



## John Charles Roberts

October 21, 1959 - April 1, 2025

John Charles Roberts was a Mighty Man of God. John's passion and love for Jesus Christ was evident in everything he did. He was a man that wanted the Good News of Christ to be shared by everyone and to everyone.

John ministered everywhere he went! He went to the Philippines for a month and spread the good news of the gospel. He preached at a number of churches around the country and out of the country.

John was funny, loyal, hardworking, a true friend, loving father and a very special husband. I was blessed and honored to be his wife. When John and I got married on the 4th of July, 2012, John told me "In five years, we will have done more and lived life more than most couples who have been married 25 years." He was right!

John had great faith. He always sought God before making any decisions and then faithfully prayed it through. His accomplishments in his life were always accredited to the Glory of God. In his faith walk he honored God. The Lord placed a desire to learn to fly a plane. His hope and dream were the ability to fly people and families who needed medical attention for free wherever they needed to go. Becoming a pilot and owning a plane (which was totally God) was a very special accomplishment for John and glory to God!

I have wonderful memories of flying down the highways and byways on the back of the Harley or soaring through the skies of the Cessna with John always praising our Father!

When John relocated to his new residence, he left behind so many people

that he loved and that loved him. John left a heart imprint of all of us forever the love of Jesus. We will see him and be together in a blink of an eye. John and I share three amazing adult children and their families - Ben Roberts (Kristen Roberts), Bryce Roberts, Camryn Roberts and Lincoln Roberts. Destiny Roberts Lawerance (Kalvin Lawerance) Jayden Herdado. Robert Martini (Stacy Martini) Zara Martini, Sam Martini, Margot Martini. Sister predeceased - Kathleen Roberts. Brother Don Roberts (Yolonda Roberts). Sister Irene Hayes (Bob Hayes). Sister Arlene Roberts Woody (Dan Woody). Brother-in-law Richard Cardoza (Corrine Cardoza).

And lots of wonderful nieces and nephews.

John's celebration of life will be June 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m., at our church Word of Victory, 645 SE Salmon Ave., Redmond, Oregon 97756. Continued celebration at our home starting at 1:00 p.m. at 2462 Osprey Dr., Redmond, Oregon 97756. We will have a Taco Truck with food and beverages. If you knew John, you knew how much he enjoyed Tacos! Come and celebrate and honor this mighty man of God and the wonderful impact he had on all of our lives. Glory to God!

In lieu of flowers to Partners in Care <https://www.partnersbend.org/donate/> OR Word Of Victory Children's Ministry <https://wovictory.org/online-giving>  
Arrangements handled by Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, 105 NW Irving Ave., Bend OR 97703

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Word Of Victory  
645 SE Salmon Avenue  
Redmond, OR 97756

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ John blessed my life for over 30 years! Had an awesome missionary trip to Yucatán in Mexico with first black evangelist they had seen Eridad Mukasa. Loved discussing the things of God with John, laughing and challenging our Faith. He didn't really need to go to Athena.

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**Lyle Brumley** - July 14, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MS

“ John was a brave man. We attended the same church in Bend, Or. In 1996. I heard him testify mightily many a time on sunday evenings of the mighty works of God. He had the voice of a Lion and the heart of Lamb. See ya soon, John.

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**Michael Swift** - July 09, 2025 at 01:13 AM

FP

“ To John Roberts my old friend. The first thought that comes to my mind if someone were to ask me what I thought about that John Roberts, I would say that I saw and heard that the joy of the Lord was his strength in all of his actions. He was such a good friend and brother that I ever could have wished for. We had such great times together when we were young and I will surely miss him. One day I know that I will get to see you again and we will walk together on those streets of gold. Love you John!  
Frank Palumbo

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**Frank Palumbo** - June 13, 2025 at 01:32 PM

“ John Roberts - Mighty Man of God

*We know John heard the words, “Well Done Thy Good And Faithful Servant,”*

*when he got to heaven because that’s exactly what he was here on earth.*

*He faithfully reminded all of us who we are in Christ.*

*He faithfully reminded us what the Word of God had to say about every circumstance and he always brought Jesus into every conversation.*

*He was a bright light that continually drew hearts to Jesus. He wanted everyone he came in contact with to know how much the Father loved them.*

*He was always looking for ways to bless others and once he found out about a dream or desire of your heart he did everything he could to make it happen.*

