



## Larry "Arab" Roberts,

December 14, 1955 - April 12, 2010

Services for Larry Dean "Arab" Roberts, Sr., 54, of Arp, will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Linn officiating. Burial will follow at Whitehouse Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Roberts passed away on Monday, April 12, 2010 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born December 14, 1955 in Athens to Billy Dean and Virginia Ann Matthews Roberts. "Arab" was a member of Cross Brand Cowboy Church. He was a Volunteer Firefighter in Arp for over 20 years. "Arab" worked for CB & I, formerly Howe Baker Engineers, as a pipe shop foreman. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. "Arab" was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. "Arab" is survived by his loving family including his wife of 19 years, Jean Roberts of Arp; father, Billy Dean Roberts; mother, Virginia Ann Houchen; sons, Larry Dean, Jr. and wife Synthia of Overton, and Jason Lamar and wife Yvonne of Arp; step-daughters, Tracey Anne Singletary of Cushing and Andrea Fowler and husband Travis of Sapulpa, OK.; sister Linda Huff and husband William of Chandler; and 4 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be the Arp Fire Department. Honorary pallbearers will be Smith County Fire Fighters and Elmo Birdwell. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Frank T. Ward and his staff for the excellent care they provided. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of "Arab" Roberts may be given to Cross Brand Cowboy Church, 11915

FM 2015, Tyler, Texas 75708. For more information or to express  
condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his dad, which is my mom's brother and to Larry's mother, Ann.

*We are thinking of you and so very sorry for your loss.*

*We love you*

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**Bennie and Jim Dudley** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and the rest of your family at this time. I am so sorry for your loss. I have not seen Arab in over 20 years and did not know he was sick. He was a great guy back then and I know that he will be missed. May God give you peace at this time.  
*Beth Parish Hunter*

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**Beth Parish Hunter** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Arab was part of the "850" shop family, we worked, laughed & raised family's & enjoyed all.

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**Bobby Hood** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Chris and I send our deepest sympathy to Arab's family and friends. Larry, will always be known to us as, "Arab".  
*I shall always remember him as a kind, gentle and good man.  
He shall be greatly missed.*

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**Terrie Knotts** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Arab will always be an everlasting memory of the good times, laughs, and dedication that made Him who He is. He is alive and present with Our Lord. He now knows no pain, and He in eternal comfort. It was a pleasure to have had the time to sit and share stories with Him about all the great fishing spots, and to hear Him tell tales of deer hunting. His commitment to Safety on the job and at home was known by many. He would get up in the middle of the night to help someone with a fire. May God comfort you in this time when We all thank God for His loving arms wrapped around Larry. "Welcome home Son, job well done" Gary McClain

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**Gary McClain** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Arab. He was a great guy and a good friend. We had some great times together hunting. I'm sorry I can't attend his funeral but I'm still in Africa.

*Gene Hancock*

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**Gene Hancock** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to all of the family and I share in your sadness. Larry was always so full of laughter, peace and love. He brought joy and happiness into the lives of everyone, and his passing will leave a great void in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him. I feel truly blessed having Larry as my nephew and will miss him so very much. I pray God will provide the strength and comfort we all need to get through this time of grief.

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**Pat Elliott** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *May peace be with your family in this time!!*

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**Billie Phillips** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Jean, Linda, Larry Jr. and Jason:*

*Your Dad was a very loving husband, brother, and father. He loved you boys, with all he had in him. You were the light of his life. Since we moved away from Arp, every time we came back Larry, would always talk our arms off. He was a good brother to you Linda. You will miss him. Just remember someday we will all get to see him again.*

*Jean, you were the best thing that happen to Larry. He loved you, you were his helpmate. My favorite Bible verse is John 14:1-7. Hope it brings peace to you all.*

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**Sue Hickman** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry was such a nice person to do business with.*

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**Beacon Federal** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God's grace be with you.*

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**SUE HOWELL (Gitsy Roberts)** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to family. Larry will be greatly missed by so many people. May you find comfort in your memories and know that others are thinking of you.*

*Shelia*

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**Shelia Whitaker** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We loved him and he was a great person. Him and Mom Shirley are up there in heaven together.*

*He will be surely missed*

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**Brent and ELizabeth Lusk and Kathy Jett** - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM