



Lester Elden Harrison

November 25, 1929 - June 4, 2016

Lester Elden Harrison, 86, of Fort Payne, passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016 at UAB Medical Center. He was born November 25, 1929 to the late Vivian Hayden and Bessie Mae Ellis Harrison. Mr. Harrison served in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. In high school, he played football and baseball and later played baseball with a semi-pro league, The Desoto's. Mr. Harrison loved the Alabama Crimson Tide, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed the Monday night Pool Club that met at his house.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home with Dr. Pat McFadden and Rev. Nathan VanHorn officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends Monday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Heart Association.

He is survived by his sons, Mike Harrison (Carol Kennedy) and Jeff Harrison; daughters, Lisa (Danny) Hughes and Leslie (Dan) Parker; grandchildren Kelly (Brian) Jones, Justin (Shelby) Hughes, Sutton Parker, Angie (Les) VanZandt, Matt (Allison) Parker, Lauren Harrison, Holly (Luke) Williams, Eric Harrison, Courtney Harrison, George Harrison, and Paul Harrison; great-grandchildren, Emma Jones, Harper Jones, Landry Jones, Peyton Williams, Ryland Williams, Anna Lane Vanzandt, Jake Vanzandt, and Colton Parker.

He was preceded in death in by his wife, Carolyn C. Harrison; his twin brother, Chester Harrison; brother, Edmund Harrison; and sister, Ida Mae Davenport.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Elden Harrison*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Thinking of Lester's family at this sad time. He and Carolyn are both sorely missed by everyone who knew them. They were both fine people. Earth is lessened by Heaven's gain. In Loving Memory of Carolyn and Lester Harrison.*

Peggy Tiner

Peggy Tiner - June 07, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *I have no words to express the wonderful times Ray and I shared with Lester and Carolyn. Those times we made the Alabama ballgames, Legion Field, Tuscaloosa, or just watching the game at home, it was always a time of remembrance, we always had a wonderful time. As I think about those times, a million things run through my mind that will always be a wonderful memory. I Love this Family, Lester and Carolyn will always be a memory in my Heart.*

Laura Stone

Laura J Stone - June 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Maria Maupin Carroll lit a candle in memory of Lester Elden Harrison*



Maria Maupin Carroll - June 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM

CC

“ I am sure going to miss you Lester I will sure miss the times you and Carolyn went to eat with me and my mom and dad at the club after church and just also hearing from my dad yalls sport conversation and last but not least your great since of humor you always know how to light up a room well you are loved by many
R.I.P Lester

cara cordell - June 06, 2016 at 06:58 AM

DH

“ Lester so shocked to hear that you left your friends behind on your journey to meet up with you gorgeous sweetheart of a wife, Both of you loved everyone you touch in your lives... I am so thankful, that I always told you I love you the last time I saw you, I will miss you so much, I will miss the hugs from the man who always smell so good.... My heart is broken, To your children, some being my friends, at the present time, I am sure that you each feel as if someone has placed their mouth over yours and literally sucked the breathe from your bodies, that is called grief, Make sure that each of you grieve in your own way, Many things each of you will experience, grief in sad ways, in funny ways, with laughter, with tears, these are all normal parts of grieving....Grieve your way, not someone else's. When you need to talk, and the person wants to share what happened 20 years ago to them, tell them simply to listen to you, this is your time....Do not grieve in silents because of things other people say, Mike I don't "know" you, but I know Lester was proud of his eldest son... Enjoying the time he spent with you... Lisa, my sweet friend, the proud-ness that your dad and mom had for you, when you were so sick with what was going on in your brain, they were both so Proud of the way you fought to be fine, and KNEW God had His hand on you, Carol, your parents were so proud of who you had become, of your kids, and coming to see your girl, on the weekends, what a fine mom you were, and the time they spent in you home, finally Jeff, the baby.....your dad talked about your mischievious ways, the time spent with you...Lester was so proud of his family and working with him, and the stories he told, I laughed many times of the stories he told, the grandkids, and what his family meant to him, Finally Lester was my friend, as was your beautiful mom, My heart hurts for each of you kids, I sometimes believe when we loss a parent at our age, it is much harder because we have held them for so long, Prayers to each of you... and your kids..... gonna miss my hugs, thanks for sharing your parents with me, Spred you wings and fly Lester

Darlene Stophel Hester - June 05, 2016 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ Lester told me May 14 that he had had a very rich life and he was ready to go. We talked about Carolyn who started first grade with me. I became friends with Lester after high school and their marriage. He was kind enough to let this War Eagle visit in his pool room. I was blessed to get to know him and so glad he left this earth on his terms. I know he and Carolyn are truly celebrating and I look forward to the time I too can join the celebration.
RIP Lester!! Roll Tide and War Eagle! Mark Stewart

Mark Stewart - June 05, 2016 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ Dear Family, Charlotte and I love your Dad and Mom. In recent years we enjoyed many meals together at the Cracker Barrel and Ruby Tuesday's. It was ALWAYS so much fun to be with them and we felt honored to be with such loving and caring people. Lester and Carolyn really complemented each other. They seemed to know everyone and everyone seemed to know them ... and love them. They leave behind a proud and loving legacy through their family. We pray that God will give each of you peace in knowing that Lester and Carolyn are forever together in the presence of The Lord! Jim & Charlotte Davenport

Jim Davenport - June 05, 2016 at 04:11 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was wonderful person. I will miss seeing him at church and at Cracker Barrel. He enjoyed both.
Sarah Chastain

Sarah Chastain - June 05, 2016 at 01:46 PM