



Richard Durwood Harrison

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Richard “Drowsy” Durwood Harrison, 93, of Culpeper, died Sunday, December 10, 2023 at his home. He was born May 19, 1930 in Roanoke to the late Emmett and Mattie Harrison.

Richard was a member of Slate Mills Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corp and served during the Korean War. Richard retired from VDOT as a transportation planning engineer. He was also a licensed land surveyor for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Judy Harrison; five children, Suzi Abel (BoBo), Richard Alan “Dickie” Harrison (Nancy), Carol Morgan (Michael), Patti Peek (Harry, Jr.), Michael Scott Harrison “NuNu” (Kim); four siblings, Betty Ryder, Robert “Bobby” Harrison, Curtis “Kirkie” Harrison, Forrest “Frosty” Harrison; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two grandchildren, Mike Morgan and Heidi Jones; and one sister, Ann Paxton.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Pastor Sandy Martin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery, 501 E Chandler St, Culpeper. Military honors will be provided by VFW Post 2524.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard’s name to St. Jude Children’s Hospital at <https://stjude.org/donate>, or Shriners Children’s Hospital at <https://lovetotherescue.org/>

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com



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Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Visitation

Thursday, December 21, 2023

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Funeral Service

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1:00 PM ET

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Burial

Thursday, December 21, 2023

2:00 PM ET

Culpeper National Cemetery (New)

501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Harrison family.

December 20 at 3:56 AM



Mel Paxton & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Richard.

December 20 at 3:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Harrison family.

December 19 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Harrison family.

December 18 at 5:02 AM



Larry Trachy posted:

My first week working at VDOT....1983....I went to lunch with Drowsy and the fellas from Culpeper. He drove and I rode shotgun. He said to me,"you can always guarantee that if you see a lot of VDOT pickup trucks outside a restaurant that (1) the food is good and plentiful, (2) it's inexpensive, and (3) you can eat your fill during the lunch break." So true!

December 16 at 4:47 PM



Ronnie And Debbie Settle posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family.

December 16 at 6:08 AM



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Terry Wells posted:

Our prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Love ❤️ you all. Jesse & Terry Wells

December 15 at 7:33 PM



Bob Harrison shared a photo to the **brothers and sisters** album.



December 15 at 6:14 PM



Jean H Payne posted:

Thinking of you, Judy, as you mourn Drowsy's passing. Praying Jesus will wrap his arms around you and give you peace.

December 15 at 5:41 AM



Charles Rasnick December 25 at 5:37 PM

Drowsy and I were friends for 60 years, I loved working with him. Together, we went to a training course at Northwestern University and when we flew back into Richmond airport there was a heavy snow, it was dark and he had lost his parking ticket - It took us 2 hours of scraping snow off cars before we found his car. My sincere condolences to Judy and all the family. I'm praying for God's comfort to be with all of you in your loss.



Rita Bailey December 20 at 11:31 AM

Drowsy was a terrific boss, my favorite during my career. At first, he smoked King Edward cigars and, would blow the smoke towards me, because he knew I didn't like them. I tried to call him Mr. Harrison, but he said that I knew what his name was and that's what I should call him. My condolences to Judy and his family. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. There will never be anyone like him.



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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