



Bobby E. Harber

July 26, 1939 - June 30, 2021

Bobby E. Harber, age 81, passed away on June 30, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry Harber Sr. and Cornie Harber; brothers: Jerry Jr., Harold, Harry, Ray, R.J., and Victor Harber; sisters, Kathleen, Lorene Mounger Harber, Ada Harber Osborne.

He is survived by brother Franklin (Joe) Harber, sister Jerelene Harber, as well as many nephews and nieces and their families.

Bobby graduated from Thomas Walker High School. From there he earned a degree from Lincoln Memorial College then went on to Peabody College where he obtained his master's degree. Years later, he was inducted into Lincoln Memorial University's Hall of Fame for his leadership in the field of education. He served 2 years in the Army.

He taught 31 years of grade school in Noblesville, Indiana. After school he was involved in being a coach to several little league softball teams. He involved himself in that community with various activities all those years. After 4 years of retirement in Noblesville, he decided to return to his beloved home town, Rose Hill, Virginia.

He was a member of Morgan Memorial Methodist Church and the Lion's club. He contributed many education scholarships at LMU to single Mothers for many years. He led Bible bingo classes at Tri State Regional Nursing Home in Harrogate, TN. He was continually on the lookout for community activities in which he could participate. Overall, from being a leader in the church to someone who would mow a yard for a stranger, he always was busy and

happy with whatever project he took on. He lived a very fruitful life.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Morgan Memorial Methodist Church in Rose Hill, VA. A memorial service will follow with Norman Clark officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Morgan Memorial Methodist Church, 6190 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd., Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morgan Memorial United Methodist
6197 Dr Thomas Walker Rd
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-3143

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Mr Harber helped make me who I am today. There is no way I can fully describe how I feel about him. He had the most powerful and positive impact on my life... I am very fortunate to have known him. - Donnie Neiswinger, NHS Class of 1980*

Donald James Neiswinger - June 01, 2025 at 06:49 PM

RB

“ *one of the best teachers i ever had*

rick barker - March 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Bobby E. Harber*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM

KH

“ *When my daughter was in grade school, she had to write about her hero. She chose to write about Uncle Bob. I couldn't have agreed more. We still feel the same way today. Uncle Bob touched so many lives and made a difference that will live for years. Uncle Bob, you will live in our hearts forever and will be missed. Love, Konnie and Taylor.*

Konnie Harber - July 16, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. Harber*



Debbie Garrett - July 13, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BF

“ *Bobby was so special and dedicated in everything he undertook. I served with him on the LMU Alumni board and found him to be an outstanding member as well as a genuine Christian. Well done! Thy good and faithful servant.*

Betty Flanary - July 09, 2021 at 11:05 AM

BC

“ *Bobby was a special person, a friend, a neighbor, a brother in Christ. Our family was blessed to know him and spend time with him. He will be missed by so many but Heaven is his new home!*

Brenda Cain - July 08, 2021 at 11:29 PM

KJ

“ *Bobby was a wonderful man and a good friend. Rose Hill will miss him.*

Kevin W. Jerrell - July 08, 2021 at 10:11 PM