



John Paul Roberts

December 2, 1977 - August 29, 2025

“...Well done, thou good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy lord (Matthew 25: 21.)”

John Paul Roberts, age 47, of Richlands, Virginia, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 29, 2025, following a lengthy illness. Though our hearts are heavy and our sorrow is deep, our hope is sure, knowing he now rests in the eternal peace and joy of Heaven.

John Paul was born on December 02, 1977, in Richlands, Virginia, to Anna Sharon Horton Roberts and the late Danny Lee Roberts. He was a 1995 graduate of the Richlands Christian Academy and also attended Southwest Virginia Community College. He was a life-long member of Westside Holiness Church in Raven, Virginia.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 22 years, Valerie Renae Ward Roberts, and his three sons, Micah Ryan Roberts, John Rylan D. Roberts, and Alexander Raidan Roberts, all of the home.

He is also survived by his precious mother, Anna Sharon Horton Roberts, and his beloved sister, Amy Lea Roberts.

Others who remain behind to carry on his spirit:

Mother-in-law: Debbie Ward of Keen Mountain, Virginia

“Adopted” Son: Brennan Brown of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Nieces of the heart: Shira (T.J.) Pruitt of North Tazewell, Virginia; Leah Bragg of Jacksonville, Alabama; Katie (Lucas) Vaughn of Annville, Kentucky

“Adopted” Granddaughter: Bailey Wren Pruitt of North Tazewell, Virginia

Devoted friends: Benjamin Roberts, Travis Hackworth, and Doug Joseph

In addition to his father, Danny Lee Roberts, John Paul was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Rev. Grat and Chorilda Horton; paternal grandparents, John Willard and Dorothy Roberts, and his father-in-law, Rev. Dale Ward

John Paul lived a life marked by love – love for his family and love for his Savior. He was a devoted husband, a caring father, a loyal son, a beloved brother, and a faithful friend. His presence brought life and humor wherever he went. John Paul possessed a rare gift of making people feel safe in his presence, as if just being near him somehow reminded you of God’s grace. Whether it was a simple word of encouragement, a strong hug, or a sincere, whispered prayer, John Paul had a way of showing up when you needed it most.

John Paul was a rock to his family. He loved his wife, Valerie, with a quiet and fierce devotion that never wavered. They shared not only twenty-two years of marriage but a deep friendship rooted in faith. His boys, Micah, Rylan, and Alex, were his pride and joy. He instructed them to love God and to always stand for what is right and true.

Beyond his home and family, John Paul loved his church, his community, and his friends. He leaves behind a legacy, not only in the family he cherished, but in the countless lives he touched. His absence leaves a void that can never be filled; yet, his presence will always remain in the prayers he once prayed and in the quiet strength he passed on.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Legacy Hospice and Dr. Kenneth McVey for the exceptional love and care they provided during this time.

Funeral services for John Paul Roberts will be held on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 1:00pm, at Westside Holiness Church with Rev. Travis Hackworth, Rev. Benjamin Roberts, and Rev. Jonathan Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Shawn Horton, Simeon Hackworth, Seth Hackworth, Keith Hackworth, Wayne Boggs, Brandon McGlothlin, T.J. Pruitt, Doug Joseph, J.D. Horton, Brennan Brown, Caleb Ratliff, Lucas Vaughn, and Josh Whitt. Honorary Pallbearers will include Rev. Nathan Morris, Rev. Jerry Matney, Rev. Benny Sutherland, Rev. Andrew Blevins, Rev. David Horton, Rev. James Horton, Rev. Judd Ingram, Rev. Jamie Holcombe, Rev. Randy Webb, Rev. Roger Boyd, Jamie Pruitt, Jeff Scalf, Kevin Horton, Joe Stilwell, Brian Keith Cordle, and Rodney Ward. Friends may call after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, August 30th, at Westside Holiness Church in Raven, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Westside Holiness Church
135 Road Ridge Turnpike
Raven, VA

Funeral Service

AUG **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Westside Holiness Church
135 Road Ridge Turnpike
Raven, VA

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Such a good guy was so good to be able to work with you when I was laying flooring I know you are in pour Saviors loving arms now Love you buddy Chuck Boyd*

ChuckBoyd - August 31, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury sent a virtual gift in memory of John Paul Roberts*



Ruby Asbury - August 30, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *Dearl Family,
We send our prayers for God’s comfort and peace through your many precious memories. John Paul had such a loving and humble spirit. What a wonderful legacy for his children.
With our condolences,
Mike and Carol Hart*

Carol Hart - August 30, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Julian purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Paul Roberts.*



Karen Julian - August 30, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of John Roberts*



Kathy Mcvey - August 30, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of John Roberts*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 30, 2025 at 09:09 AM

JF

“ *Jen Kurtz and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Paul Roberts.*



Jen Kurtz and family - August 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM

LF

“ *LifeMed Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Roberts.*

LifeMed Family - August 29, 2025 at 11:04 PM

LF

“ *LifeMed Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Paul Roberts.*



LifeMed Family - August 29, 2025 at 11:04 PM

CW

“ *Valerie you and your boys are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Carolyn Walk - August 29, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



Rocky&Pat Horton - August 29, 2025 at 10:00 PM

HJ

“ *Hunter jewell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Paul Roberts.*



Hunter jewell - August 29, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TW

“ Sorry to hear of the death of an old friend. I remember many times of being with J.P. at church, campmeeting, at his home or uncle Mike's and the list goes on. Prayers for those left behind. Thad Wheeler, Killen Al.

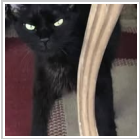
Thad Wheeler - August 29, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Roberts.



August 29, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ remember his father and familyprayers
...condolences ..



Davie Horton - August 29, 2025 at 08:44 PM

JW

“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of John Roberts



Judy West - August 29, 2025 at 08:28 PM

FB

“ Sharon I’m very sorry about the loss of your son. Prayers for you and all the family.



Freda Breedlove - August 29, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ Love you sweet cousin



Christine Hayton - August 29, 2025 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ CATHY CORDLE sent a virtual gift in memory of John Roberts



CATHY CORDLE - August 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

TC

“ Tim and Kathy Chafins lit a candle in memory of John Roberts



Tim and Kathy Chafins - August 29, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RC

“ Rejoicing that our Brother is in a beautiful land of no more sickness or pain and praying for all the dear loved ones affected by his life and love!

Rick Combs - August 29, 2025 at 07:07 PM

AV

“ John Paul will be dearly missed prayers for the days ahead



Amanda Vance - August 29, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CC

“ Crystal Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of John Roberts



Crystal Carver - August 29, 2025 at 06:40 PM

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