



## Thomas W. Robbins

June 28, 1946 - October 22, 2018

Robbins, Thomas Webster, age 72, of Chelsea, passed away on October 22, 2018. The visitation will be Friday, October 26, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Bolton Funeral Home. The graveside service will follow at 11:45 a.m., at the Alabama National Cemetery. Burial will follow at the Alabama National Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Tom joined the Marine Corps in 1969 and served as a helicopter gunner in the Vietnam War. In 1975, he began a 35-year career with BellSouth, retiring in 2010.

Mr. Robbins is preceded in death by his parents: Fred and Edith Robbins.

Tom will be missed for his smiling, hugging, fun-loving spirit. – Semper Fi

A family gathering will take place at Premier Assisted Living in Columbiana after the burial.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home  
207 Hwy 47 South  
PO Box 4  
Columbiana, AL 35051  
(205) 669-3179

## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:45 AM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery  
3133 Hwy 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Tribute Wall



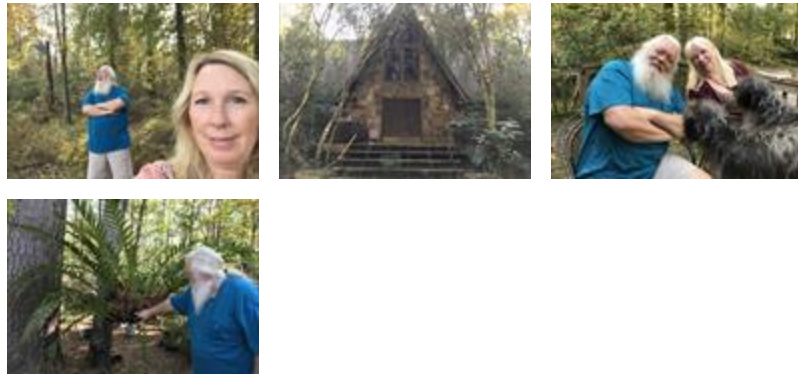
“ *Worked with Tom in cable repair in Homewood & Little Valley Ct. Riverchase, always had a good time with Tom.* ”

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**Mike Baker** - June 17, 2024 at 05:57 PM



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**Patty Bowman** - October 26, 2018 at 09:42 AM

Patty  
Bowman

“ *Cousin Tommy was friend and family. I remember him walking across the top of the swing set as a kid. Thinking he was a circus person.*

*12 years difference in age, he was always more of an adult than a kid.*

*Later in life we would visit him at the lake when traveling from the beach to home, spending time with him and Susan.*

*Sharing meals, telling stories, comparing life notes. His stories of being Santa, kids lining up at parks to tell him what they wanted for Christmas. Stopping him in the grocery thinking he was Santa. He was truly a good Santa to all the little ones at Christmas time. He worked on a train, at a park, and other places I recall.*

*His compassion for plants and wildlife impressed me the most.*

*He always welcomed us into his home offering a meal and time. He and his wife always made us feel welcome.*

*I love his soft southern voice and how he reminded me of my Uncle Bill, his father.*

*He came to see our mom when she was passing. She held him as a baby when his mom had him. She thought of him as her baby too!*

*She loved him until the day she died.*

*He was kind enough to also come to her funeral. There's was a special bond. Aunt to Nephew.*

*Take care, rest now my friend, we will miss you.*

*Cousin Patty*



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**Patty Bowman** - October 26, 2018 at 09:32 AM

Patty  
Bowman

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**Patty Bowman** - October 26, 2018 at 09:23 AM

SS

*Thank you so much for signing and posting these wonderful pictures!*

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**Sarah Spradling** - October 27, 2018 at 05:58 PM

Patty  
Bowman

“ 1 file added to the album *Tommy Robbins*



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**Patty Bowman** - October 26, 2018 at 09:01 AM

PB

“ Tommy was family. We always went by to see him and Susan when I was in town. I remember him walking on top of the swing set when I was little.

*His adventures of being Santa always made me smile to know he was kind and gentle to the little ones at Christmas time.*

*My mother took care when he was a baby. She was a teenager and loved him dearly until her death.*

*He came to see her when she was dying. I'll miss him and our times together.*

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**Pat Bowman** - October 26, 2018 at 08:31 AM

GM

“ Gayle McDowell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas W. Robbins.



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**Gayle McDowell** - October 25, 2018 at 12:06 PM

MH

“ Monica Hollis lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Robbins



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**Monica Hollis** - October 25, 2018 at 09:12 AM

GM

*Hugs Monica. We will miss your dad. We loved him*

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**Gayle McDowell** - October 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM



*Prayers for the Family.*

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**Jerry Barnes** - October 26, 2018 at 11:24 AM