Andrew Wade Robertson

1953 - 2026



BIRTH
July 1, 1953

DEATH
October 30, 2026

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Dr. Andrew Wade Robertson ("Andy") passed away after a sudden illness on October 30, 2026, in Omaha, Nebraska. Born on July 1st, 1953, in McKinney, Texas, he was the eldest son of Jimmie Bob and Jesse Faye Robertson. Andy was a much-loved physician who dedicated his life and career to the practice of helping women and their babies, safely delivering well over 30,000 babies. He was a family man with a wonderful sense of humor who brought people together with his wit and kindness. He took great pride in the personal and professional accomplishments of his two children. He was passionate about the education and professional development of nurses and medical practitioners at all levels. Dr. Robertson was instrumental in establishing the first Women's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska, Methodist Women's Hospital, a fully accredited institution. He grew the Methodist Perinatal Department to become the second largest in the nation with the unusual characteristic of being both a clinical and referral practice.

Andy had unusual intelligence and a truly exceptional depth of experience. He served as a program director, clinical professor and chief of obstetric/gynecology departments, where he developed and maintained accredited residency programs. He was highly respected by his colleagues and loved by the staff he worked with throughout his career. Andy was known as the 'go-to-guy' that colleagues sought out for advice and leadership in complex cases. Andy served with distinction in positions of management and care at combat support hospitals, major medical centers, and on Special Forces missions in Granada, Nicaragua, Iraq and elsewhere. He was a leader, and man of compassion and service.

Andy started his career in the US Army with a ROTC scholarship, where he excelled and received several medals, graduating with high honors and a triple major in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, and a minor in Military History. He was recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate and Military Student. After college, he trained as an Airborne Ranger and Special Forces Green Beret, achieving specialty expertise in marksmanship and as helicopter pilot. Later, he would complete his Expert Field Medical Badge, Officer Advanced Course, and Advanced Trauma Life Support certification, and would go on to teach and train others as Combat Medics and medical professionals.

Dr. Andrew Robertson attended medical school at UT-Galveston before completing an internship in Anesthesia and a Residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology at Brooke Army Medical Center. It was at Brooke AMC where he met his future wife, Dawna, an Army nurse. He completed a Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at Madison Army Medical Center. His distinguished military career included receiving the Meritorious Service Medal (1991), two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Achievement Medal and First Oak Leaf Cluster. He was also recognized for Outstanding Scientific Papers at the Armed Forces District of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and received multiple awards for his contributions to the fields of research and academia.

After his military career, Andy joined the Perinatal Center at Methodist Hospital in Omaha Nebraska, where he brought his unique combination of surgical and diagnostic skills to emergent situations. He was a beloved and highly respected physician with Methodist Health System for 33 years. He was always humble, ready to serve and ready to teach. He was well-known for management of multiple gestations, prevention of prematurity, management of shoulder dystocia, hypertensive disorders and fetal heart rate monitoring interpretation. He was a generous and dedicated philanthropist, working to improve health outcomes for women and babies through his service to the March of Dimes and the Methodist Hospital Foundation. Even in retirement, Andy maintained his passion for his life's work and continued to uphold the high standards for Obstetric care by serving as an expert witness for medical-legal cases in his field. He also remained an avid golfer, became an FAA certified drone pilot, and fostered the development of cutting-edge technologies for medical applications. He enjoyed sharing his passions with his 'found' family and community, becoming a 'bonus' grandpa to many, and will be remembered for his generous spirit towards all.

Left to celebrate his memory are his wife, Dawna Robertson, their two children, Jason M. Robertson and Wendy M. Robertson, Ph.D. (Jason Barnes), his three grandchildren, Jaxon T. Robertson, Orion M. Barnes, and Moira Q. Barnes; his brothers, Jim Robertson and Jeffrey Robertson (Debora), their children, and his beloved Omaha 'found' family of colleagues and friends, who forgave him for his unwavering support of the Texas Longhorns.

Andrew is preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie Bob Robertson and Jesse Faye Robertson of McKinney, Texas.

A Celebration of Andy's life will be held at A View Venues, 110 S 243rd st., Waterloo, NE on Sunday December 6th at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Dr. Andrew Robertson Memorial Fund through Methodist Hospital Foundation. https://methodisthospitalfoundation.org/donate-today