*A perfect example of that was when John found out about how much Rick enjoyed small planes and flying. He took him for a tour over the High Lakes of Central Oregon in his plane. That was a very special time of fun and fellowship. One that Rick will never forget. Another special memory we had with John was when we got to go to the Oregon Coast with John and Jacque and two other couples to celebrate John’s birthday. We had the best time sharing all of our “God moments” with each other. John shared the things of God that were on his heart and he wanted to hear about everything God was speaking to your heart. It was an amazing time with God and friends. It truly blessed us.*

*John Roberts was and is a MIGHTY MAN OF GOD!*

*We count it a privilege and an honor to call John our friend and our*

*Brother.*

*Love,*

*Rick and Kathy Young*

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**Rick and Kathy Young** - June 05, 2025 at 01:28 AM

LB

“*I know God has blessed me when he brought Jacque Roberts into my life. Being partners in real estate opened a door to know John Roberts. John was truly a Mighty Man of God. Being in his presence was special. He had a kindness that he shared, that was truly from his heart and the Lord! For those of us who truly knew John, there was no time loss between visit... it always felt like you just saw him yesterday! John loved “Cracker Jack’s”, I would keep him supplied! Every time I see a bag, I will think of John. I will miss his smiling face and hugs. Love you, John Roberts❤️*

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**Lavonne Broadbent** - May 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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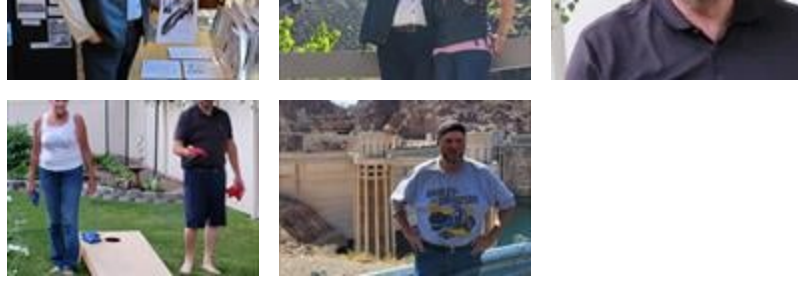
“ John Roberts was a mighty man of God, a best friend, a fellow motorcycle enthusiast and a great testimony teller. While in his company, the Word of God would bubble up out of him quite often in our conversations. Wisdom flowed out of him that would offer a kingdom perspective to a personal situation, as well as to what’s going on in the world around us. He’d often call me on my way home from work to ask how my day was. If I’d start complaining, he’d listen, then tell me the real reason I’m there in a godly way and reel me in. He had a way of making people feel good. We often talked about retirement, and the things we’d do together with our wives. We even joked about getting Harley trikes when we get old 😊.

I have many, many wonderful and amazing memories of the 1,000’s of miles we’ve traveled together on Harley Davidsons, as well as playing cornhole and cribbage, and a day on the lake fishing which he truly enjoyed and talked about it often. In addition, the Alaskan cruise, Wow! That was an adventure. I will always treasure them all. John loved to be in the wind nearly as much as I. We’ve been on some amazing trips together, rode in all kinds of weather, through many states and shared most of them with our wives. It was a privilege for Lori and I to be able to introduce him and Jacque to the Sturgis rally and the Black Hill of South Dakota. Oh, we’ve had some really good times, with loads of laughs. John Roberts will always be my wingman while on 2-wheels.

John had walked with God for most his life, as a result, the testimonies he’s shared were so exciting. Some may call them stories, but to me it was John telling about real life encounters with God. My favorite was when the Glory cloud appeared in his very own home! Talk about experiencing the presence of God! I think about what that must’ve been like and remember the story of Moses in Exodus chapter 40. Oh, the plethora of stories of Gods goodness in brother John’s life while here on this earth were so inspiring. I look forward to hearing the latest. Love ya bro..

Your brother in Christ, Doug Kadlec





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**Doug Kadlec** - May 13, 2025 at 09:32 PM

LK

“ I don't know how to begin to put into words how special John Roberts is to me. I doubt he realized just how much I learned from him. I was so very anxious about so many things on our first trip, and after our getting lost adventure, John helped me realize this life and any trip isn't about a destination....it's the journey and we truly need to grab ahold of it and enjoy it and look at ALL God has for us. On that first trip, we rode to the "end of the trail" in the Redwood park we were in. There, among the old growth trees, trees that had stood for hundreds of years, John Roberts provided us with the church service we needed that day. The word was so sincere, so beautiful and so filled with the Lord's word for us that day. Its a forever memory for me.

