



## Larry David Robbins

April 27, 1943 - March 18, 2015

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Larry David Robbins, 71, passed away on March 18, 2015 at his home in Ripley, Mississippi. Larry was born on April 27, 1943 to Alfred David and Blanche Gafford Robbins in Memphis, TN. He graduated from Hickory Flat High School in 1961, from Northwest Junior College in 1963, and from Bethel College in McKenzie, TN in 1965 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He played basketball at both schools. Larry received a Master's degree from the University of Mississippi in the School of Administration in 1971. He also did additional work at the University of Mississippi. He started his teaching career in 1965 at Pine Grove High School as a teacher and coach. From 1969 to 1991 he served as Principal at Blue Mountain Schools. In 1991 he became Superintendent of South Tippah Schools where he served until his retirement in 2004. He was a coach, teacher, principal, and superintendent for thirty-nine years. Larry was very active in his professional life serving as a member of the Mississippi Professional Educators, a member of MASS-Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, serving on the Board of Directors on two occasions, a member of MASS-Mississippi Association of School Administrators. He also served for five years on the Mississippi Accreditation Commission, the last year serving as chairman. He was also very active in his community where he was a past member of the Ripley Rotary Club, he served thirteen years on the Tippah County Hospital Board. Four years as Alderman of the town of Blue Mountain, the North Mississippi Primary Health Care, Inc. board. Larry was a member of the First

Baptist Church. The things Larry enjoyed were his family (especially his grandchildren), educating children and being around people, meeting his friends at the quick stop for coffee and a deep discussion about ball games, taking care of his yard, watching David's ball games and watching ball games on TV.

Larry is survived by: His wife of 52 years whom he married on September 28, 1962 Mary Jane Greer Robbins of Ripley, MS: One son: William David Robbins (Pam) of Corinth, MS: Three grandchildren: William Brandon Robbins, Mary Beth Robbins, William Brody Robbins: One sister-in-law: Betty Jane Robbins:

He was preceded in death by: His Parents: One brother: William Grover Robbins:

Pallbearers will be: Randy Jeter, Arnold Witt, Frank Campbell, Judge Robert Elliott, Jimmy Stewart, Pat Gresham:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Beverly Baylis, Dr. Dwalia South, James Nunnally, Tony Elliott, Butch Coombs, Ken Cooper, Dr. Harold Fisher, Robert Cagle, Dr. Wayne Gann, James Storey:

In Lieu Of Flowers Donations May Be Made To:

The Larry Robbins Memorial Scholarship Fund at Northeast Mississippi Community College that has been established at The People's Bank P.O. Drawer 419, Ripley, MS 38663. This Scholarship will be awarded annually to a South Tippah Student that attends NEMCC.

To send flowers to the family of Larry Robbins, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry David Robbins*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I did my practice teaching at Blue Mountain High School. He was a great principal. I shall always remember him and the love that he had for his family.*

**Rutha Martin** - April 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sad to hear about Larry. Remember his so well from long ago and what a nice person he was, as well as a funny story or two. Mary Jane, so sorry for the loss of a great guy. You may not remember me, but I remember you and Larry from Hickory Flat days.*

*Jan Hunsucker Mangrum  
Naples, FL*

**Jan (Hunsucker) Mangrum** - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for everyone.*

**Robin Lansdell** - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Robbins. He touched the lives of so many that he will long be remembered by those he influenced. His legacy as an educator will live on through all of us who learned so much from his knowledge and dedication to others. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Robbins, David, and family to shower blessings of comfort on each of you during this difficult time.

*Class of 1989.*

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**Greg Sappington** - March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry ,Mr.Robbins was A GOOD role model,and will truly be missed.My prayers are with the family.SANDRA STROUPE

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**SANDRA STROUPE** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mr. Robbins was my principal for my entire 6 years at Blue Mountain Junior high/ High School. He was a great principal and will be missed! The family is in my prayers during this difficult time!

*LaTonya Johnson Ball  
Class of 1990*

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**LaTonya Johnson Ball** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Ms. Robbins, David and family. I'm sorry for your loss. Mr. Robbins was truly a great principal, friend and role model. May God Bless and comfort you all in your time of sorrow! Annette Cook Green, Class of 88.

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**Annette Cook Green** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Mrs. Mary Robbins and family I am sorry to hear of your loss. Mr.Robbins was a great principle at Blue Mountain High School. You all are in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen and bless you all. Class of 1987

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**Maggie Carroll** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Sorry for the loss of Mr Robbins. Truly a great man and principal who gave many encouraging words of wisdom. Rest in heaven. William Rutherford and family

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**William Rutherford** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Ms. Robbins and David so sorry to hear about Mr.Robbins our deepest sympathy for your loss. Memories are all we have of our passing loved ones cherish what you have and have faith that the Lord will provide. Class of 82 BMHS

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**T&Melinda Clark** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mrs. Robbins, David, and family, so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr. Robbins. He was a great man and wonderful principal. He taught us more than education. He taught was a lot about true life and how to live. May God give you comfort and peace now and in the days to come.

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**Pat Daniel** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“*Mary Jane, David, Pam, Brandon, Mary Beth and Brody. So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in the days to come. He fought a very hard fight and never gave up. May God bless you all. Love you, Angela and Terry Hudson and family*

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**Angela Hudson** - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM