Edwin) Mills of Oregon, Patricia Eck of Tennessee, and Jo Snodgrass of Tulsa; two children, Shelley Robertson-Jimenez (Francisco) of Ohio and Jonathan Robertson (Sarah) of Costa Rica. Six grandchildren, Jackie (Brian) Araujo, Nicky (Tyler) Austin, Kiko (Taylor) Jimenez, Ashley (Justin) Hensley, Ruth Robertson, and Andrew Robertson. Three great grandchildren and more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest, his mother, Emma, and his brother Corky Robertson.

Marvin passed peacefully into the presence of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Jun 18, 2025.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Eastland Baptist Church
1835 South 129th East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74108
<http://eastlandbaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I remember that Becky was married and then they were missionaries in Spain. I often wondered why Marvin took Becky and went so far away. Between her parents and my parents I leaned about missionary work. Later I met Marvin’s parents at church. They were a sweet couple! Ever time Marvin and Becky came to Enid, they would visit my parents. After dad pasted, they still came by to see my mom. You both made her feel so special! Thank you!! Prayers and hugs for the family!!

Shari Weese Stricklin - June 22, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.



June 20, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BC

“ Butler Community Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.



Butler Community Church - June 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Butler Community Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*

Butler Community Church - June 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Carol and Christy Harmon purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*



Carol and Christy Harmon - June 20, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*

June 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*



June 20, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ *The Burgmeier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*

The Burgmeier Family - June 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ *The Burgmeier Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.*



The Burgmeier Family - June 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marvin Leroy Robertson.

June 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marvin Leroy Robertson.



June 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Anita Readnour sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Leroy Robertson*



Anita Readnour - June 19, 2025 at 01:58 PM

AR

I'm sorry for your loss, prayers for peace and comfort.

Anita Readnour - June 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

SM

Our Bro. Marvin was a dear friend, fellow missionary, fellow laborer in the harvest field and a mentor. I could always talk to him about anything on my heart, especially about a doctrinal question. I still treasure all of his teaching and doctrinal notebooks.

I also enjoyed fellowshiping with him and his sense of humor. As rivals, he being an Okie and us being Texans, we would always trade friendly jabs at each other. But it was all good.

Kelly and I are so glad that we made time to visit with him and Becky just last month on our way back from Springfield. It was short and sweet but I told him how much he meant to me personally and how much I appreciated him.

Our hope is in the resurrection where there will be no more goodbyes and we can all be together again.

Steve and Kelly Mowery

Missionaries to Spain since 1987

Steve Mowery - June 20, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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

Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM