



James Robert Harman

November 1, 1936 - July 24, 2022

James Robert Harman, 85 years old, from Tazewell Virginia lost his two-year battle with lung cancer July 24, 2022. A decorated soldier and former member of the 101st Airborne Division of the Army, he proudly served his country during several times when our country was in a crisis. His missions included the Vietnam War, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the desegregation protests in Little Rock Arkansas. He was a proud member of the Barnes & Beavers VFW Post# 7136. After his military discharge, he worked for the Railroad as a brakeman, and later managed the car lot for Jack Sykes.

Married to his childhood sweetheart, Mildred Asbury (deceased) he had three daughters, Diana Harman Blair of Roanoke and Robin Maria Harman (also deceased) and Jennifer Harman Reece of Salem VA, married to Morris Reece. He was the son of Marvin and Hattie Billings Harman, and his much loved surviving siblings are Doug Harman of Bluefield WV, Jean Harman Mills of Richlands, and Darrell Harman and his wife Rita of Richlands VA. James Robert was "Pop" to his three beloved grandchildren: Amanda Reece of Roanoke married to Chris Hollifield, Adam Reece from LeClaire Iowa and Brandon Blair from Roanoke.

A motorcycle enthusiast, Robert whose biker name was Ironman was a member of BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) and the Iron Titans. In addition, he enjoyed raising, riding and judging quarter horses as well as

debating politics.

Special thanks to nephew, Darren Harman for his love and care and to friends Monroe Pruitt, Fred and Melissa Nash, with additional thanks to the dedicated doctors and nurses at the Palliative Care Unit of Salem VA Medical Center for the phenomenal care they provided Robert during his battle with cancer.

Robert's Celebration of Life visitation will be open to his friends and family at Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell from 10-11 on Wednesday, July 27th. The visitation will be followed by a private family funeral at 11 O'clock. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salem VA Medical Center's Chaplain Fund, 1970 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA 24153. The Barnes & Beavers VFW Post# 7136 will conduct Military rites at the funeral home

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
(276) 988-7579
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so much old friend*

Fred hash - August 22, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *James Robert Harman*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Robert Harman*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to the family during this tough time. Robert was loved by many, he had a big heart and once you got to know him you definitely liked him. I was truly blessed to know him, always enjoyed our conversations just talking about life and politics. I know he's in a better place looking down on us smiling at everyone's life that he touched. Go rest high on that mountain my friend as we will truly miss you.*

Bobby & Wendy Bourne - July 29, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Diana and family; I was so very sad to learn of your dad's death. I know he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I am praying God will comfort you now and in the coming days.*

Carroll Sluss - July 27, 2022 at 11:42 PM

MC

“ *Mutt And Charlotte lit a candle in memory of James Robert Harman*



Mutt and Charlotte - July 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM

RS

“ *Ronda Sheppard lit a candle in memory of James Robert Harman*



Ronda Sheppard - July 27, 2022 at 08:14 PM

VB

“ *Robert was a kind hearted, giving person and a good friend to many. My condolences to the family. Virginia Brown Palmer*

VBPalmer - July 27, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert Harman.*



July 27, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Robert Harman*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 26, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Harman.*



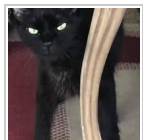
July 26, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of James Robert Harman*



James & Ruby Harmon - July 26, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of James Robert Harman*



Davie Horton - July 26, 2022 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ *Kris, Lori, Greg, Tejas, Jody, Whitney purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Robert Harman.*



Kris, Lori, Greg, Tejas, Jody, Whitney - July 26, 2022 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ *Robert was almost like another son to my parents. I remember when I blew up the motor in my Dad's pickup truck, Robert drove up from Tazewell to Charlottesville to install a used motor that we bought at a junk yard. Although the replacement motor was supposed to be a perfect fit, a couple of adaptations had to be made, and what should have been a half-day job stretched way in to the night. All he asked for in return was for Mom to "fix up" a pot of soup beans with cornbread and chow-chow.*



Samuel Pruett - July 26, 2022 at 01:12 PM