



Clell N. Robbins Jr.

September 17, 2021

Clell N. Robbins Jr., 74, of Pilesgrove Township, New Jersey, died at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania on September 17, 2021 after a long illness. He is the husband of Chantal Robbins (nee Wightman); they have been married for 51 years. He is the father of Mauricette Benzing (Bill) of Garnet Valley, Pennsylvania and Cassandra Sholders (Rick) of Woodstown, New Jersey. He has four grandchildren: Conner and Chase Benzing and Allie and Mason Sholders.

He was born on New Year's Day in 1947 to Clell and Norma Robbins in Cincinnati, Ohio. He lived in Ohio until he attended Pikeville College in Kentucky. It was there he met the love of his life and followed her to New Jersey to get married and start a family. He was a Social Studies and English teacher with the Penns Grove - Carneys Point Regional School District for 35 years. Upon retirement, he was a substitute teacher at The Charter School of Wilmington in Delaware for 12 years.

Clell was an avid sports enthusiast; his passion for all Philadelphia sports as well as local college sports was well known. He did keep a little of his midwestern roots being a strong University of Kentucky basketball fan. Clell was a semi-pro umpire in Delaware where he was elevated to the officer position of

Rules Intruperator for the entire organization.

Upon retirement, Clell spent many days taking care of his grandchildren and participating in whatever sports they were involved in. His grandchildren were a big focus in his life and a big focus in the treatment he chose for his illness. Although Clell spent most of his later years very ill and in pain, he always kept a positive outlook. He never complained and continued to use his charm with his storytelling abilities up until the very end. His family was always amazed at how when in the hospital, he knew every doctor and every nurse as if they were all old friends.

Survived by his wife, daughters, son-in laws and grandchildren as well as his sister, Beverly England (Walter) of Carneys Point, New Jersey, his sister in law, Sandra Wightman of Pennsville, New Jersey and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents who both passed in 2017.

Due to covid and for the convenience of the family, services and burial will be private.

The family has suggested that donations in Clell's memory be made to the Neuroendocrine Tumors Program at The Abramson Cancer Center at The Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania, West Pavilion, 2nd Flor, 3400 Civic Center Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or to The Guthy-Jackson Foundation for NMO, guthyjacksonfoundation.org.

Adams Funeral Home 856-769-2220 adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Tribute Wall



“ Sincere condolences to the Robbins family. I too was a student of his at PGHS, he was a great teacher and a very nice person. May his family take comfort that he was so well thought of and how many lives he touched.

Deanna (McGrath) Clark

Deanna Clark - September 24, 2021 at 10:41 AM

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“ He was a very cool guy, very pleasant to speak with, god bless to his family.

Tom dunn - September 21, 2021 at 11:35 PM

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“ He was a wonderful teacher and a kind man. Condolences to the family.

Beverly Garvin Seitz - September 20, 2021 at 10:56 PM

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“ What a great teacher. I was one of his students at Penns Grove High School. Prayers to the family.

JoAnn West Tracy - September 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clell N. Robbins Jr..*



September 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Yumally Rodriguez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Clell N. Robbins Jr..*



Yumally Rodriguez - September 20, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Clell, every morning we chatted and Clell always had a good joke or fastening story (one was a story of his loving wife and how she was a beauty contestant). His smile lite up the room. God bless, Rest In Peace my friend. Love, Pat and Joe Massare*

Patricia Massare - September 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Mr Robbins was a amazing person and a great teacher fly high Mr Robbins you were loved and liked by so many. I hope it gives the Robbins family comfort to know many people loved him . Linda Gordon*

Linda Gordon - September 20, 2021 at 07:38 AM

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“ *Mr. Robbins was one of my favorite teachers. He wasn't just an excellent teacher, but a great person who truly cared about his students and all the people around him. He touched the hearts and lives of so many people in such a great and positive way. He will always be remembered and missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those who knew and loved him. Rest in peace Mr. Robbins* 🙏🙏💔😭

Teresa Holland - September 20, 2021 at 12:20 AM