



Robert Burton Harrell

April 8, 1943 - February 5, 2024

Robert B. Harrell, Bert was called to his Heavenly home February 5th, 2024. Bert was born in Rocky Mount, NC, son of the late Herman Randolph and Hazel Irene Wells Harrell.

Surviving are a devoted and loving wife of 59 years, Janice Ladd Harrell; a son, Robert Harrell, Jr., (Joanne); a granddaughter, Crissenda Harrell; a brother, Louis Ezzelle (Barbara); his nieces, Brittany Ladd, Amy Hasick, and Gwen Ezzelle Vick; and his nephews, Derek Ladd, Frank Ethridge, and Curtis Ezzelle.

He was predeceased by his brother, Dale Carson Harrell, and his sisters, Mary Ann Harrell Ethridge and Zelma Height.

Bert proudly served in the USAF from 1964 to 1968. He retired from GE following 26 years of service as a dedicated and experienced field engineer. His work with GE provided opportunities to see almost every state in the union, always returning home to friends and family.

Bert's love for Christ was evident in all he did for others. He was a charter member of Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Lake Wylie SC. He was a member of the praise and worship team. He warmly welcomed everyone to the church with a crooked smile and a quick laugh. Sharing the

gospel with the youth, Bert also served with the Horry County and Georgetown Salkehatchie summer youth program. He continued his worship and service to the Lord at Trinity United Methodist Church including the Joy Sunday School Class in Conway, SC.

Bert's love of water and boats meant most warm days you could find him on the waters at Lake Wylie and later, cruising down the Waccamaw river in Conway, SC. When he wasn't boating or fishing, he could be found in his shop tinkering. If there was a tool to have, Bert had it and with him; could fix or build most anything.

Grumps, as his granddaughter affectionately called him, was a kid at heart. Enjoying the rides at Carowinds, Disney or local county and state fairs. Like most kids, Bert loved his "big boy toys." One of his favorites was the Hatteress, he bought and spent many adventurous and fun-filled hours with friends and family cruising the Intercoastal Waterway.

A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday March 16, 2024 at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Lake Wylie, SC with Rev. Randy Madsen officiating.

A Memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway with Rev. Bill McCown officiating.

The family appreciates and welcomes your loving prayers and support. In lieu of flowers, your kind donations can be made to your local youth church ministry in honor of Bert Harrell.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM.

Inactive - Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Lake Wylie, SC

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Our condolences and prayers from St, James Anglican Church*



Roger & Donna Hudson - March 17, 2024 at 08:58 AM

DA

“ *Jan & Rob, So sorry to hear of Bert's passing. Lots of good memories! Those with God's help will keep us going. The old MT gang is dwindling. Best, Don Abele*

Donald Abele - February 29, 2024 at 10:07 AM

SL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. God bless your family*



Sylvia Ezzelle Long - February 24, 2024 at 04:53 PM

MC

“ *Will miss our cousin Burt. Gone but not forgotten. Margaret Wells Cobb*

Margaret Wells Cobb - February 24, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Carla Duncan lit a candle in memory of Robert Burton Harrell*



Carla Duncan - February 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Bert was the first person to speak to me at Good Sam. I'm still there. Sorry I will miss the service as I will be out of state at a wedding*

Leianne Hudgins - February 23, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ *What fun we had w Bert & Jan. They cut a mean rug on the dance floor & if we ever needed rain, we would just plan a boat ride with them. So sorry to hear he left us. Much love to Jan. Tim & Marsha Stewart*

Marsha Stewart - February 23, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Paul Separk lit a candle in memory of Robert Burton Harrell*



Paul Separk - February 21, 2024 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ I had the amazing opportunity to sing with Bert on the praise team at Good Sam and had the opportunity to enjoy a trip up and down the river in Conway with Captain Bert at the helm. Bert was an amazing man who loved his Lord and was dedicated to his amazing wife Jan. One thing I know is that Bert was welcomed into heaven with a hearty well done good and faithful servant
To Jan..much love sent to you my dear friend ❤️ Bert will be missed
Laura Compton

Laura Compton - February 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM