



Harold "Hal" James Roberts

April 11, 1942 - June 20, 2022

My Dad has gone on to his next adventure in heaven. He took the trip on Monday night, June 20th, 2022 in Fayetteville, AR., after previous assurances that he would ask the Lord nicely for the "good seats" by the water, and would save a spot for me.

Known as Hal to the many who loved him, my Dad was born in Chattanooga, TN. on April 11th 1942. Hal was adopted at the age of 6 and raised by Charles "Lee" Roberts and Phyllis L. Roberts in North Hollywood, CA.

My Dad was a renaissance man, who lived many amazing lifetimes in his 80 years here on Earth. Nothing was ever impossible to him. Because of his optimism and energy, Hal had endless stories of his adventures that would put even Bilbo Baggins to shame.

Surfer and general mischief maker, Green Beret wounded in Vietnam, Skateboard Show Manager in the 70's, Pastor of an inner city street ministry in Hollywood, CA., Missionary to India, Builder of Houses, perpetual Student, Entrepreneur, Inventor, Mentor, Father, Grandfather, Husband, Brother, and Friend to all. Hal looked at every stranger as a future friend, and blazed a path of endless curiosity, enthusiasm, and compassion.

The rest of Hal's family is still waiting to make the trip to see him again; his wife Ginger Roberts, daughter LySandra Roberts, his grandchildren Zion Denham and Zelda Koenig, and his sister Tammie Crabtree-Davis.

Hal's family and friends will forever miss his zest for life, his love of a good debate, his council and insight, his irreverent sense of humor, his desire to market every good idea he heard, and his desire to feed everyone steak.

To all of those people out there whose hearts are hurting because of his departure, know that you are not alone. My Dad loved you just as much as you thought he did, and probably more. His kindness and his faith were him at his very core, and they were with him through his last breath. Though he wasn't happy to be leaving us behind, my Dad was

happy to be going to see his Savior face to face. Be at peace family and friends, and know that the love that my Dad had for all of us is eternal.

Instead of having a Memorial service, we will be having a Celebration of Life BBQ with a date to be determined later this summer.

Rather than sending flowers to honor Hal, the Roberts ask that you give out Blessing Bags with your family, or make donations to:

Hope for the Homeless Youth

<http://Hopeforhomelessyouth.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Hal at Hope Chapel Hermosa in the early `80. I was involved in the sound and video ministries then. When Hope Chapel started " Mini Church's, it didn` t take Hal long to start one. I started going to His mini-Church. When He gets a vision, He can` t wait to share it with someone. He told Me about it. He got a group together who wanted to hear more about it. So, we when to Torrance beach one night, at the cliffs set a bone fire and prayed. Hal told Us what He felt God led Him to do. We all committed to it. HOPE CHAPEL HOLLYWOOD went into second gear. What an adventure! I had no idea what to expect. I had some fear, but I walked by faith, we were able attract more into it and the rest is history. Hal and I were both Vietnam vets there the same years. Now, In Christ He was a Christain Soldier in a different Vietnam, Hollywood. He fought the good fight. God has Him now. God probably padded Him on the back and, enter Now good and faithful servant and I will give You rest. I WILL MISS HIM!!! I` m crying. He was My friend!! He asked Me to help, and I did. I met allot of great people.

Jim Inman - June 30 at 05:53 AM

LW

“ I interviewed Pastor Hal for a book on John Lester (John Boy). He had such wonderful stories to share, especially one in which Pastor Hal visited John Boy in the hospital. John was dying and Pastor Hal prayed for him. A miracle occurred because John walked out of the hospital the next day. Because of Pastor Hal's prayers, John had an extra two years of ministry before passing in 1992. I believe John welcomed Pastor Hal into heaven with his huge grin and one of his famous hugs. :) Lori Wall-Holloway

Lori Wall-holloway - June 28 at 02:06 PM

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“ Amii Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Harold "Hal" James Roberts



Amii Flanagan - June 28 at 01:55 AM