We traveled from the high points of Glacier National Park to the low points of the Grand Canyon together on two wheels. We saw so much wildlife, so much splendor and we all often talked about what riding in heaven would be like. We even took in an Alaskan cruise together and I don't think there was any way to have seen more bears, eagles or whales if we tried. God blessed us on every trip with amazing weather, amazing sights, and amazing people, and a closeness to Him.

It takes a special person to agree to ride thousands of miles together on two wheels. I have NO words that can adequately say how special this man is, and will always be..... I know he is checking out all there is to see in heaven just like he did here on earth and I know he will want to shows us what he's found.

Hallelujah!!! We love you John Roberts.....

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Lori Kadlec - May 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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Lori Kadlec - May 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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Lori L Kadlec - April 30, 2025 at 11:58 AM

GA

“ John...*Thank your being my friend.  
Thank you for being a man of integrity.  
Thank you for being sacrificial. You painted my house because you thought it needed it, even though you wanted to change the color.  
Thank you for being a good sport when your wife and I beat you in wahoo. :)*  
*Thank you for being a good man, one to be admired.  
Thank you for pursuing a relationship, even when I would get too busy.  
Most of all, Thank you for giving us an example of how a man should honor his God!*  
*Your friend,  
Gary Arnett*



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**Gary Arnett** - April 30, 2025 at 07:21 AM

CA

“ John was a MIGHTY man of God!!! We had such great times sharing Jesus. I loved hearing stories he had of what the Lord had done. He had such a love of the Word of God. He always would refer back to the Word in all conversations. Never in my knowing John did he have a negative word about anybody. He walked in the love of God and was full of His love.

Oh, John loved to have fun too. We would play games with John and Jacque, John and I would team up against Gary and Jacque and watch out! John was competitive and enjoyed beating Gary, lol. He adopted a saying my dad always said, "the price of pinochle just went up". We all would laugh.. John loved adventure and was not afraid of anything. He had fun riding the side by side at the ranch...John just loved all of life!!

John was compassionate and caring. If John said he would pray for you, you knew he would be interceding for you! He was a man of his word.

When we went on a motorcycle trip, John would check on me if we had to travel on gravel because he knew I didn't enjoy that. That was the kind of man he was, always watching out for others.

John adored his wife, Jacque. It was a delight to spend time with them. He was always speaking highly of her and flirting with her:)

John was extremely generous, not only with his finances, but with his time as well. He was always ready to share Jesus with someone or listen to your story and pray with you. John didn't care where he was or who was around...Jesus always came first and was ready to share, pray and praise. He would minister to the waitress when we went to dinner. He was a vessel for Jesus at all times. I can hear the Father telling him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I miss this mighty man of God.

Carolle Arnett



Carolle Arnett - April 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CE

“ John was the best. After I lost my husband , he would check on me when I was out gardening or walking my dog Kira, and I didn't even know him that well. Recently , I had a flood of memories about all the things I remember him helping me with. He helped me put my Rubbermaid unit back together, he unstuck my jammed garbage disposal, he helped replace some broken window Plexiglass, he was instrumental in helping me find a buyer for my husband's motorcycle and he was even going to have his crew paint my front door that sorely needed a new coat of paint. He was there like an Angel, and I don't even remember asking for his help... he really stepped up. I always secretly hoped one day to go for a plane ride over our town with him and Jacque and for him to meet the new man in my life. It was cute how John pointed out that my lunch with my boyfriend was a “date” because I didn't think it was. John somehow knew, and my ‘neighborly lunch date’ and I have been together for over 2 years now. John was such an easy going good guy and I will miss him joking around with me.

Carla Earl - April 23, 2025 at 09:58 PM

BJ

“ When we moved to Sacramento, CA from the Bay Area John was the first person we met. They lived around the block from us and either we were at their house or they were at ours. We became fast friends and did many things together. When I would be struggling in my faith walk, he would come up to me and ask me if I wanted him to preach to me. When I said yes he started and it was roaring. John was a good friend and we will miss him. We loved John in his immensity and his pure faith. We will miss him! Love Anita and Barry Jackier.

Barry and Anita Jackier - April 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM

CF

“ *Cindy Dunham & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Charles Roberts.*



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**Cindy Dunham & Family** - April 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Cindy Dunham & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Charles Roberts.*

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**Cindy Dunham & Family** - April 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Within the first minute of meeting John I knew he would become a good friend. His life was a testament to me of the love of God. I'm going to miss him.*

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**john odonoghue** - April 18, 2025 at 03:35 PM



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**Niswonger Reynolds Funeral Home & Greenwood Cemetery** - April 17, 2025 at 05:28 PM