



Mr. Robert Edward Frasier

May 27, 1949 - December 28, 2023

Mr. Robert Frasier, 74, of North Charleston, entered eternal rest on December 28, 2023.

Robert E. “Gruber” Frasier was born May 27, 1949, in Charleston, the son of the late Estelle Gruber Frasier and Ernest William Frasier Sr. He was accompanied by his beloved twin sister Roberta with whom he shared an unbreakable bond throughout his life. He and Roberta were one of two sets of twins born into the Frasier family. Mrs. Estelle, Robert’s mother, was a strong figure and faithful guide in Robert’s upbringing. His desire to help her take care of family and home was at the heart of his work ethic. In his teen years, Robert’s family home was located on Ogier Street adjacent to Stuhr Funeral Home. Not yet old enough to have a driver’s license, his energy and motivation led him to assist the Stuhr Family with cleaning vehicles and other tasks needed to prepare the funeral fleet for the day’s services. W. Sandy Stuhr, future CEO of his family’s multigenerational business, could see the strength of character and dedication Robert possessed. A life-long friendship was formed which continued over generations of their respective families and throughout the growth of J. Henry Stuhr, Inc./Stuhr Funeral Home, in which Robert’s contributions played an integral part.

Robert began a career at Stuhr Funeral Home as a cemeterian and grave technician on July 10, 1966 which spanned over 55 years. He learned quickly

the thought process, planning, and physical work that went into the opening and closing of graves and completion of burials. A job which to an outsider may seem straightforward; burying the deceased in the grounds of the lowcountry can be a daunting task within a landscape of old sprawling oak trees and areas that are essentially below sea level.

Robert had wisdom and an ability to size up people, places, and things-and focus on his job accordingly. His attention to detail and physical stamina were unmatched. When asked if Robert Frasier could do a certain job, a co-worker's response was, "If Robert can't do it then it probably shouldn't be done."

With his endurance and humanity, Robert "Gruber" Frasier stood watch over the process of thousands of Charlestonians being committed to the grounds of their final resting places. His faith, humility, and pride in his work were unwavering. With his quiet confidence, he was a resource to his co-workers, local cemeteries, and various religious communities for his expertise and institutional knowledge. Throughout his lifetime, Robert took care of the sacred grounds of many gravesites in the greater Charleston area, including Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens and Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Cemetery. Robert took great pride in maintaining The Friendly Charitable Association Cemetery where his family's burial plots are located. Robert's family's roots in service to the community ran deep. He was the great- great-grandson of Henry Benjamin Noisette, a Civil War Veteran and a founder of The Friendly Charitable Organization, a burial society that bought the land for the cemetery in 1878. It is most fitting he will be laid to rest alongside his family there.

Outside of work, you wouldn't find Robert traveling, not even to see his beloved Dallas Cowboys play. He had great love and pride for his family. He didn't care for snakes, nor have patience for idleness, or a lack of integrity. He had an unassuming way of seeing a need and bringing people together to fill

that need. He was selfless, honest, and kind. Although in stature he was “much of a man” and his assertive tone could sometimes intimidate, his giving heart was always there in all that he did. Our community has lost a strong, beloved soul who quietly helped so many others through his work, his love of family, and his friendships. Our world today could use more men like Robert Frasier.

He leaves behind his children: Ruthie Seabrook and Robert E. Frasier, Jr.; grandchildren: Irvin Seabrook, Isaiah Seabrook, leasha Seabrook, Ivan Seabrook, X’Zavion R. Parson, and Raegan Frasier; sister, Roberta M. Frasier; close loved ones: Patrice Kinloch, Anton “Nezzy” Kinloch, and Breanna Patterson; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ernest William Frasier, Sr. and Estelle Gruber- Frasier; and siblings: Ernest W. Frasier, Jr., Estelle L. Bethea, Tyrone F. Frasier, and Larone F. Frasier.

Visitation

Friday, January 5, 2024

Smith-McNeal Funeral Home

2119 Dorchester Road - North Charleston, SC 29405

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Family Hour Visitation

6:00 PM -7:00 PM

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, January 6, 2024

1:00 PM

Mt. Zion AME Church

5 Glebe St. - Charleston, SC

Interment: Friendly Charitable Association Cemetery
Charleston, SC

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Cemetery Details

Friendly Charitable Association Cemetery

Charleston, SC 29403

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion AME Church
5 Glebe Street
Charleston, SC 29401

LIVE STREAM VIEWING

JAN 6. 1:00 PM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michael Somers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier*



Michael Somers - January 06, 2024 at 07:49 AM

MS

Robert was a man of his word. I met Robert 20 year's ago. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He touched so many life's while on his journey here. Rest easy my friend. All your family, Friends and coworkers will take it from here.

