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Mr. Richard Frederick Robinson, 61, of Fayetteville, AR passed away Monday, October 1, 2007 in Fayetteville. He was born September 26, 1946 in Long Beach, CA to Fellie Fred Robinson and Laverne Hinkle Robinson.

He was retired from the Veteran's Administration as a Hospital Administrator having served at the Fayetteville Veteran's Administration Medical Center from 1990 until 1999 and has been the Director of Pharmacy for Harp's Food Stores since 2000. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a member of The Gideons International, and a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Springdale.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Parko Robinson, his father Fellie Fred Robinson of Apple Valley, CA, two sons: Matthew Robinson and wife Breon of Fayetteville, Nathan Robinson and wife Cherry of Springdale; three daughters: Amy Schwartz and husband Bernie of Los Angeles, CA, Rebecca McNeill and husband Nick of Little Rock, AR, Laura Boen and husband John of Lincoln, England; two sisters: Judi Collins and husband Bill of Apple Valley, CA, Virginia Robinson of Redlands, CA; one brother: Mark Robinson of Hartford, AL; and two granddaughters: Sarah Juliane Schwartz and Madeline Frances McNeill.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2007 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Private graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at Ft. Smith National Cemetery in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM Thursday, October 4, 2007 at Fellowship Bible Church, 2000 West Emma Street in Springdale, AR with Pastors John Glasser and Steve Barthelemy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 8181 Springdale, AR 72766.



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LW

Linda Racey (Friend And Co-Worker) posted:

I was hired by Rick at 2 different jobs/location with the VA and I have never had a more fair and honest supervisor. I worked with him for many years and he is the reason I am in Fayetteville now. He did so much for me during my career with the VA. I am sorry he has left this world, but I have no doubt he is with his Lord and Savior, where I will meet him again one day. In fact he and my deceased husband Jack are talking again now. My prayers and condolences go out to all the family. It was an honor and privilege to have known Rick. He was a wonderful man and Christian.

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BH

Brenda Langley (Co-Worker/Harps) posted:

Seems like a dream Rick is gone. Will miss his quick wit and soft voice. He was always the first or one of the very first to turn his company credit card statement in each month, today he was not there to do that and reality set in. Has been a joy to work with Rebecca, Rick, and Nathan, you are a very special family. Linda, my heart goes out to you. My prayers are with you all.

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LM

Laura L. Sisterhen (Co-Worker Of Rebecca Mcneil) posted:

My thoughts are with you and your family, Rebecca and I am deeply saddened by the sudden loss of your beloved father. Laura

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SF

Stan Sumner (Old Friend) posted:

Rick, You've left us too soon. I will miss you dearly. My prayers go out to all his family everywhere...Stan

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ML

Mark And Missy Leibold posted:

Our highest regards and deepest condolences to Richard's beloved family. It was both a distinct honor and a genuine pleasure to have worked alongside both Richard and daughter Laura at VAMC Fayetteville. Finer people can't be found. Here's a brief farewell to Richard until the trumpets of Thessalonians sound.

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JE

John & Betty Keller (Former Employees) posted:

We both want to express our condolences on the loss of Rick. He was a great boss to work with and for. Although we didn't see him much in recent years, it was always enjoyable to see him when we met him around town. Our best to all of the family.

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AA

Archie Coffield (Acquaintance) posted:

Mr Robinson will truly be missed by all that knew him. He was always friendly and helpful and always had the time to listen if you ever needed him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of sorrow

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GF

Gloria Gallagher (Friend) posted:

God Bless Rick. There is another star in heaven. Take care and rest.

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GF

Ginnee Whitlow Givens (Worked At Vamc Fay. Ar) posted:

It was a pleasure working under the auspices of Mr. Robinson. My heartfelt prayers and thoughts to his family.

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DC

Donna, Dean, & Ashley Whittle (Friends From Fellowship Bible Church) posted:

Hi Linda, We are so sorry for the loss of your dear Rick. We have been praying for you and your family. We miss Rick - we always enjoyed his banter with the Pastor in Sunday School. His recent sermon for our communion service was so touching. I remember how fondly he talked about you, and how much he missed you when he was away in the military when you were newly married. What a gift that memory will be for you always - clearly he loved you so. Take care, Donna, Dean & Ashley Whittle

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CL

Chris And Kelly Garner (Laura's Sister-In-Law) posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss?our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

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LP

Layne Moore (Harps Pharmacist) posted:

Rick hired me when I felt really stepped on. All I could do to pay him back for this faith, was to instantly go wherever he asked. I'm still grateful for that...Layne Moore

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KS

Karen Williams (Lived Across From Mrs Parko In Ft Smith) posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. This all happened so fast, it is hard to comprehend. Mrs Parko phoned my mom and we have prayed for Rick and your family each day. I was always impressed that Rick would stop by and check on Mrs Parko when he was overseeing Harps in Ft. Smith. I didn't 'know' Rick, but Mrs Parko always spoke so fondly of him. She always told us of her visits to your home in Fayetteville. If she said he was "a good guy"-he was.Mom (Barbara Williams) doesn't have internet but I know she sends her sympathies and hugs as well.You remain in our prayers.

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JA

Jan Hanna (Acquaintance) posted:

Mr. Robinson was always such a kind and gracious man. I will always appreciate his support of the credit union and enjoyed doing business with he and his family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.God bless you and comfort you through this difficult time. Jan Hanna

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SS

Susan & Phil Axelroth (Friends Of Rebecca & Nick's) posted:

Phil & I are so sorry for your loss! We have been where you are and can promise that you will get through this with the love and help of your family, your many friends, & your HP. (Rebecca, my mother died of meningitis in 1991--I know whereof I speak, up close & personal.) Y'all & your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you trudge this road. With love, Susan

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JA

Jacque Long (Acquaintance) posted:

My prayers are with you and your family. Mr. Robinson was a great man and a great leader. He will trully be missed.

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CG

Charlotte Gaines posted:

Rebecca, you are in my prayers.Sincerely, Charlotte

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AW

Allen Winn posted:

I was saddened to hear of Mr. Robinsons passing, and I sincerely hope you all can recieve some measure of comfort in this extermely difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Allen Winn

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DF

Dustin & Shannon Douglas (Friends Of Family) posted:

With our deepest Love and Sympathy: We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May the Peace of God comfort you at this time.

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MA

Meghan Baser (Acquaintance) posted:

Rebecca, Nick, Madeline and Family.We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.The Baser Family

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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