



## Clell N. Robbins Sr.

July 5, 2017

Clell N. Robbins Sr., 92, of Pilesgrove Township, New Jersey, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 5, 2017 after a short illness. The husband of Norma M. Robbins (nee Bruegman); they have been married for 73 years. He is the father of Beverly A. England (Walter) of Carney's Point, NJ and Clell N Robbins Jr. (Chantal) of Pilesgrove, NJ. He has six grandchildren: Geoffrey Pollock, Jennifer Nipe, Carrie Alvarado (Richard), Mandi Scalia (Joe), Mauricette Robbins Benzing (Bill), and Cassandra Robbins Sholders (Richard). He had fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was born in Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky in 1924 to the late Hugh Robbins and Cordia Robbins (nee McKinney). Although born in Kentucky, he raised his family in Cincinnati, Ohio where he lived for almost fifty years. As a young man, he went to work at General Motors in Hamilton, Ohio working his way up to Inspector by the end of his forty-year career.

During his time at General Motors, he won several awards and was sent to other plants throughout the region to solve problems on efficiency.

Proving to forever be a farm-boy, he left the city and moved to rural Pilesgrove, NJ in 1994 to be near his children and grandchildren. He easily adjusted to the Woodstown/Pilesgrove Township area because it always reminded him of Kentucky with the pastures of animals and fields of vegetables. An avid gardener, he truly enjoyed growing fruits and vegetables and giving them away to his friends and neighbors.

Regardless of moving to the east coast, he continued his dedication to the

University of Kentucky basketball team and would look forward to watching the games with his son. He made friends and close ties to the community in Pilesgrove as well as his church, Calvary Baptist. He continued his charming ways in New Jersey as he was always that southern story teller who believed a firm handshake was his word which he would never break and that his faith in God would carry him through his life.

Survived by sisters Ina Faye Shepard of Liberty Township, Ohio; Jenny Robbins of Liberty Township, Ohio, and Jane Chestnut of Williamson, Michigan; survived by brother Randall Robbins of Berea, Kentucky; survived by sisters-in-law Geraldine Robbins of Brodhead, Kentucky and Elaine Kolb of Cincinnati, Ohio as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his siblings Jewell Fornash of Covington, Kentucky, Glenn Robbins of Eads, Tennessee, Robert Buell Robbins of Tampa, Florida, and William Verl Robbins of Brodhead, Kentucky.

Services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Carneys Point, 300 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069 on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. The viewing will begin at 9:30 AM with the service following at 11 AM. Burial will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to the church in Clell's memory. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist  
300 Georgetown Rd.  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clell N. Robbins Sr..*



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July 10, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *May the presence of family, friends and loved ones be of some comfort during this difficult time. Love and memories are eternal !*

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**efgaffin** - July 09, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Norma, God Bless you and your entire family during this time. So glad to have known Clell. Always enjoyed his wit and humor. It is very comforting to know that he is with his Lord & Saviour. Love, Bob & Margaret Kille*

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**Bob & Margaret Kille** - July 08, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Mr. Clell Robbins - I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My sympathy to you & your family.*

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**Carole (Jones) Luciano** - July 07, 2017 at 04:50 PM

YJ

“ *Your sister, Jane purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Clell N. Robbins Sr..*



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**Your sister, Jane** - July 07, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ *Jane Chestnut lit a candle in memory of Clell N. Robbins Sr.*



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**Jane Chestnut** - July 07, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clell N. Robbins Sr..*



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July 06, 2017 at 03:58 PM

GR

“ *My wonderful brother-in-law!!He was like a brother to me!!!!!!!  
Sympathy to all the family!*

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**Geraldine Robbins** - July 06, 2017 at 02:23 PM

SR

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. May your love console all of you.  
Sue and Bruno Rescigna

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**sue rescigna** - July 06, 2017 at 12:45 PM

DB

“ Dear Robbins family,

*I am so very sorry for this great loss! Mr. Robbins was a wonderful man that brought smiles to the faces of everyone he met. I am blessed to know him. Praying for you all and sending lots of love.*

*Deb Baionno*

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**Deborah Baionno** - July 06, 2017 at 12:15 PM

