



Reginald Eugene Robinson

September 14, 1954 - May 23, 2025

Reginald Eugene Robinson, 70, of St. Albans, WV, passed away on Friday, May 23, 2025.

He was born on September 14, 1954 in Charleston, West Virginia to the late William and Arbutus Robinson. He was also preceded in death by his wife Judy Ann Robinson; and siblings, Clifford Robinson, Jackie Robinson and Frankie Robinson.

Reginald was a brick and block mason and real estate investor. He also spent a great deal of time investing time and energy in children, coaching many sports in his community. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his sons, Brock Robinson (Jenny) and Reggie Robinson (Erica Anderson); sisters, Donceia Robinson "Brother's baby" and Shaqueeta Robinson "Brother's baby"; brother, Jonathan Robinson; and grandchildren, Braylon Robinson, Skylar Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson and Keyara Hall.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 pm Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, Saint Albans. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, Saint Albans.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

You may visit Reginald's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Robinson family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ My name is Max and I only point that out because Reggie has called me "Smax" for the last 53 years.

Reggie was an All-American athlete in numerous sports, as well as a heavy-weight Golden Gloves champion and black belt in karate. On top of being an outstanding athlete, Reggie had a heart of gold.

When I was 11 years old, I talked Reggie into playing tennis with me; he was 17 and as already noted, a super athlete. Not surprisingly, Reggie won. Being the poor loser that I was at the time, I demanded we play another set. Reggie won again. That cycle continued for days, then weeks, then months. We would sometimes play 6 to 10 hours a day, 4 or 5 days a week. I continued to get furious as Reggie continued to beat me and he would just laugh and laugh. I can see that smile and hear his laughter to this day. Eventually, I became a ranked tennis player and could not have had a better sports role model and practice partner than Reggie Robinson.

What high school senior that is "All-American Everything" takes the time to spend hundreds of hours with a kid in the 7th grade? We could not have been more different, yet we became among the best of friends. Along with two other buddies, we hiked, camped and fished together. We went to multi-day, outdoor concerts in multiple states and vacationed at the beach together - all as Reggie is preparing to go away to college on a full-boat football scholarship as a tailback. Heart of Gold.

Lastly, I will share a quick story that embarrasses me, as it should, but if Reggie and I were to tell it together we would both laugh so here goes: When I was 11 you could buy a frozen hamburger at a gas station and heat it in the microwave - in about 3 minutes. Amazing stuff. Well, that is exactly what I'm doing one day when Reggie walks by and says, "We gotta go Smax." I tell him the burger will be done in 2 minutes. He says, "We gotta go." I say 1.5 minutes. Reggie reaches up and turns the microwave off. I turn the microwave back on. He turns it off. I go to turn it back on and Reggie knocks my hand out of the way. It was purely spontaneous (seriously, I would like to think that I am not this stupid when rational) but I haul off and hit Reggie in the stomach with all I've got. An upper cut straight into the gut. I was an 11 year-old that weighed maybe a 110 lbs and I had just hit a brick wall that belonged to one of the best athletes in America. Reggie looked down at me and said, "Smax, don't you ever do that again." I didn't.

Reggie, I thank you for your friendship, kindness and patience, especially your patience on that hamburger thing. :) You will be sorely missed, Brother!

Love, Max Carter & Family

Max Carter - May 31, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BF

“ I played Little League and Babe Ruth baseball with Reggie. We were on different teams. He was a man amongst boys on the baseball field and I imagine the same was true on the football field. A brief recollection...as 13 year old All Stars we won the WV state championship, but that would've never happened without an incredible play by Reggie in the regional championship game at Ceredo Kenova. We were trailing by three runs in our last at bat and Reggie came to the plate with the bases loaded and hit a rocket beyond the reach of the centerfielder and all three runners ahead of Reggie scored, tying the game, and then Reggie came barreling around third and went to the plate attempting an inside the park grand slam. He and the catcher had a major collision, and I think it's fair to say Reggie just blew him up. They counted Reggie's run, which was the winning run, but the umpire threw Reggie out of the game as it was such a violent collision. Again, he was a man amongst boys at that time. Echoing the words of others, he was a very nice guy.

Brad Frazier - May 28, 2025 at 10:12 PM

BM

“ An all around athlete excelling in football, baseball, track and field, as well as off the field helping young people with their dreams.
If you were feeling down, Reggie's smile would help you through your day. RIH
Reggie
Bill, Faith Moss and family

Bill Moss - May 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM