



## David W. "Dave" Roberts Sr.

April 16, 1944 - October 12, 2024

David W. "Dave" Roberts Sr., 80, of Craryville, passed as he wished on Saturday October 12, at home, in his chair, on the land that he loved. Born April 16, 1944 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of John and Ella Mae (Tyler) Roberts.

Dave was a worker his entire life. His careers included, Milton Stickle Dairy, Peter Tyler Farm, Snow plow driver on the Taconic State Parkway, Greenport Lumber, Paramount Oil, and Columbia County Sheriff's Department retiring as a Road Sergeant in 1994. Dave served in the United States Army, stationed in Germany for some time. He was Honorably Discharged in 1967. Dave was one of the original farmers of the Hudson Farmer's Market. His memberships also included Churchtown Firehouse, Ancram Landowners Association, Columbia-Greene Sportsman club and Columbia County Sportsman Federation. Dave was also an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener and outdoorsman. He built many buildings (houses, garages) in the area that are still standing, and he was a caretaker for many local properties.

Dave is survived by his wife Helen M (Sullivan) Roberts, his children David W. Roberts Jr (Angela) Roberts, Shelly Mae (Roberts) Beck (Peter) and Michael John Roberts, grandson Tyler John Beck, sisters Marion Chandler and Joan Berry, brothers Ed Roberts and John Roberts, along with pets Rusty and Moxie. In addition to his parents, Dave was predeceased by many loyal canine companions.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be

Thursday October 17, from 3:00-6:00pm. Funeral services from St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Churchtown will be Monday October 21, at 2:00pm. A reception, immediately following interment in St Thomas Cemetery will be at the Churchtown Firehouse. Dave's family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene and Eddy Visiting Nurses for their compassion and care provided.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

OCT **17**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Lutheran Church  
2201 County Route 27  
Claverack, NY 12513

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Helen, Mike & Roberts family,  
We just saw Dave passed. We're so sorry. He was a "salt of the earth" man and will be fondly remembered by us and many in our community.  
I will miss talking to him on occasion and the stories he could tell.  
You and your family have always been generous to our Food Pantry and to the Community at large. Please know it did make a difference and was always appreciated.  
He was a good man and well respected. May he RIP.  
Fondly,  
Bob & Betty White*

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**Betty White** - October 23, 2024 at 07:19 PM

PM

“ *Patricia M Moskaluk lit a candle in memory of  
David Roberts*



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**Patricia M Moskaluk** - October 19, 2024 at 09:03 AM

BD

“ *RIP and Prayers !  
Worked with Dave many shifts @ CCSO - he was a great man &  
co-worker. Will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Bill Distler** - October 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM

NG

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Dave and our sympathy to Helen and all the family. He was a great guy and one of the truly last town folks and farmer (when he wasn't working at a dozen other things) Back in the day he plowed our driveway. Such a loss but he is at peace now.  
*Nancy & Art Griffith Taghkanic*



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**nancy griffith** - October 15, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ My prayers are with Dave's family and loved ones. He was a good man.



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**Lynn A Brandt** - October 14, 2024 at 05:30 PM

MD

“ My parents (Crapser) were friends of the Roberts family and I use to occasionally play with Dave as kids. Knew them also from riding the bus to Roe Jan. My memory is that the whole family were such nice folks. So sorry for seeing that Dave had passed away. My condolences to the family. *Melinda (Crapser) Dodds*

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**Melinda Dodds** - October 14, 2024 at 02:46 PM

DJ

“ A good man who was well respected by those who knew him and who worked with him at the Sheriff's Office. Our thoughts are with his family.

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**David Harrison Jr** - October 14, 2024 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ *Dave was my first friend when I moved to Taghkanic in 1978. He taught me a great deal about life in the country and remains an inspiration to me after all these years. Farewell, David. Wherever you may now be, may it be filled with unspoiled fields and woodlands, and the comfort of ones you love.*

*Bob Brush.*

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**Bob Brush** - October 13, 2024 at 08:48 PM