

*Darrell Keith Robson*

*In Loving Memory*



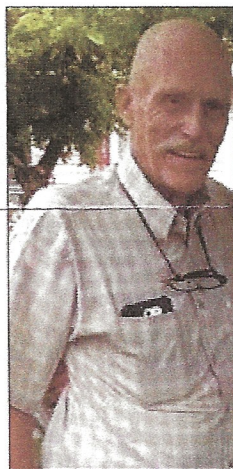
*God looked down  
around his garden  
And found an empty place  
He then looked down  
upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.*



*God's Garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.*



*He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*



~ Celebrating The Life Of ~  
**Darrell Keith Robson**

October 1, 1945 ~ September 9, 2023

Age ~ 77 Years

**Memorial Service**

Smith West Chapel

1:00 P.M. ~ Saturday ~ September 23, 2023

**Officiating**

Diana Ballinger

**Music**

"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

"Grandpa Told Me So"

"Mansion Over The Hilltop"

**Military Honors**

Montana Army National Guard Honor Guard

Heights VFW Post #6774

Reception in the hospitality room  
following the memorial service

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On September 9, 2023, our loving husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend, Darrell Robson took his last joy ride to his Mansion in the Sky. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Sept 23rd at 1:00 pm at Smith's Funeral Home - West in Billings, MT.

Darrell Keith Robson was born in Glendive, MT on Oct 1, 1945 to Mary (Teany) (Kegley) & Ivan Robson. He grew up in the Lindsay & Glendive areas and graduated from Dawson Co. High School in 1963. After graduating, he attended airline school before returning home & pursuing his 21 year career as a station agent with Frontier Airlines in Glendive, Billings & the Gallatin Valley. In February 1966 Darrell enlisted in the Army National Guard where he served as a radio operator. He was discharged in October 1971, achieving rank of E4. Following his career with Frontier Airlines he became an over the road truck driver and later truck driving instructor.

In 1967 Darrell married and later divorced Linda Jones. To this union he was blessed with his four sons: Travis (1969), Trevor (1970), Trent (1973) and Tanner (1979). He enjoyed spending time with his kids, whether it was in Scouts where he served as a Scout leader or active with 4H or being the proud dad at sporting events. While living in the Gallatin Valley, Darrell also gave his time to the Belgrade Volunteer Fire Dept and the Gallatin Sheriff's Posse.

In 1992 Darrell was re-united with his high school sweetheart, friend and love of his life Vonnie (Moholt Wilken). To this union he not only gained a wife but also two daughters: Kim and Tammy, a son-in-law Ron and grandson Matt. As the years passed he also added additional son & daughters-in-law and grandkids to his family tree.

Darrell loved life and all that was in it. His family was his pride and joy. He loved supporting his kids in their growing years which continued on into the lives of his 10 grandkids. If one of his grandkids had a ball game, concert or special occasion you could bet Papa Darrell was there. He was more than happy to hop in his pickup to drive across the state or out of state to see his kids & grandkids. Darrell always had a smile and a great sense of humor that was shared with those around him. Despite his easy going, positive attitude he faced many trials & struggles through the years. The murder of his oldest son, who was the Domino's pizza driver killed in Billings in 1990, devastated him. He also faced life altering health conditions that he courageously battled for many years. Even with his struggles, he lived his life to the fullest, enjoying every opportunity to be with family & friends. He especially enjoyed riding his Gold Wing and all the activities & relationships he gained through it over the years. From doing the GWRRA (Rimrock Wings) monthly newsletters to holding offices at the district and local levels to fundraising & delivering toys to the Shriners and the many motorcycle rides & rallies, those memories will not be forgotten. When he was forced to sell his Gold Wing due to his health issues, he then bought a motor home & boat where he enjoyed camping and fishing with family & friends.

He was a man who lived out the saying "You might be the only Bible someone ever reads." From loving fiercely to buying a stranger or fellow vet a meal or donating time to help others and giving generously to family & friends, Darrell was a great example of how to live life (even if he was in facebook jail a record number of times). He was also a true patriot and loved his country.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan & Teany Robson; his beloved son Travis; his grandparents, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and his mother & father-in-law Clarence & Mavis Moholt. He is survived by his loving wife, Vonnie; his sons Trevor, Trent (Tammy) and Tanner (Lindsay); his daughters Kim (Ron) Gunn and Tammy (Jeremy) Bock; his grandkids: Cord (Setti), Caleb (Stacey) and Alyssa Robson, Hayden Robson, Matt (Sarah), David (Katie) and Rachel Gunn; Coralee, Abby and Riley Bock; brother Larry (Ella) and sisters Linda (Larry) McLeod and Tammy (Adam) Olivias as well as aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and many cherished friends.

Darrell, you now have your Golden Wings - Ride High Papa with no more pain and suffering. We love you!

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