



James Haldor Roberson

May 22, 1939 - August 6, 2025

James “Jim” Haldor Roberson, 86, of Kingman, Arizona, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025.

Born on May 22, 1939, in Montgomery, Alabama, Jim grew up with a love for music and a deep devotion to his faith—two passions that shaped his life’s path. In 1961, he married the love of his life, Betty Carol Stuart, in Altadena, California, beginning a marriage that would span more than 64 years.

Jim served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1965, stationed at March Air Force Base in California. He went on to build a career as a salesman for Montgomery Ward department store, where he worked for 20 years. He and Betty raised their daughter and son in California and Oregon, nurturing a home filled with love, laughter, and surrounded by faith in God.

A lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene, Jim dedicated himself to serving as minister of music for several congregations, sharing his talents on piano, guitar, and other instruments. His music was always an offering of praise and a way to inspire others in their worship.

In 2000, Jim and Betty moved to Kingman, Arizona, where he worked as a grocery clerk for Safeway until his retirement in 2020. Retirement allowed him to deepen his involvement with his local Church of the Nazarene, contributing

to worship services, outreach, and mission programs, and serving for many years as a board member.

Jim is survived by his wife, Betty Roberson; daughter Christine Peine and her husband, Les; son Bryan Roberson and his partner, Anna Chavez; and five beloved grandchildren. His steadfast faith, gentle spirit, and joyful music will be remembered by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Chloride Cemetery

Chloride, AZ 86431