



Marion "Sonny" Harrison, Jr.

June 6, 1943 - March 5, 2016

Marion Elrod "Sonny" Harrison, Jr., 72, died March 5, 2016 at the McCall Hospice House.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Marion E. Harrison, Sr. and Margie Rada Harrison, was an electrical designer with H2L Consulting Engineers, a member of Brushy Creek Baptist Church, and a US Air Force veteran having served six years.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Moseley Harrison of the home; two daughters, Melissa Ruth Harrison of Greer and Jessica Harrison Brown (Jeremy Chad) of Simpsonville; one son, Robert Keith Harrison of Seneca; one brother, John Benson Harrison of Greer; and four grandchildren, Magnolia Hope Brown, Furman James Brown, Hattie Ruth Brown, and Pruitt Grier Brown.

He was also predeceased by a son, Marion Craig Harrison.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Ralph Carter.

Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

The family request that flowers be omitted and memorials be made to Brushy Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 4999 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Sonny and Judy,
My condolences to you and your family. I am
so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts
and prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Julie Pierce, RDH
(your former hygienist)*



Julie Pierce - March 13, 2016 at 10:38 AM

VB

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Sonny passing away. We didn't see each
other very often, even though we were cousins, however I always
appreciated how Sonny would call and check on my Dad. Maybe
Sonny felt a strong "bond" with "Uncle Marvin", since my Dad and
his Mom are twins. I don't know, but I do appreciate Sonny taking
time to check on Daddy especially more recently with Dad's health
declining. Know that all of the family has been in my thoughts and
prayers this week.*

Much Love,

*Vanessa Rada Burgess
(Marvin & Bette Rada's daughter)*

Vanessa Rada Burgess - March 09, 2016 at 01:43 PM

JP

“ *Melissa and Family -*

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this most sad and difficult time. If i can do anything to help, please let me know.

*Jeannette K. Pompi (Melissa's co-worker)
111 Park Lane Court
Greenville SC 29607
bella1022@bellsouth.net*

Jeannette Pompi - March 08, 2016 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ *I recall "Sonny" back years ago when I was in High School at Wade Hampton. He was a couple of years ahead of me. He was a great guy back then, soft spoken, kind and a great laugh. I Lost track over the years but want his family to know that he made an impression on me as a young guy finding his way. I know he will be missed, good guys don't come along often.*

Bill Rettew, Greer

Bill Rettew - March 07, 2016 at 05:33 PM

EL

“ *Mr. Harrison touched my heart and life through the gift of my friendship with Jessica. He radiated love and joy, and he passed this gift to his family also. He made everyone he knew feel like family, and I treasure the life-long memories we all made together. One of my favorite memories are the Fourth of July celebrations we all spent together! I can vividly remember all of our laughter under the stars! I thank God for him and for all of you, and our love and prayers are with you all as we celebrate the lasting gifts he has given all of us!*

*Much love,
Elizabeth, Susan, and David Leaphart*

Elizabeth Leaphart - March 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CA

“ *I worked with Sonny for some years at H2L long ago, he will be remembered as a kind and caring person, and a pleasure to work with.*

*My sincere condolences to his family and friends.
Camille Hatcher*

Camille - March 07, 2016 at 11:54 AM

RM

“ Judy, I have never met you but I went to Wade Hampton High School, then on to Brevard College with Sonny. I have many fond memories of Sonny. I live in Atlanta, GA now and we had emailed each other and stayed in touch that way. We talked about getting together for lunch at the Clock Drive-in but sadly, we never followed up on those plans. Sonny was a gentle and soft spoken soul. He attended my father's funeral in 1999 and that is the last time I saw him. My Dad used to take us back to Brevard College after a weekend at home. That's how he knew my Dad. I pray the Lord will watch over you and your family in this time of loss. Sonny was a very special man!

*Randy McKnight
Atlanta, GA*

Randy McKnight - March 07, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ Sincere condolences from the Hilbert family to the Harrison relatives of Sonny. We have a very special place in our hearts for Sonny as for a period of 20 plus years he showed up and filled in for Louise Harrison when she lost both her husband and son within 3 months in '1995. Sonny was a delight and topic of conversation everytime we spoke with or saw Louise about something nice he had just done for her.

On one of my last trips to visit Louise he showed up to her home to check in on me and see if Louise needed anything at the rehab center and he walked me through all the current issues he was working on for her at the house. I had a chance to thank him personally and his humbleness and thoughtfulness touched me and reminded me the importance and power of family, thanks Sonny.

There are silent heroes that come and go in all our lives, we will forever be thankful that Sonny came and never went away for Louise, he was a blessing to all, of us who lived remote from Louise.

In his memory we will contribute to his church building fund to honor him in hopes that his spirit of serving others is carried on for Harrison generations to come from his example.

Prayerfully,

Jim and Cheryl Hilbert (daughter of Jim and Louise Harrison)

Jim Hilbert - March 07, 2016 at 01:13 AM

LJ

“ Judy, you and the family have our deepest sympathies and are in our prayers. Sonny was a fantastic person and will be sorely missed.

Our love, Engrum and Lynn

Lynn and Engrum Johnson - March 06, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ *“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear”.*

Your life defined by integrity and love for others not only inspired everyone you knew, it had a ripple effect that will continue for generations to come.

Words can't convey how much you will be missed, but we take comfort in knowing your legacy and love will always be with us.

Chip Harrison - March 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM

RB

“ *Sonny,
I'm going to miss your smile. You had such a sweet spirit and was always willing to help anyone. Heaven has gained another angel. You are going to be truly missed.
Love,
Rebecca*



Rebecca Buchanan - March 05, 2016 at 11:17 PM