



## C. "Quimby" Roberts

January 27, 1933 - July 5, 2020

C. "Quimby" Roberts age 87, of Surfside Beach, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

He was born on January 27, 1933 in Collinsville, AL to the late Mather Lee and Edna Bernice Roberts. He graduated from Jones Valley High School in Birmingham, AL and later went on to earn an associate's degree. Quimby was proud to honorably serve his county in the United States Navy. Later, Quimby obtained his CLU license in the 1970's and was in the insurance business for over 40 years. He was a member of the Golden Springs Baptist Church in Anniston, AL. He originated the Coastal Carolina Football Chain Crew and was a member of the Socastee Chain Crew for 15 years and was a member of the Tuesday Grouch Club "Where we eaten next Tuesday?" (per Quimby). He was senior citizen of the year in South Carolina. His family adored him and he was everyone's hero.

Besides his parents, Quimby was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Betty Marie Roberts; brothers, M.L. Roberts (Junior) and Wightman Roberts and a brother-in-law, Bill Richards.

Quimby is survived by 3 daughters, Debra Deaton (Allen), Cindy Roberts and Carol Fallon all of Surfside Beach; 5 grandchildren, Kip Deaton and Abbey, Holly Johnson, Wesley Bilyeu, Aubrey Benjamin and Alex and Caylee Fallon; 2 great grandchildren, Dylan Johnson and Ellarose Deaton; a sister, Gail Richards of Dawson, AL; a brother, Aubrey "Wayne" Roberts (Charlotte) of Collinsville, AL; special friends for 49 years, Patti and Don Taylor; 2 sisters, in

law, Sherry Roberts and Betty Jean Roberts.

Quimby had special places in his heart for all of his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all of his nieces and nephews.

The family would like to say a special Thank you to Lower Cape Life Care and Wanda Gainey for their special loving care during Quimby's illness.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to: Lower Cape Fear Life Care: attention donations, 1414 Physicians Drive Willington NC 28401.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

A Celebration of Quimby and Betty's life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ I only read about Quimby's death this morning, May 27th 2021. This is my 67th wedding day. I write this because Quimby introduced me to my Buddy. I dated Quimby in High School but we ended up being just Friends and I loved him as a Friend. Him and my Buddy are in Haven talking, I am sure, of that first date where he and Betty his beautiful wife, Buddy and I doubled dated together.

To the Family I am sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Him in a long time but I cried for Him this morning.

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**Faye Sykes** - May 27, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *It's taken me months to really say how I feel about my pawpaw. He wasn't just my pawpaw but he was my best friend. He taught me so many things in life that I never knew until I got to the age to understand. He was strong and caring for everyone around him. He loved his family with all he had. He always had the most genuine smile that could calm anyone. He was literally the best person I have ever known. I'll miss you pawpaw, my best friend and I hope to see you again one day. Give granny a kiss for me.*

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**Wes Bilyeu** - February 05, 2021 at 09:04 PM

SG

“ *I've known Quimby since I was a child. I'll never forget him all dressed up in his navy uniform coming to our house to date my precious sister, Betty. I did not like him and cried and cried when he took her away when they married. He loved teasing me and my little sister when we were puberty age. I think he got a kick out of making our faces turn red with embarrassment. He loved to tell jokes. Some I never understood but I think he was testing us to see if we laughed! So many memories and so many happy days. RIP Quimby* ❤️

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**Susie Gardner** - July 14, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DD

“ *Quimby can't say enough how I loved and adored you and sweet Betty. I have wonderful memories of y'all dating. Visiting the two of you was so much fun. I can still remember the stories he told me.. think of them often.. I have missed them so much over the years. He and Betty are in our Father's loving arms now.. good bye my sweet Quimby.. Aunt Dell*

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**dorothy dedeaux** - July 08, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CF

*Love you...and oh oh oh how I miss them both so much.*

carol fallon - July 11, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*

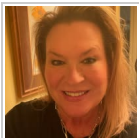


Wayne Williams - USMC - July 08, 2020 at 09:20 AM

AB

“ *Never met a man as genuine and kind as my Pawpaw. I have so many memories that I will cherish forever like his stories, taking my sister and I to school everyday, and scaring him with fake bugs all the time. He loved and cared for people so much, and no one would ever have anything bad to say about him. The world lost the most amazing man, but he is now with his beautiful bride ❤️*

Aubrey Benjamin - July 08, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *He was the best person, kindest and don't know of anyone who would say anything bad about him. His love and caring ways to family and friends, one you could always count on...he was my HERO...my daddy. Will or am missing you so much, your daughter,  
Carol*

Carol Fallon - July 08, 2020 at 02:02 AM

TD

*Quimbey Roberts was one of the nicest man I have ever known!! I know he will be missed by his many friends and family!! He sure loved life and always happy°*

**Trena Draughn** - July 08, 2020 at 06:53 AM

SM

*I'm so sorry to hear of my old and good friend Quimby passing. We spent many a lunch together and supported the J-Town teams. He videoed my son's basketball games to be presented to recruiting schools. Rest in peach my friend!*

**Sonny Murphy** - July 08, 2020 at 08:30 AM



*I was privileged to know this wonderful man because of my friendship with his daughter Carol Fallon. He always had a kind word, made me laugh and made you feel like you had something important to say. He and his wife Bettys relationship was an example to me on how to maintain a marriage. He truly was loved by anyone who met him and will be dearly missed in this lifetime.*

**Molly Creek** - July 08, 2020 at 10:12 AM

LB

*I was able to meet this sweet man because he was my daughter in law's grandfather. He & my Dad shared some stories at their wedding. He was truly loved by his family. Now he's with his wife & happy. They are looking down on their loved ones together with so much love*

**Lynn Benjamin** - July 08, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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*Dearest Carol, Debbie and Cindy, you are all in our thoughts and please know how very much we cared for both Quim and Betty. He loved to call Daniel "Volkswagen" and Daniel loved the "grouch lunch" with all the gouches. We will always be happy that we had such wonderful times with your folks. Rest In Peace dear Quimby.*

**Dan & Lil Ostendorf** - July 10, 2020 at 06:47 PM