



## Hoyte R. Robertson

March 14, 1935 - December 19, 2019

Beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away Thursday, December 19, 2019 at his home. Age 84 years. The son of the late James and Lula (Butler) Robertson, Hoyte was born March 14, 1935 in Collinwood, Tennessee. Hoyte served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952-1955. He married Sandra Jean Riley, his loving wife of 55 years, on August 1, 1964. She survives him. Hoyte owned and operated a television sales and service in Flint and Tawas. He then worked for L&B Distribution in Freeland as a truck driver until his retirement. Hoyte enjoyed hunting and coin collecting and being outdoors. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and watching his grandkids play sports.

Surviving besides his wife Sandra are his children, Ted Robertson, Tonya Robertson, Ronald and Lanita Robertson, Hoyte and Kathy Robertson, and Chad and Kimberly Kloha; grandchildren, Teddy Joe Robertson, Angela and Kyle Turner, Michael and Kelli Robertson, Tara and Jay Hart, Kaley and Zach Knight, Luke and Penni Robertson, Mason Robertson, Casey and Alberto Allen, James and Shanna Rosa, Jeremy and Kasey Rosa, Chrystal and Keith Allen, Justin Rosa, Autumn, Hope, Faith, Paige, Austin and Grace Kloha; many great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters, Hubert Robertson, Jean Bonds and Janey Griggs; his father-in-law, Gene Riley; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Cliff and Bridget Riley, LaVerne and Irene Riley, Michael and Fran Riley, Patty and Ron Albright many nieces and nephews. Hoyte was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Robertson, two brothers and one sister, James and Clyde Robertson and Ruby Green, mother-in-law, Jackie Riley, and by a brother-in-law, Daniel Riley.

Hoyte's family extends their gratitude and appreciation to Heartland Home Hospice for their loving and compassionate care.

Funeral service will take place 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, 2019 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). Mr. LaVerne Riley

will officiate. Interment will take place 11:00 a.m. Monday in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Freeland, Michigan. Friends may visit at the funeral home where the family will be present on Sunday from 12:00 noon until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to City Rescue Mission of Saginaw.

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Snow Funeral Home** - December 21, 2019 at 12:55 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to Sandy and to the family that is dear to me, on the loss of Hoyte. I always enjoyed having a conversation with him. The last time was Thanksgiving before dinner. He could be quite witty. He will be missed. All the family are in my prayers and may all their special memories of Hoyte be soothing as they grieve. Dianne Gruenberg

**Dianne Gruenberg** - December 21, 2019 at 08:02 PM

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“ Bob and I both loved Hoytie. He would argue with me but it didn't mean a thing because he knew I enjoyed him. We will miss him-we always looked forward to seeing him.

**Bpb amd Barb Gizowski** - December 20, 2019 at 10:43 PM

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“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Hoyte R. Robertson.



December 20, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ I will always remember Uncle Hoyte's hugs. He was such a genuine kind and loving man. He truly loved his family and showed it every time he came to see us in southeast Missouri. I wish I could have had one more of his great big hugs. He will be so missed. I love you, Uncle Hoyte.  
~Melanie (Robertson) Irby

Melanie Irby - December 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Hoyte, you are as much of a brother as my own brother was. We spent 60 years knowing each other. We were bachelors working at Greenleys, Inc. in Flint and you met and married Sandy and then I married Phyllis 4 years later. Sandy and Phyllis hit it off like sisters. I am going to miss you brother. I have tears running down both cheeks right now because I am not able to come to Mi. to be with your family. Phyllis and I love the Robertson and Riley family. We feel and know we are part of the family. Love you brother.

**Charles Summers** - December 20, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Hoyte, you are as much of a brother to me as my brother Bill was. We had a lot of good times together. We have known each other for 60 years. We met each other when we worked at Greenleys, Inc in Flint. We were bachelors running around together and then you met Sandy and got married. Four years later I married Phyllis. Sandy and Phyllis hit it off like sisters. Right now I have tears running down both cheeks because we cannot be there with our Robertson and Riley families. We love you Hoyte and I will see you again and we can have some more good times together.

**Charles Summers** - December 20, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Uncle Hoyte could do anything! One of my first memories is of Uncle Hoyte building a brick barbecue grill on our farm near Risco, MO. I was very young, not in school yet and remember thinking what a great job Uncle Hoyte did! I learned he was a medic in the Army. He could fix our radios & TVs. He gave us some 45rpm records back in the 60s. We would ride in his convertible with the windows up so our hair wouldn't blow! Uncle Hoyte would throw bottle rockets up in the air so they would go higher. Then Uncle Hoyte met and married a wonderful lady named Sandy. I told them both that was the best thing to happen in Uncle Hoyte's life. I will miss him very much.

Vanessa Robertson Solis

**Vanessa Robertson Solis** - December 21, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hoyte R. Robertson.



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