



Mr. Charles David Roberson

January 4, 1937 - April 11, 2025

Charles David Roberson, 88, of Pittsfield died Friday, April 11, 2025, at Craneville Place in Dalton.

“David” was born on January 4, 1937, in Iowa City, Iowa to the late AJ and Mildred Roberson. He graduated from Roosevelt High School, Des Moines, Iowa, and obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Business from the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Following graduation David became an officer in the United States Air Force and married his college sweetheart, Lynne, on July 10, 1960, in Lyons, Kansas - they first met on a blind date. He was stationed in Minot, North Dakota, serving as B-52 navigator during the Cold War and retired with the rank of Captain.

A Certified Public Accountant, he got his start at Arthur Young and Company in Kansas City. He joined private industry and moved his young family to Lenox in 1976 and was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at the former Sheaffer Eaton Textron in Pittsfield, retiring in 1989. He then co-founded Main Street Sports & Leisure in Lenox with son George.

David enjoyed the sporting life: a long-time golf member at Cranwell; cross country skiing; and “coaching” the family Josh Billings teams from 1977-1998. He was a 49-year member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he served on the finance committee, sang in the choir, played the bells, and taught Sunday school. He was a member of the Great Trails Council board of Scouting America for more than 20 years and was honored with the Silver Beaver

award in 1986.

The first in his family to graduate from college, David valued education and was especially proud that all his children graduated from college. He loved art, history, and music, and traveled widely in the USA and around the world (favorites included Italy, Galapagos Islands, Papua New Guinea, and the Canary Islands), and he visited his children when they were living in Denmark, Spain, and Morocco.

Besides his beloved wife Lynne of Pittsfield, David is survived by his children; David A. Roberson (Ann) of Maryland, Dr Mark J. Roberson of Pittsfield, George F. Roberson, PhD (Li) of Thailand, and Dr Jennifer A. Roberson (Sergio) of California, grandchildren; Daniel, William, Elena, Anna, Ester and Calvin, siblings; Donald Roberson (Sue) and Carole Roberson, of Arizona.

The funeral service for David Roberson will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 11am at Zion Lutheran Church in Pittsfield. David's family will greet friends and family from 10am until the start of the service. Burial will be private at Mountain View Cemetery, Lenox. Memorial donations in David's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Zion Lutheran Church or your favorite charity in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
74 First Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Sad to hear of his passing- good memory of him at Lenox Sports store*

Ruth Wheeler - May 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM

MA

“ *Dear Lynn and family,
I'm saddened to read of David's passing. I knew you both from the Hoffmann Bird Club. I hope your many happy memories will help to lessen your sorrow.
Marilyn Konefal*

marilyn - April 21, 2025 at 06:15 PM

BE

“ *Dear Lynn and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort. 🙏
I met Lynn through teaching in Lenox.
Sincerely,
Becky Knox*



BeckyKnox - April 16, 2025 at 10:02 AM

DF

“ *Deb and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Charles David Roberson.*



Deb and family - April 15, 2025 at 07:33 PM

MR

“ *Marilyn R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles David Roberson.*

Marilyn R. - April 15, 2025 at 02:15 PM