Robert Gene Harrison

September 7, 1934 - February 24, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Robert Gene Harrison, 85, passed away Monday, February 24, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, Ms. A funeral service will immediately follow at 1 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Springhill Methodist Church Cemetery (County Road 459, Oxford, MS). Bro. Ron Provence and Bro. Buster Wilson will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Harrison was born in Lafayette County, MS. After serving in the United States Army, he spent more than 30 years of his working life as a Plant Engineer with Dresser Industries. Mr. Harrison spent several years living in Houston, TX. He then moved to Oxford, MS, to be close to his sister and brother and enjoy his retirement. He thoroughly enjoyed gardening and even used his architectural talents to create structures to complement the landscaping projects that he enjoyed so much. He also had an artistic talent that was obvious in his drawings.

Mr. Harrison is survived by one son, Daniel Harrison of Lafayette, LA; one brother, Jim Harrison (Shirley) of Oxford; one sister, Sheron Harrison Thomas of Oxford; and four special friends, Juan and Noemi Rocha and Jonathan and

Jennifer Rocha.

Mr. Harrison was preceded in death by his parents, Preston Paine Harrison and Opal Idell Bland Harrison.

In honor of Mr. Robert Gene Harrison's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Robert Gene Harrison may be made to the Springhill Methodist Cemetery Fund c/o Jimmy Bratton, 1623 Highway 334, Oxford, MS. 38655 or Mississippi Critterz Animal Shelter, 413 McElroy Dr., Oxford, MS. 38655.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Methodist Cemetery

Oxford, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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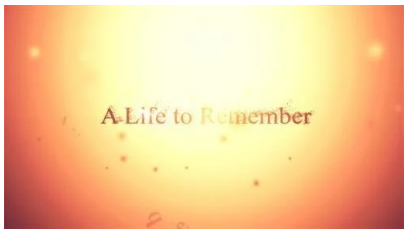
Tribute Wall

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Gene Harrison



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Our hearts are saddened and goes out to family and friends of Robert (JB) for we and the world have lost a ray of sunshine in this sometimes dark world. JB was easy to talk to, always willing to listen to your troubled soul or lend a hand when needed. We admired his green thumb, his work ethic of always keeping busy (except when he needed a quick nap), his easy smile and generous heart. Someday, God willing, we will meet him again in heaven. We thank God and a JB for letting us be part of his life. Bruce & Priscilla Fullerton

Bruce Fullerton - February 28, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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JB(Robert)... I am at lost for words but I'll do my best. The 10 years I was able to get to know you was amazing. I know I was part of a package(Jennifer) but you were my sisters new family so you were my new family. Every time I saw you, you were in such great spirit and ready to relax in your garden. It honestly won't be the same with out you but I know you are resting in peace. Please keep an eye out on all of us from heaven! Love you JB □🕊️

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T L Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Robert Gene Harrison

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