



Daryl "Papa" Robinson

November 12, 1950 - March 28, 2026

Daryl Curtis Robinson, lovingly known to everyone as "Papa," passed away at the age of 75. He was born on November 12, 1950, in Miami, Florida.

Daryl was a dedicated and hardworking man who built a successful career as an interior wallcovering specialist and was the proud owner of Daryl Robinson Wallcovering, LLC. He took great pride in his work and the life he built for his family.

On March 22, 1986, he married the love of his life, Patricia M. Robinson, and together they shared 40 wonderful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and devotion to their family.

Daryl had a deep appreciation for the simple joys in life. He loved the mountains, had a passion for classic cars, and was a loyal fan of the Miami Dolphins. Above all else, his greatest love was his family, whom he cherished deeply.

Daryl was the beloved son of the late Delmore W. Robinson and Clara L. Christie. He was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Mark Stotterau, and son-in-law, Maury Collett.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia Robinson; his children, Denise

Collett, Christina Andrews (Louis), Todd Robinson (Tammy), Melissa Russo (Anthony), Leigha Miller and Clint Robinson; his sister, Cathy Stotterau; and his brother, Randy Robinson.

Daryl was a proud grandfather to Dallas Collett (Jordan), Tieler Robinson (Carol Ann), Jordan Collett (Kimmy), Makenzie Quintana, Torrie Casey (Austin), Hannah Collett, AJ Russo, Lily Mowrey, Jaxson Russo, Sophie Andrews, Vincent Russo, Megan Andrews, and Noah Andrews. He was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Tieler Robinson, Jr., Emberlyn Robinson, Emmett Collett, Della Rivera, and Brodie Casey.

Known affectionately as “Papa,” Daryl will be remembered for his love of family, his strong work ethic, and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

A viewing will be held on April 11, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl "Papa" Robinson*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 09 at 05:34 PM



“ *Jennifer L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*

Jennifer L. - April 10 at 07:36 PM



“ *Wishing you all comfort and peace as you navigate this difficult time. Hugs and prayers to everyone. xox*

Cami Mullen - April 10 at 03:22 PM



“ *Your Hensel Phelps Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



Your Hensel Phelps Family - April 10 at 02:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



April 09 at 02:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.

April 08 at 10:58 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



April 08 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



April 08 at 09:28 AM

LF

“ Love, The Franco Family&The Bucco Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.



Love, The Franco Family&The Bucco Family - April 08 at 08:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.



April 03 at 08:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.



April 02 at 09:37 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.



April 02 at 08:54 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



April 01 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



April 01 at 05:00 PM



“ *The Samples purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.*



The Samples - April 01 at 04:12 PM

SA

“ I met Mr Robinson around 1998/1989 through his son Todd when we hung out on the blvd with our low riders as teens. I never called him by his first but as Mr Robinson out of respect . That’s right he was a man who had my respect because he held himself in a way. He always had a smile and loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr Robinson would come up to my Firestone store on Pine Ave with a smile and he was always a pleasure to see. I will definitely miss his smile. The world lost a Hero but his teachings have created even more Hero’s to continue his Legacy .

Sam Abney - April 01 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ Connie DeVito-Reese purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Daryl "Papa" Robinson.



Connie DeVito-Reese - April 01 at 02:16 PM

 Dor Brown

“ Pat and Family, Duane and I are so sorry for your loss. Daryl was certainly one of the best. May you all feel the comfort of the everlasting love and arms of Jesus, who is cradling all of you as you go through this. I'm sure he and George are pranking in heaven as we speak. God bless all of you. Wish we were there to love on you.



Dor Brown - April 01 at 09:30 AM

KY

“Daryl was the kind of man you don’t come across often, steady, genuine, and full of life in a way that made everyone around him feel it too. Growing up, I was lucky to have him not just as an uncle, but as someone I could truly look up to.

My dad had Parkinson’s, and the two of them were incredibly close when I was a kid. I can still remember the way they would laugh together, it was contagious, the kind of laughter that filled the whole room. And through everything, Daryl was always there for me. When my dad couldn’t always be because of his illness, and even after we lost him in 2008, Daryl stepped in without hesitation. That kind of love and presence is something I’ll never forget.

Some of my best memories are the ones I’ll carry forever. I remember when my first car was giving me problems, he didn’t hesitate to jump in and help me fix it, teaching me along the way. I spent so much time over there with Clint, and whether we were helping him with yard work or just swimming, he always found a way to turn ordinary days into something special.

He threw the biggest parties, always behind the smoker, making more food than anyone could ever eat, bringing everyone together with his energy and generosity. I’ll never forget the first time he took me on a motorcycle ride around the neighborhood, that feeling of excitement and freedom is something I still think about.

On summer weekends, he’d take us out for breakfast, whether it was Bob Evans or Aunt Fannie’s, and those simple mornings meant everything. It wasn’t just about the food, it was about the time together, the laughs, and the feeling of being cared for.

And those summers he’d “steal” us away, putting us to work tearing down wallpaper for his business, looking back now, those weren’t just jobs, they were lessons, time spent together, and memories I wouldn’t trade for anything.

I'll never forget one day when I was moving into a new house. He happened to be driving by on his way to work, saw what was going on, and without a second thought decided to take the day off just to help me move. He stayed and helped all day long. That was just who he was, selfless, dependable, and always there when you needed him most.

Daryl had a way of teaching without trying, just by the way he lived, with kindness, humor, and a big heart. He leaves behind a legacy in all of us who knew him.

I'll always be grateful for the time I had with him and the impact he made on my life. I know God has welcomed you home, Uncle Daryl, and you'll never be forgotten.

Kyle - March 31 at 10:11 PM

CA

“*I have so many memories with my brother Daryl. We played, laughed, fought, and he protected me when my father didn't. I remember when I was in the same middle school at the time and he told me don't you get yourself into trouble. Isn't that funny.... Another time he rode his motorcycle up to me as I was walking to school and he said would you like a ride to school. He loved his motorcycle. I know he watched out for me and that made me feel special. We grew up he got married and had beautiful children and so on as time passed. He would help anyone that needed help. I miss you Daryl and will I miss you until the day I see you again.*”

Cathy - March 31 at 08:20 PM