



Ernest G. Roop

October 1, 1943 - September 8, 2015

Ernest G. Roop, 71, of Jonesville, VA passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

A native of Lee County, he was born October 1, 1943 to the late Ulys Grant Roop and Margie Fay Glass Roop. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and held a Master's Degree in Education. He had retired from the Lee County School Systems after serving many years as a teacher.

He is survived by two sisters, Robertia Schavering of Cleveland, OH and Bobbie Furr of Florida; two nephews, Fred and Allen Schavering of Cleveland; and many dear friends.

The family requests that everyone who wishes to attend services meet at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 12, to travel in procession to Mr. Roop's farm where a service of committal will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest G. Roop

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ High school chemistry class was long, long ago, but I clearly remember how my lab partner, Barbara Smith, and I always had to have "Ernie" come to our table to help us figure out what we were supposed to be doing. Now, both of them are gone. Mr. Roop had a great sense of humor and made my least favorite subject (i.e., chemistry) more palatable and gave me a strong foundation for all the college chem. classes to come. I remember that he was the only teacher who showed up for a special tea our home ec. class prepared (all faculty were invited), underscoring his support of us students. Friendly and down to earth, he was a positive and approachable role model, and I am sad that he is gone. I would say that he may be teaching chemistry in Heaven, but in my opinion, Heaven does NOT include chemistry classes! Mr. Roop, you will be missed, and thank you for all that you did for us.



Sherry L. Robbins, M.D. - September 11, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ Michelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop



Michelle Jones - September 11, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Roop was a great teacher and well respected throughout the community. He always made me laugh in class. Rest In Peace....*

Michelle Jones - September 11, 2015 at 10:59 AM

WR

“ *Wendy Surber Rorrer lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Wendy Surber Rorrer - September 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ *So Sorry!! My kids remember him as a good Teacher. I remember him as a guy that loved music & going to Carter Fold especially to see Jeff Little, the piano man. Thoughts and Prayers for the Family! Marie Speck & Family*

Marie Speck - September 10, 2015 at 02:45 PM

WT

“ *I couldn't believe this was the Ernie Roop I knew. He couldn't be 71 years old. Where have the years gone?! I had to actually do the math to convince myself this was my teacher, tennis opponent, and friend. Someone's life such as Ernie's shouldn't be confined to so few lines of an obituary. R.I.P. old friend, you will be missed and thought of by oh so many.*

Wayde Travis - September 10, 2015 at 10:25 AM

MC

“ *Missy Grizzle Cook lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Missy Grizzle Cook - September 10, 2015 at 07:14 AM

TD

“ *Ernest Roop was a great person and a great teacher! Talked to him briefly a few months back reminiscing about my high school days. Ernie was an excellent teacher but he was also a friend to his students, Going above and beyond what was needed. We have lost a great educator and a wonderful friend!!! Rest in Peace, my friend!!*

Tamara Burgan Deirth - September 10, 2015 at 06:36 AM

PA

“ *Patricia(jones)Livesay lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Patricia(jones)Livesay - September 10, 2015 at 04:31 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Carroll McConnell lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Debbie Carroll McConnell - September 09, 2015 at 10:20 PM

CC

“ Was so so saddened to hear of my good friends passing. What great times we shared down at the mower shop in town. So many great laughs with Ernie that I will hold dear in my heart forever. I've lost a dear friend, but God has sure gained an angel. RIP my good man, your farming that eternal farm known as heaven now. Chris Castle(UPS guy) and family.

Chris Castle - September 09, 2015 at 10:07 PM

TG

“ Teresa Poteet Greer lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop



Teresa Poteet Greer - September 09, 2015 at 09:33 PM

RB

“ Ray/Brenda Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop



Ray/Brenda Bledsoe - September 09, 2015 at 09:27 PM

VS

“ Many enjoyable years working together. Ernie enjoyed teaching, but he loved his farm. I always think of you fondly. Rest in peace.

Virginia Spence - September 09, 2015 at 09:23 PM

KW

“ Great earth science, biology, and photography teacher. I have thought of him often over the years.

Kim Willis - September 09, 2015 at 09:12 PM

CB

“ Connie J Belcher lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop



Connie J Belcher - September 09, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JF

“ I had Ernie in HS and also had him in a Biology Class through Mtn. Empire. I enjoyed him in both classes. Judy Rhea Hall Fee

Judy Hall Fee - September 09, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DK

“ Dianne Kiser lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop



Dianne kiser - September 09, 2015 at 08:39 PM

Martha
Napier
Elkins

“ *Martha Napier Elkins lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Martha Napier Elkins - September 09, 2015 at 08:22 PM

RG

“ *Robert & Jill Graham lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Robert & Jill Graham - September 09, 2015 at 08:15 PM

KM

“ *Had Mr. Roop in 11th grade ..great teacher with a good sense of humor ..*

keith moore - September 09, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *Jack Jones lit a candle in memory of Ernest G. Roop*



Jack Jones - September 09, 2015 at 07:43 PM