Michael Somers - January 06, 2024 at 07:56 AM

IH

“ *Robert and I worked together for almost 30 years. I don't think there was a single person with the company who did not love and admire him. He was a tireless worker. He seemed always to be smiling. I know Robert's family and friends will miss him terribly. I am sorry for their loss. He was a wonderful man.*

Isabel Hopkins

Isabel Hopkins - January 05, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RI

“ *Ruthie, Isaiah, Irvin, Ilesha, and Ivan. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier.*

Ruthie, Isaiah, Irvin, Ilesha, and Ivan. - January 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier.*



January 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *My family was well served by Mr. Frasier. Prayers for his family and many friends.*

ROY DEHAVEN - January 05, 2024 at 05:49 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Robert at Stuhr's. He was such a great man, I admired and still admire his work ethic. If Robert said he was going to do something, you could bank the fate of the world, it would be done. Thank you Robert for showing me the true meaning of what a MAN is, someone who cares for every part of his job and dedicates every part of his being to do it to the best of his ability. Rest in Peace Sir!*

Brian Palmer - January 04, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *From, Tracy, Treasure, and family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier.*



From, Tracy, Treasure, and family. - January 04, 2024 at 06:30 PM

FF

“ From, Tracy, Treasure, and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier.

From, Tracy, Treasure, and family. - January 04, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LW

“ Linda Wyndham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier



Linda Wyndham - January 02, 2024 at 06:44 PM

SJ

“ I worked with Robert for about 16 years while I was at J. Henry Stuhr, Mount Pleasant Chapel. He was one of the finest men I knew. He was caring and do anything for you if he could. He lived his life as he wanted, and he will be missed by so many people. I can say he is in heaven with Mickey Reeves and Sandy Stuhr, Jr, Timmy and Sandy Stuhr, Sr. and looking down on us.

Steve Jackson - January 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SF

“ Sandra Frasier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier



Sandra Frasier - January 02, 2024 at 01:31 AM

SF

My brother in law Robert, was a one of a kind man. Who was always there when you needed him. He was a kind , gentle person who had a heart of Gold. He was well respected & loved by many. Robert will be sadly missed. We would often keep in touch with one another , by a visit or by phone. I'm gonna miss you Robert ,band that you for all the love you've shown me over the years.

Sandra Frasier - January 02, 2024 at 01:38 AM





SS

“ Stephen Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier





Stephen Sumner - January 01, 2024 at 08:03 AM

VD

“ My  is so broken   

Vanessa Dowling - December 31, 2023 at 08:47 PM

VD

Still can't believe u left us all  u will always be my favorite person ever!!!! I  u and I'm going to Miss u so much!!!! R.I.P

Vanessa Dowling - December 31, 2023 at 08:51 PM

KR

“ May the choirs of angels come to greet him and may light perpetual shine upon him. Robert, Sr was one of the most influential people in my life - full of joy, great stories, always willing to help, and a great man of encouragement. I will never forget his personal kindness to me when I had a severe accident and Robert did everything to help me far beyond what was expected. When I could not walk, he carried me; when I could not lift, he stepped in and did it for me; when I was ready to give up, he told me to carry on; and when I was afraid he told me he was always there to protect me - just call him. I loved his stories - my favorite being when he said he came across a snake at the cemetery and I asked him what kind it was and he said he didn't ask any ID. LOL. Robert and I served together many years at Stuhr and he was the glue that held us together so often. Nothing stopped him. He has well earned his rest now. Although I do feel bad for the Dallas Cowboys as they have lost one of their greatest fans. Thank you Robert for all you meant to me - you were “home” when I needed that.

Keith Riddle - December 31, 2023 at 11:10 AM

PS

I met Robert 25 years ago through my husband Timmy Stuhr. They were very close and Timmy considered him one of his best friends. I quickly learned why. Robert was a very kind man and had a joyful infectious spirit! He was always willing to help his friends with anything they needed! We spent so much time together which was always filled with laughter! One of our favorite things to do was go to Kim's, a Japanese steak restaurant together! I will miss him immensely and will never forget what a special person and friend he was to us!

Pam Stuhr - January 05, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SM

“ To Lil Robert and family, our heartfelt prayers and sympathy goes out to you and the family. Of course we have known Robert for years- from the Ernie's restaurant days. May you all find comfort and peace as you face the days ahead. Take one day at a time. You know we are here for you. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Hold on to God's Unchanging hands.

*With our love,
Aunt Bea, Evie, Paul, Bubbles and Landa*

Shirley McPherson - December 30, 2023 at 10:15 PM

KC

“ KATHLEEN CONDON-MONTGOMERY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier



KATHLEEN CONDON-MONTGOMERY - December 30, 2023 at 11:41 AM

PD

“ There are no words to express my sadness. I had the pleasure of working with Robert at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens along with his son Robert Jr. Working with Robert was always put a smile on my face. He will be sorely missed.



Paula Dew - December 30, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SL

“ Sending my Heartfelt Condolences to the Family of Mr Robert Frasier, You were a awesome Grandfather and Dad to me and my family. And i will always I will always cherish your memories, Get your rest and know that i will forever have your Son!!

Shamekia Ladson - December 30, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DP

“ Dottie Prevost lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier



Dottie Prevost - December 30, 2023 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ Tim Fonkert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Edward Frasier



Tim Fonkert - December 29, 2023 at 09:52 PM