



BENJAMIN EARL ROBERTS JR

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ROBERTS, JR

BENJAMIN EARL, 75 years old died from complications of heart surgery on 7/5/18.

Longtime Resident of Miami Dade County and Marathon in the Florida Keys. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Union Local 32 and worked on several prominent buildings in the area. After many years in the trade, he decided to move to the Keys to pursue his dream job of becoming a commercial lobster and stone crab fisherman. He was a kind man, always lending a helping hand to others and loved his family. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Linda Roberts. He is Survived by his daughters Cheryl Jarrell (Gurden), Charlene Norato (Michael) and Charlotte Roberts, his grandchildren Britney Roberts, Benjamin Jarrell, Hannah Norato, Matthew Norato and Nicholas Roberts and his brother Richard Roberts.

Visitation: Sunday July 8th from 2-4 pm, Service Monday July 9 at 11:00 AM at Van Orsdal Funeral Chapel 4600 SW 8th Street, Coral Gables FL 33134




Events


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Visitation

 **Sunday**, July 8, 2018

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services**
4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables FL 33134

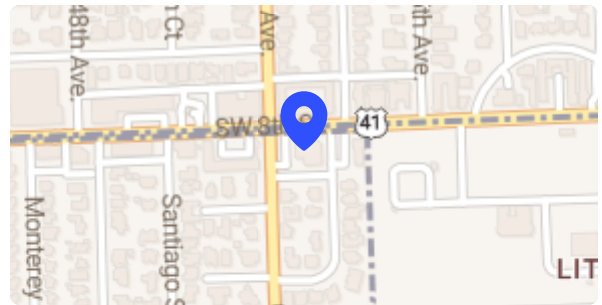


Service

 **Monday**, July 9, 2018

 11:00 AM ET

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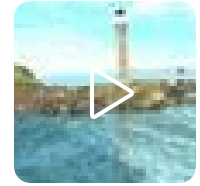
Tribute Wall

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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 7 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the ROBERTS family.



July 8 at 3:00 AM



Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared 29 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



July 6 at 2:05 PM



With All Our Love, Jackie & Family sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the ROBERTS family.



July 7 at 6:35 AM



Danielle, Marlene, John, Vivien And Our Families. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the ROBERTS family.



July 7 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the ROBERTS family.



July 6 at 2:22 PM



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Ben, Forrest, Frank, Bucky And Dynasty Team sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the ROBERTS family.



July 6 at 2:06 PM



Diane Hicks posted:

Ben was a true man's man, strong as an ox, but he also had a kind and gentle heart. He loved his family fiercely with great pride. He kept me informed of their many accomplishments. Ben was also a loyal friend, and was very generous with both himself and his time. He was proud of the work he did, was highly intelligent and also had a great deal of common sense. About 14 years ago I moved from Miami to Tennessee and bought a foreclosure, that needed a lot of fixing. Ben showed up unannounced with his truck loaded up with just about every tool he owned. He helped me more than anyone else ever has. Ben was truly "Gentle Ben". His tender heart would cause tears to flow when his dog died or during an emotional spot in a movie. "His golden heart stopped beating. His hard working hands are at rest. It broke our hearts to see him go, but God only takes the best." Cheryl, Charlene, and Charlotte, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know where your dad is now, and with whom. Today a large butterfly flew by my back porch where your dad used to sit and rock. There have been very few this year, maybe 2 or 3 small ones. This one flew right past a banner that hangs there depicting hydrangea flowers and a Monarch butterfly. Then it flew almost straight up, and kept going out of sight. Maybe it was Nancy and your mom giving the message that he is with them now. God bless. Ben will not be forgotten. Diane

July 6 at 2:05 PM



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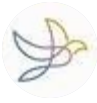




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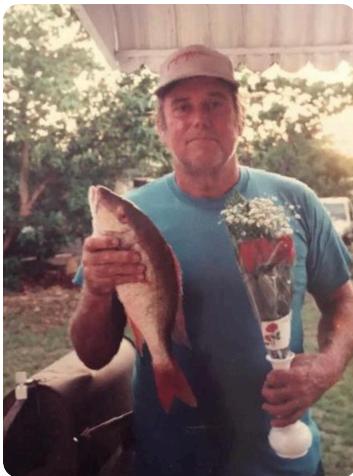




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