



## Jim Robinson

May 22, 1928 - March 31, 2015

James “Jim” Matison Robinson, 86 of St. Albans passed away Tuesday March 31, 2015 after a heroic battle with melanoma.

Born May 22, 1928, in Kester, Roane County, WV, Jim was a son of the late James Matison Robinson and Mary Ethel Robinson Barnhouse. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death his step-father Alove Barnhouse, whom he loved very much; brother, Paul Brooks Robinson and sisters-in-law Phyllis Robinson and Marjorie Jean Robinson.

Jim was a graduate of Clendenin High School, Class of 1946, while there he was a four-star athlete in football, baseball, basketball and track. Because of his prowess on the football field he was invited to participate in North-South game. Following his schooling, Jim began his career with Kroger in the Clendenin store. In 1950, he was drafted into the United States Army, and was stationed in Fort Polk, Louisiana and later Germany serving with the 816th Heavy Field Artillery during the Korean War. Upon returning home, Jim and his wife Helen moved to St. Albans where he continued to work for Kroger in many different aspects until his retirement after 44 years of service. He was also very involved with youth sports, helping start the first St. Albans Babe Ruth organization and refereeing with the Kanawha Valley Football Officials Association for several years. He was an avid West Virginia University Football and Cincinnati Reds fan, attending many games throughout the years

supporting both teams. Jim was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans where he was involved with several committees. Jim was also a very active member and Past Master of the Washington Masonic Lodge # 58 A.F. & A.M., St. Albans, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Tryian Chapter 13 of the York Rite and member of the Beni Kedem Shrine Temple of Charleston and a member of the American Legion Post No. 61 Clendenin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Helen; daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Steve Monty; granddaughter, Jordan Hall; grandson, Garrett Hall; brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Billie Robinson; brother, Ralph Robinson and several nieces and nephews who were each very special to him.

The family would like to thank Dr. Paul Kuryla, Dr. Jeffrey Holmes and Dr. Jonathan Lilly of Dunbar Medical Associates, Dr. Arun Najarajan and Dr. Brian Plants of the David Lee Cancer Center and the wonderful staff of the Blue Ridge Division of Teays Valley Rehab Center.

A special thank you to Diana Taylor for always being there.

To the neighbors of Lakeview Drive who fixed dinners, mowed the lawn and other countless ways you helped; what means the most is your everyday support, love and encouragement.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday April 4, 2015 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with the Rev. Loretta Isaiah officiating. Burial with military honors and masonic graveside rites will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be held Friday from 6-8pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jim Robinson, may be made to American Cancer Society , 301 R H L Blvd # 6, South Charleston, WV 25309 or St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Visit [www. Chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or to express condolences.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Robinson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane  
Saint Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Robinson*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dear Helen, I am so sorry for your loss of a very special man. Jim was one of the truly great fellows of our lives. I am so glad to know Jim, He was always one of my heroes. I can still see him getting the football from Jimmy Oliver and running around end. Anyone in his way was going to be run over. He was just as good going through the line. I always wanted to be a football player like Jim Robinson. It would also be nice to be a man like Jim Robinson. The two of you must of had a very special relation for 64 years.*

*You have my condolences.*

*James Haught*

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**James C. Haught** - April 04, 2015 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ *Helen and Robin,  
Thinking of you today and always. Jim was a very special man with  
a heart of gold. I'll always remember his fun, kind, nurturing nature.  
Such a good man, so many wonderful memories.  
Love,  
~Ann Beth*

*The tide recedes but leaves behind  
bright seashells on the sand.  
The sun goes down, but gentle  
warmth still lingers on the land.  
The music stops, and yet it echoes  
on in sweet refrains.....  
For every joy that passes,  
something beautiful remains.  
.... Anonymous*

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**Ann Beth** - April 04, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *Robin I'm so sorry about you Dad. May God bless you, your kids  
and Mom. Remember what a great Dad you had and all the  
wonderful memories. I love you. Joan Gibson Moran*

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**Joan Moran** - April 04, 2015 at 10:37 AM

JH

“ *Dear Helen,  
I just found out and this tribute to Jimbo is about to begin.....LORD I  
am so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful man; May the LORD  
give you peace for the days ahead of you. Please know you have  
our deepest Sympathy and please convey it to the family. Love and  
Prayers Always, Jerry and Mary too.*

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**Jerry Hardman** - April 04, 2015 at 09:49 AM

EK

“Helen, Robin, and family, my heart aches for the loss of your husband and Dad, Jim was such a wonderful man, one of the best I've ever met, always so good and kind to me. I wish I could be there, but please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.....and it makes me smile to know all the wonderful memories of him you have to share.

Love,  
Elaine Kelley  
(Austin, TX)

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**Elaine Kelley** - April 04, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Robinson.



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April 03, 2015 at 11:52 PM

JS

“Helen, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was one of the good ones. May God comfort you.  
Joy anda Pebble Stone

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**Joy Stone** - April 03, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ My name is Erin Dillon. I am John and Marian Henleys Granddaughter (Fred and Teresa Dillon's eldest daughter). Jim was a very strong prescence in my life while growing up. I remeber vividly going to WVU games with my Mema and Papa and Jim and Helen. After my Papa passed away, I would go to Krogers with Mema and always go to see Jim. He truly was a delight to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, especially with Helen.

Erin Dillon - April 03, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Jim Robinson.



April 03, 2015 at 07:02 AM



“ Everyone at ColorID purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jim Robinson.



Everyone at ColorID - April 02, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Robinson.



April 01, 2015 at 04:20 PM