



## Charles Roberts

January 16, 1936 - April 1, 2025

Charles William “Willie Whip” Roberts, 89, of Cross City, Florida passed away April 1, 2025. He was born January 16, 1936, to the late Orlando and Lula Roberts in O’Brien, Florida, but had lived in the Cross City area for the majority of his life.

Mr. Roberts had been a member of the Florida National Guard and had worked as a Communications Officer for 38.5 years with the Florida Highway Patrol in Cross City. He had been a member of the Ramsey Bend Hunting Club and was of the Baptist faith. He will be remembered as a true outdoorsman, for his love of the natural habitat that Dixie County had to offer, and his enjoyment for farming. In his spare time, Mr. Roberts enjoyed watching wrestling, salt and fresh water fishing, scalloping, flounder gigging, running his deer dogs, and still hunting in his later years.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his sons Edward Roberts (Debby), David Roberts (Dani), and Shane Roberts (Natalie), his sister Imagene Coleman, 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Sarah Hill Roberts who he had been married to just shy of 57 years, his brothers Loyce Roberts and Columbus Roberts, his sisters Grace Bennage and Joyce Roberts, and grandson Landon Roberts (infant son of Shane and Natalie Roberts).

Funeral services for Mr. Roberts will be held 3:00 PM Friday April 4, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Shaun Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Charles Roberts



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - April 04, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SA

“ Sami lit a candle in memory of Charles Roberts



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**Sami** - June 23, 2025 at 10:46 PM

FT

“ This is for Dani and Crock and family. I didn't know Charles, but heard a lot about him through Dani. I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will comfort you as you grieve.

*Fran Tate*

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**Fran Tate** - April 09, 2025 at 09:36 AM

PW

“ *Pamela Sue Wilhelm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Roberts.*



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**Pamela Sue Wilhelm** - April 04, 2025 at 08:44 AM

IM

“ *He was the greatest storyteller. I have very fond memories of sitting at MawMaws dining room table while they played cards. He had a great laugh and I will miss him. I am glad he's with Aunt Sarah again. Love to all my great cousins.*

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**Iona Morgan** - April 03, 2025 at 07:07 PM