



Delvis Lee Harvey

November 28, 1937 - March 28, 2020

Delvis Lee Harvey was welcomed at the gates of Heaven on March 28, 2020. Born in Spartanburg County, SC on November 28, 1937, he was the son of the late Smiley James and Leona Anders Harvey. Delvis was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving in the VP-6 Squadron. After the Navy he went to work as a salesman for Sunbeam Bakeries. He was transferred to Charlotte, NC in 1973, where he was the general manager for the Charlotte and Rock Hill terminals. After 32 years he retired and came back to Greenville and with his sons started Harvey's BP on Augusta Street. Delvis was also a Mason and a Shriner.

After retiring he and Jo enjoyed travelling with his Navy buddies every year from 1999-2017. They travelled across the USA and saw many of God's beautiful creations.

Delvis loved sports. He played softball in the Navy and on a Sunbeam team. He was a runner and a tennis player. He loved a good doubles match with his friends, Buster Williams, Beetle Cuthbertson and Charles Katzenstein. He also enjoyed golf and bowling. After returning to Greenville he enjoyed working out at Cleveland Street YMCA and playing ping-pong with his friends, Frank Mills and Niles Ray.

He was an ardent Green Bay Packers fan and saw them play at Lambeau Field with his daughter, Renee and grandson, Will for his 80th birthday. Delvis loved the Lord, his family and friends. Always with a smile, he will be greatly missed.

Delvis is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jo Coker Harvey; one daughter, Renee Harvey; two sons, Eric (Laurie) and Deric (Ivy); seven grandchildren, Will Harvey, McKenzie Alexander, Kyle Alexander, Eli Bishop, Buck Bishop, Stefanie Pullara and Ian McAllister; two great-grandchildren, Jaxon Ashy and Aidan Pullara; one sister, Juanita Davis; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Harvey; one brother-in-law, Ronnie Bowman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by five brothers, Ott, S.J., Charlie, Ernest and Guy; three sisters, Lib Newman, Marion Brannon and Jean Bowman.

The family would like to thank the special caregivers, Kathy Montjoy, Courtney Cannon and Teresa Garrett, they have been the family's angels.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Fairview Baptist Church. Burial will be in M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

The family respectfully request that flowers be omitted and in lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Shriners's Hospital for Children, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or Fairview Baptist Church, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Jim Hansen, and the rest of the SEI Fuels family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Delvis Lee Harvey.*



Jim Hansen, and the rest of the SEI Fuels family. - April 07, 2020 at 09:31 AM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God sustain each of you with memories of happy times.*

Vicki Bolden - April 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM

TB

“ *Jo, I am so sorry for your loss. We (the running group) loved Delvis. He and your sons made our day as we ran to the BP and drank water everyday over the past 20 years! Tricia Brown (one of the Running deers).*

Tricia Brown - April 01, 2020 at 02:34 PM

NT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, I will miss your Dad. ~Ned Toledano*

Ned Toledano - April 01, 2020 at 02:21 PM

FR

“ Sending thoughts and prayers. Mr. Harvey was a fixture along with the boys on Augusta and McDaniel. We have fond memories and have always appreciated the kindness and service to be expected at the station. We are sorry for your loss. Fran and Gary Richardson

Fran Richardson - March 31, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TH

“ My last living Harvey uncle will be missed. I wish I had gotten to know him better. He was the youngest brother and my dad was the older brother he obviously looked up to. I can imagine them having some good times in heaven. The anchor holds here onto Jesus. Haze Grey and underway shipmate to where there is fair winds and peaceful seas.

Travis Harvey - March 31, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SR

“ To the whole family, we will miss his smiling face. He always asked about our girls and brightened everyone's day. We are thinking about all of you! Susan and Tim Reed

Susan Reed - March 31, 2020 at 01:31 PM

BC

“ I am really going to miss my “blues brother “.That was some of the happiest days of my life. One of the best friends a person could ask for. I loved that man and his family.

Beetle Cuthbertson - March 31, 2020 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Always a smile, will miss that in SS. Jo remembering you and all the families in our prayers.love you Jim and Jeanette

Jim Brockman - March 30, 2020 at 03:10 PM

BC

We will truly miss our wonderful friend. Kenny and Delvis checking in on each other everyday. So many wonderful memories. The funniest one has to be the two of them in the field of crowder peas. Lordy Lordy What a site. Sorry we cannot be together for some hugs and kisses Love ❤️ and prayers 🙏 Brenda&Kenny.

Brenda and Kenny Crookshanks - March 30, 2020 at 04:31 PM

TC

Jo, I am so sorry to hear about Delvis. Our prayers are with you and your children. I know that it is a trying time for you so I just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you.

Tom and Jackie Coker

Tom and Jackie Coker - March 30, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DM

Such a wonderful tribute to our Daddy's baby brother! I know you all will miss him terribly (as will we all) but, the time draws near when we will see him again. May God's blessings be with each of you during the coming days as you prepare for life with him in your hearts only. We love you and will continue praying for you until we can share hugs again.

Dianne and Tommy McCall

Dianne McCall - March 31, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JM

Delvis-the corner of Augusta & McDaniel has shined brightly for decades because of you and your wonderful family's presence.

Amazing service but beyond that a friendliness & kindness

unequaled. May you R.I.P. & God bless your family.

Jim Alexander, MD, (ret).

Jim Alexander, MD - April 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM

FM

Jo - I am sorry to hear about Delvis. We had some great times - ping pong at the Y - Masters golf trips - peaches and strawberries. I miss Delvis and our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Frank and Melanie Mills

frank mills - April 03, 2020 at 02:55 PM