



Herbert Eugene Harrison

August 17, 1936 - June 10, 2024

Herbert “Herb” “Donut” Eugene Harrison, 87, passed away on June 10, 2024 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Huntington, WV after suffering a heart attack.

Herb was born at home in Liberty, WV on August 17, 1936 to the late Emerson and Glenna Harrison. He was the oldest of six children: Phyllis (Bill) Booth, Eunice (Jerry) Ranson, Juanita Gay (Donnie) Higginbotham, Shirley “Lee” Harrison (Linda), and Pat (Jerry) Cartwright.

Herb enlisted in the United States Navy and then returned home to WV where he wooed Wanda Robertson Nee Sheets. They welcomed three children together: Robert “Bob” Harrison (Cathy), Kathryn Givens (Greg), and Barbara Hoyman (Tim). Herb and Wanda later divorced and Herb lived in Hometown with Doris King and her children: Timmy King (Susie), Jimmy King, and Cindy Cawley (David). Herb and Doris were together until she passed in 2012.

Herb collected treasures of junk that he tinkered with in the back yard. Nothing was to be thrown away because it could be given to a friend or family member. If it was broken, Herb still would not throw it away because he was sure it could be fixed. He also enjoyed gardening, making tomato juice with David and Cindy, and terrorizing the Blue Jays that ate his apples in the backyard. He spent time at his camp in Pocahontas County and fished at Buffalo Lake with friends and family.

Herb was a wild card. You never knew what he might say or do, but it was always with good intentions. He was big and strong, tough and mean, and had a heart that could love unconditionally. He wore bib overalls and carried money in a tube sock. He always had butterscotch candy and a cold pop or PBR to offer anyone who sat at his table. He was definitely a character whose personality was larger than life. Hometown and the Harrison family will never be the same without him.

We are honoring his wish that he be cremated and no services at this time.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Herb's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Harrison family.

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Herbert Eugene Harrison, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Navy Veteran, Herbert Eugene Harrison, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Pocahontas County Camp. No wonder Papa loved it up there* ❤️ ☐



Heather Harrison Grimmatt - June 12, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry to hear this!! I loved Herb. Every time I would see him he always gave me a piece of butterscotch candy. Had not seen him for a long time since I don't get out anymore. Will be praying for the family!!❤️

Adonna Null - June 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KB

“ Herbie was my Uncle that I will never forget that I loved & joked with I will miss you tremendously

Karen Booth - June 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of Herb's passing. Prayers of comfort for his family

CAROL J PAYNE - June 12, 2024 at 02:37 PM

DH

“ My sweet herb❤️ the butterscotch candy was one he always had in his pocket and a big ole hug for me every time we saw each other. I will surely miss him and his great friendly personality! So very sorry for your loss many prayers for comfort 🙏

Deirdre Higginbotham - June 12, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JT

So sorry to hear of Donut's passing. Always friendly. Prayers for his family. 🙏

Janet Jividen Tucket - June 12, 2024 at 09:53 PM

JD

Donut and my dad, Frank Douglas were great friends. He always came by when he was walking through Hometown and I will always remember his big hugs and candy. He was one of the best.

Jackie Duncan - June 13, 2024 at 08:17 AM

WD

“ Always loved Herb. Visit Herb and Doris when I was little was always a treat. Remember his dogs and sitting around the table, listening to them all talk most of all never forget the day I saw the tattoo on his arm of the glass with the pinup girl in it. lol Such a fun character, he would do anything for a freind. RIP Herb. Hometown will never be the same.

Wendy Davis - June 12, 2024 at 12:49 PM

BH

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Barbara Hoyman - June 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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Barbara Hoyman - June 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CA

Such a sweet man...and how handsome

Carolyn - June 12, 2024 at 02:58 PM

CA

Donut and Doris were such great people to know. Loved hearing all of his stories and hospitality when you visied. Butterscotch candy always in his pockets.

My friend and I were walking one day and came up to him on the upper street. Talking about swimming the river which they did alot...just to swim in the pool across the river and then swim back..was a great feat. He will be missed by his family and residents of Hometown. Rest in peace Donut

Carolyn - June 12, 2024 at 03:03 PM

HG

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Heather Harrison Grimmatt - June 12, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JS

Those are great pictures. He definitely will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Jeff Stover - June 12, 2024 at 10:04 PM