



Lt. Col. Edward L. Roberts, USMC Obituary

November 30, 1919 - March 16, 2006

Lt. Col. Edward L. "Ed" Roberts, USMC (Ret'd) 86 of Albany died March 16, 2006 at Palmyra Medical Center. A native of Ft. Gaines, GA, Mr. Roberts has lived in Albany since 1964 where he was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and the Fellowship Sunday School class. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis club, where he received the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship award and was also member of the Retired Officers Club. He was retired from Carlton Co. in 1982, and was retired from the United States Marine Corp in 1964 serving during World War II and the Korean War where he was awarded numerous medals which include the American Area Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, approved in 1946 for activity in World War II while serving the First Marine Division, American Defense Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, World War II, Navy Occupation Service Medal 1946 for service with the US Navy Transport Quartermaster in World War II aboard the USS Mellette, APA 156, World War II Victory Medal 1946, Commendation Ribbon, approved January 10, 1951 for action in North Korea with the First Motor Transportation Battalion, Third Marine Division, Purple Heart, approved January 10, 1951 for hand wound received at the Chosen Reservoir, North Korea, Bronze Star, approved July 28, 1956 for outstanding personal action in North Korea in 1951, Presidential Unit Citation with 3 Stars, approved January 10, 1951 for outstanding action in North Korea, Korean Service Medal with 6 Bronze Stars and the United Nations Service Medal, Unit Citation issued by the United Nations to the First

Motor Transport Battalion for outstanding service/action in Korea..Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mary Alice Roberts of Albany, daughters, Jane Carroll of Carrollton, GA and Alice Lee Gordon of Colbert, GA, grandchildren, Melissa Folds of Carrollton, GA, Priscilla Dowling of Atlanta, GA and John Cox of Carrollton, GA, great-grandchildren, Ian Folds, Tyler Cox and Taylor Cox all of Carrollton, GA, brother, Charlie F. Roberts of Bradenton, FL.His grandson, Jacob Hobbs, preceded Mr. Roberts in death.In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 1923, Albany, GA 31702 or to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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“ *ED AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. I KNEW HIM AS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE CIVITAN CLUB, LATER A MOST VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB, AND A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE CHURCH..*

I NEVER MET A FINER MAN!

ELLISON R. RABUN - March 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very proud of my father who truly believed in serving his country and his family. His marriage to my mother was a tribute to what love and honor really means.*

Alice Gordon - March 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I just wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and outpouring of kind sympathies. Our family genuinely appreciates them. It has meant alot in this time of loss.

Melissa Folds - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ He was a great Father-in-law, Whom I highly respected. He was always there for us.May God bless him.

Jerry and Patricia Hobbs - March 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ We love you Paw Paw!!

Priscilla Dowling - March 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ It was a great honor to have served with him in Korea.. Without him and men like him leading us out of the FROZEN CHOSIN.I would not be here today I will miss him.

don baker - March 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM