



Rose Mary Robbs

May 27, 1931 - January 15, 2026

Rose Mary Robbs passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the age of 94. She was born on May 27, 1931, in Perryton, the Panhandle of Texas. She had twin sisters, Ruth and Ruby, who were 1 1/2 years younger than her. Their parents were Waldo and Bertha Tarbox of Spearman, Texas. They were survivors of the Dustbowl and the Great Depression.

She graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas with a teaching credential and taught Junior High English in Plainview.

She and Floyd Robbs married July 11, 1953. They moved to Willcox, AZ in 1955. Floyd started farming in the Kansas Settlement area and Rose Mary started being a homemaker, seamstress, and civic volunteer. Her first son Alan was born in 1956, and Steven came along in 1961.

She is survived by Alan Robbs and his wife, Kathy, of Willcox. She also had three grandsons: Nick (Heather) Robbs of Sonoita, Zack (Sarah) Robbs of Dos Cabezas, and Joram (Montiqua) Robbs of Deming, NM. She also had nine Great Grandchildren: Tucker, Colton, Wyatt, Ellie-Rose, Levi, Grayson, Adalynn, Healan and Sloan.

During her life she volunteered for many organizations. In her early years she was a den mother for Cub Scouts and was a member of the Willcox Women's Club. In 1970 she served as the Grand Worthy Matron for the Eastern Star. She served as President of the Cowbells. She was an active member of Lambda Chi Omega Sorority. She and Floyd had been long time members of the Willcox United Methodist Church.

She enjoyed cooking and entertaining people at her house in Dos Cabezas. She hosted many parties and was always a gracious host. Her family always enjoyed her home and loving nature. She is loved and will be missed by all dearly.

A memorial service will be held Friday, February 27th at the Willcox United Methodist Church at 11am. Graveside service will be at Robbs Family Cemetery in Kansas Settlement following the service.

Obituary for Steven Robbs

Steven passed away on June 2, 2025, at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. He was born on August 29, 1961 in Willcox, AZ. He is survived by his brother Alan (Kathy) Robbs of Willcox.

Steven graduated from Willcox High class of 79. He went on to the U of A and received a BS in Chemistry. During the mid 80's he joined the Peace Corps and taught Jr. High Science in Cameroon, Africa. After completing his service there, he came back to the U of A to earn his MA degree. After graduating he got a job at a Palm Research Center in Fla. When that job was done, he decided to go back to school at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA.

There he worked on his doctorate degree and enjoyed Mardi Gras.

Upon completion of his college career, he landed a job at the FDA and worked there for 20 years from 2001-2021. He was enjoying his retirement in Long Beach by traveling, surfing, art projects and his horticultural interests.

A joint memorial service is planned for him and his mom on February 27, 2026, at the Willcox United Methodist Church.

The (zoom) live video stream of the Robbs service, Friday 11:00, can be accessed by JOINING the meeting:

Meeting ID: 2554182130 and Passcode: 754526

After starting the zoom application, enter those numbers when prompted. At each step choose the "join" option.

Cemetery Details

Robbs Family Cemetery

Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church
124 S. Curtis
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Cinda Flanders lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Cinda Flanders - January 27 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ *Rose Mary was a lovely lady and I was proud to call her my friend*
❤️

Dorothy Hoyler - January 22 at 09:17 PM

CC

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers*

CARRIE Carter - January 20 at 10:56 PM

JC

“ *Jody Clement lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Jody Clement - January 20 at 01:32 PM

TB

“ Rose Mary was always such a loving classy lady who truly loved people! Steven was always a friend and I have great memories of the Robb family. ❤️ My condolences to Alan and Kathy for your great loss.

Terri Buckner-Guice - January 20 at 01:25 PM

LB

“ Always such a lady! Always greeted me with a friendly smile! A life well lived! Rest in peace special lady!



LaDonna Burgess - January 19 at 09:50 PM

FG

“ Frank and Susie Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs



Frank and Susie Gonzales - January 19 at 01:34 PM

Jl

“ All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss

Jim and Kathy Cook

James B Cook II - January 19 at 05:47 AM

CC

“ *Such a special lady, always a smile on her face. She will be missed by many. Condolences to the family, your all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Chad & Carol Case



Carol Case - January 18 at 10:04 PM

KB

“ *Katie Bethel lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Katie Bethel - January 18 at 07:56 PM

VD

“ *Vickey Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Vickey Dickerson - January 18 at 03:24 PM

LS

“ *Only had a few days of chatting with “Ms Rose Mary” but really enjoyed her charm! Sending warmth and prayers to the Robbs family.*



Lujane Sweeney - January 18 at 01:43 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - January 18 at 01:16 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Carol Dunagan - January 17 at 07:23 PM

SR

“ *Rosemary was one of the sweetest ladies I know. My deepest sympathy to the family. Prayers of comfort are with you during this difficult time.*



Sharma Reed - January 17 at 06:51 PM

TM

“ *Trey Moses lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Trey Moses - January 17 at 06:14 PM

PL

“ We will remember Rose Mary as a beautiful woman and sincere friend.



Paul and Jackie Lee - January 17 at 06:07 PM

PJ

“ Rose Mary will always be remembered as a beautiful and kind woman. Rest peacefully ...



Paul and Jackie - January 17 at 05:35 PM

NC

“ Nick & Lynn Cleckler lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs



Nick & Lynn Cleckler - January 17 at 05:06 PM

JR

“ Janna & Jim Riggs lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs



Janna & Jim Riggs - January 17 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ *Rest well fine Lady. Condolences to the family.* ”



Jennifer Regensberg - January 17 at 04:03 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs* ”



Carol Dunagan - January 17 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ *Mimi Donnelly lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs* ”



Mimi Donnelly - January 17 at 02:32 PM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs* ”



Kathy Thatcher - January 17 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ *Danny And Judy Chastain lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Danny And Judy Chastain - January 17 at 10:04 AM

BT

“ *A very fine woman of great integrity.*

Ben J Travis - January 17 at 09:55 AM

SA

“ *Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Susan Arbuthnot - January 17 at 09:50 AM

BA

“ *Betsy& Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Betsy& Cary Ajeman - January 17 at 07:13 AM

CB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers.*

Marty & Cheryl Bowlby

Cheryl Bowlby - January 17 at 12:42 AM

GA

“ *Gussie & Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Robbs*



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - January 16 at 09:16 PM

LS

Floyd and Rosemary , Ed and I moved to Willcox from the same small town of Anton, Texas. I first met Rosemary when she was teaching high school in Anton. I was a senior then. She was a wonderful teacher and all the kids loved her. She was always so sweet and kind, something she was throughout her life. Above all she loved her children and family and friends. She always had a smile, and I can still remember that cute little giggle she had. Heaven got one of the best for sure! She will forever be missed. Rest in peace,Rosemary, you earned it. Lavena Swanson

Lavena Swanson - February 23 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ *Oh my goodness , such sad news. What a life she lived. Our sincere condolences to all the family. Rest in peace Rose Mary. Rey & Jonnie Martinez*

Jonnie B Martinez - January 16 at 05:04 PM

AJ

Good friend of my family. Great Lady.

Ab Jackson - January 17 at 06:42 PM