



Millard Richman Robinette Jr

February 12, 1925 - August 10, 2023

Millard Richman Robinette, Jr., age 98, of Bluefield, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at home following a lengthy illness.

Millard was born in Coeburn, Virginia, on February 12, 1925, and was the son of the late Millard Richman Robinette, Sr., and Martha Lillian Baber Robinette. He was a 1942 graduate of Richlands High School and worked as a coal miner for a while before becoming a store clerk at the A&P store in Richlands. As World War II evolved, Millard was drafted by the Army and was a soldier in the Co 4 2826th Engineer Combat Battalion. He was stationed in Italy, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He was trained as a demolition expert and sharpshooter and was awarded several medals. While in the Army, he attended Old Mississippi University, Oxford, and North Carolina State College in Raleigh. After the War, Millard moved to Lexington, Ohio, and later owned several Super Value Super Markets.

He loved boating, and his pride and joy was the “Seahorse,” which he pattered around fishing the shores of Lake Erie. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and traveling. He was a quiet, intelligent man who was always positive, funny, and happy. When asked what he wanted people to learn from him, he said, “is always to be positive.” He was a proud member of the American Legion and the Ebenezer Global Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, his sisters, Thelma Louise Selfe, and Alice Elizabeth Rezeau and his brother, Richard K. Robinette.

Those that remain to carry on his spirit are his:

Loving wife, Sally Robinette of Bluefield, VA

Sons:

Terry Robinette and his wife, Margaret of Sandusky, OH

Don Utterback and his wife, Diane of San Luis Obispo, CA

Jeffrey Addison and his wife, Julia, of Land 'O Lakes, FL

Grandchildren: Karle Roth, Konrad Roth, Adrienne Lee, Weston Addison,
Grayson Addison.

Great-grandchildren, Aidan Lee, and Ava Lee.

His dear special friends, Bobby and Jean Joyce.

His beloved canine companions, Cricket and Dan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy Hospice, 1963 2nd
Street, Richlands, VA 24641, or the Ebenezer Global Methodist Church,
38057 Gov. George C. Peery HWY, Bluefield, VA 24605.

The funeral service for Millard Robinette will be at 1:00 p.m. on Monday,
August 14, 2023, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Tazewell, Virginia, with
the Rev. Steve Aker officiating. Interment will follow at the Grandview Memory
Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia. Karle Roth, Conrad Roth, Hyatt Hodgedon,
Raymond Mulkey, and Craig Kirk will be pallbearers. A visitation will begin at
12:00 p.m. on Monday until the time of the service. Military graveside rites will
be conducted by the Casey-Shortt Post #9640.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia, is in charge of services, and
those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Funeral Service

AUG **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Rites

AUG **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens
38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Millard Richman Robinette Jr



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrew - August 14, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Robinette Regan - August 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM

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“ Candace Kidd lit a candle in memory of Millard Richman Robinette Jr



Candace Kidd - August 14, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Melissa Aust lit a candle in memory of Millard Robinette



Melissa Aust - August 12, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Millard Robinette



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 12, 2023 at 08:23 AM