

Roberts, Charles 'Corky' 1948-2023

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Decatur ~ Charles "Corky" Roberts, 75, went to be with our Lord Sunday, April 2, 2023.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2023, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur, with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Corky was born Jan. 18, 1948, to Benjamin Franklin and Modene (Lovejoy) Roberts in Decatur. He was united in marriage in 1978 to Ruby Carolyn Stanley in Weatherford. Corky retired from Peterbilt Motors in Denton after 18 years in the test department. He loved his family first, his work, helping others, fishing and enjoyed cooking ribs and brisket for all. Corky was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Modene Roberts; two

brothers, Jerry Don Roberts and Travis Roberts; three sisters, Doris Brown and husband, Judd, Shirley Stewart and Mary Myers.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Ruby Roberts of Decatur; his daughter, Cristy Gilbert and husband, Chase, of Decatur; his son, Heath Roberts of Beaumont; his grandkids, Baylie and Beck Gilbert; brothers, Benny Roberts, Bimbo Roberts and wife, Melba, and Cotton Roberts and wife, Joy, all of Decatur; three sisters, Betty Kennon of Decatur, Wanda Cox and husband, Jimmy, of Greenwood, and Sue Jones of Decatur; a sister-in-law, Marguarette Roberts of Decatur; a brother-in-law, Ron Myers; extended family members and a host of friends.

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