



Don Durwood Robinson

March 4, 1933 - August 20, 2014

Don Durwood Robinson, age 81 of Searcy, died Wednesday, August 20, 2014 in Searcy. He was born March 4, 1933 in Gainsville, Missouri to Ray and Linnow Rae Morrison Robinson. He was an Art teacher at Harding University where he served as Head of the Art Department. He was an elder at West Side Church of Christ for many years. He was a beloved husband and father who will be truly missed by family and friends alike. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Robinson; two sons, Danny Robinson and wife Kathy of Cabot, Mark Robinson and wife Retha of Monticello; one daughter, Kathy Crossman and husband Andrew of Searcy; eight grandchildren, Audra Robinson of Cabot, Emily Robinson of Cabot, Keith Robinson of Cabot, Zachary Robinson and wife Kelsy of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Colton Robinson of Monticello, Linda Crossman of Washington, D.C., Robert Crossman of Grapevine, Texas, Ashley Crossman of Searcy; and one brother, Orin Robinson and wife Ima Jean of Sherwood. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Linnow Robinson.

Tribute Wall

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“ I attended Harding College (it was College at that time) while Don Robinson was a professor of Art. I truly admired his art work because he was so good at what he did. I never was fortunate enough to take one of his classes but other students bragged about what a good teacher he was. I think he will be badly missed and my prayers are with the family.

Barbara S Duncan - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

WR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.
God bless you in the days ahead.

W. F. "Bill" and Faye Rushton - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

BB

“ Thank you for the many years of art related memories with my family. You were a great talent and influence to us. Our prayers are with Shirley and the family as they grieve for you.

Betty Davis Boyd - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

MG

“ Mark and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May God fill your grieving hearts with His overwhelming peace.

Mary K. Rushton Gerken - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ *Mr. Robinson was a great influence during my time at Harding as an art student. I will always his calm demeanor and his ability to be firm while maintaining that calmness. His painting and color theory classes still serve me as I teach my art students. I will always associate the color brown, the fabric corduroy, and a Godly character when I think of Mr. Robinson. He is truly an influence in my life.*

Jeriel McGinness - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

DL

“ *I just read in the Harding publication that Mr. Robinson has passed. I remember him as a very kind, patient and intelligent man. I also remember his commitment to God and to Christian Education. I remember that he invited us to his home to meet his family and see his garden-which was beautiful. He taught me color theory so well that I have used it to educate thousands of children and to do my own art and photography with the knowledge he was willing to share with us as students. He also taught Aesthetics and I have used what we learned about the philosophy of Art endless times throughout my own career. An absolutely beautiful soul who gave to so many that the ripple affect will be never-ending. God Bless Don Robinson and God Bless his wife, children, grand-children and all those whose lives he touched. Especially to Danny and Mrs. Robinson- thinking of you and praying for your comfort.*

Deanna LaLonde - February 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *sure u will miss him....*

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