



Henry Rubel Harrison

August 16, 1944 - July 3, 2019

Henry (“Hank”) Rubel Harrison, 74, of Louisville, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. A native of Louisville, he graduated from Seneca High School in 1962. He proudly served in the USAF Security Service, originally based out of RAF Chicksands and later stationed at Udorn RTAFB, until 1969. After dedicating 36 years of service in the controller’s office at Ford Motor Company, he retired in 2005.

An exceptionally devoted father, he spent much of his time with the residents of Day Spring, a special needs community where his youngest daughter resides in Louisville. A man who never met a stranger, whose smile could lift even the lowest of spirits, was dedicated to serving others. A friend to all, he was a most beloved visitor when delivering Meals on Wheels and was awarded Day Spring’s Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Meyer M. Harrison M.D. and Henrietta “GoGo” Harrison. Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Harriet Harris Harrison; siblings, Patricia Harrison Hirsch, Larry Harrison, Marti Harrison Tabereaux, John Harrison (Cindy); children, Jennifer Brown (Paul), Max Harrison, Sara Harrison; grandchildren, Harrison Brown, Jake Brown, Kate Harrison, Caleb Harrison, Cassidy Harrison; and his cherished nieces and nephews, Lisa Hirsch Arrington, Tracy Hirsch Geller, Julie Harrison Kniptash, Stacy Harrison Issacs, Ryan Tabereaux, Jordan Tabereaux, Lauren Tabereaux Ayres, Shelley Harrison, Joel Harrison, and Alex Harrison.

Memorial service 4 p.m., Wednesday July 10, 2019 at Pearson’s, 149 Breckenridge Ln., Visitation 2 p.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Day Spring, 3430 Day Spring Court, Louisville, KY 40213.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pearson Funeral Home

149 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY, US, 40207

JUL **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Hank was simply the best neighbor and friend. He was so full of life and had a smile that was pure joy. And, oh boy, could he tell the jokes! Hank was truly the best husband, dad and friend. He will always be in our hearts and we treasure our memories of a great friendship.
Shelby and Judy

Shelby and Judy Taylor - July 09, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ So many happy memories from our Kendalton place neighborhood in the 70s. The Harrison's and the Thompsons, along with many other families spent a lot of good times together. I wish so much that we could be there at the services. Hank was such a special man. Please know we send our love. ALWAYS, Candy Thompson Savko

candace savko - July 09, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Rubel Harrison.



July 09, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Rubel Harrison.



July 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Cindy Cusick lit a candle in memory of Henry Rubel Harrison



cindy Cusick - July 08, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ Served in the USAF Security Service with Hank in '66-'67 RAF Chicksands UK. We were assigned the same shift (Charlie) in Operations and roomed together for 2 yrs. which resulted in a life long friendship. He and I were both reassigned in '68 he to Thailand and I went to Peshawar Pakistan to continue with the Intell work we were trained for. After discharge in '69 we managed to stay in touch usually around special events and holidays. My wife & I visited with him a few yrs ago in Louisville on our way to Razorback Vs. Wildcats football game in Lexington. Great visit. Just like 'ol times, as they say. I will sure miss our talks. Once again I extend sympathy to Hank's Family and I Pray for GOD to BLESS with comfort & strength in coming days.

Alvin K. Ashcraft - July 07, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Harriet we are so sorry for your loss and remember Hank so fondly! The last time we saw you all at the Sarasota condo during visit when Uncle Kelsey passed away. I brought my youngest son Corey who was only 13 at that time. Corey wanted to go to the beach very badly and Hank was so kind and took him down to see the white sand beach and ocean. Hank was so sweet and let Corey stay down on the beach in the July heat and the funniest part was that Corey filled his pocket with the beautiful white sand to have a part of Florida with him when he flew home to Texas. Thank you so much for the wonderful memories even at a very tough time. May God Bless you and keep you till you meet with Hank again in Heaven .

Linda Fuller - July 07, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Harriet know that I am sending lots of love and good wishes to you and your family! I will keep you all in my prayers to get you through this difficult time. Love, Amanda P

judy wells - July 07, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ I used to love watching him walking up the street with his Scotty with Jennifer in front in cute little dresses. They walked around the neighborhood almost daily it seemed. I hadn't thought about that in sometime.

Shelby Taylor - July 06, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Hank's passing. One of the kindest people I have ever known. When I think back to the “early years” of our girls lives, you and Hank were always there for all of us.....parent group. Memories of the good times, and the bad times....you both were there. We love Hank, and all of you. Will never forget.
Love and prayers
Bob and Sharron, and family

Sharron Borders - July 06, 2019 at 09:35 PM