



David W. Harrison

March 2, 1948 - May 3, 2020

David Wayne Harrison, 72, of Milan, MI passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with family by his side. Dave's death was attributed to complications after a recent diagnosis of mesothelioma. Dave was born March 2, 1948 in Corbin, KY to the late Burlie O. and Mae W. (Stewart) Harrison. On August 9, 1980 he married Janice M. (Jaeger) Harrison who survives him. He is also survived by his two sons, Christopher W. (Susi) Harrison of Las Vegas, NV and Benjamin S. Harrison of Milan, MI. Also surviving him are three sisters, Diane (Thom) Harris, Donna (Ricardo) Guerra and Danita (Danny) Galanopoulos, several cousins, nephews, a niece and extended family on his wife's side. Dave leaves many, many friends from his school days, time in the service, work and the car cruise community. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Danny Harrison. After high school, Dave enlisted in the United States Navy. He served aboard the USS Enterprise off the coast of Vietnam and was honorably discharged after 3 years. Dave's employment included Quality Gas & Wood, his own business, installing gas log fireplaces. He spent the last fifteen years at RepairClinic.com before retiring. Being a huge fan of drag racing, he often spent time racing in events at Milan Dragway with his brother. After starting his family, he left racing and continued to enjoy going to car cruises. Per his wishes, Dave has been cremated. A Celebration Of Life will take place in the near future. To sign Dave's guestbook, leave a memory or for more updated information, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Comments



“ I love you so much uncle Dave ! Janice I'm so sorry for your lose. I love you all so much

Danielle Pritchett - June 21 at 10:32 PM



“ Dave was such a great guy will miss him hugs and love to his family...R.I.P. DAVE love penny Harrison JFK 66

Penny Harrison - June 07 at 09:01 AM



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DAVID THOMAS BURKEEN - June 07 at 07:25 AM



“ DAVID LOVED OUR GETTOGHERS WITH ARE HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS . I HOPE WE CAN HAVE ONE SOON SO WE CAN TOAST AND HONOR HIM HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY US

david t Burkeen - June 07 at 07:30 AM



“ Janice....So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Hold onto all of your memories together, that is something no one can ever take away from you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Helen Dudley

Helen Dudley - May 29 at 02:21 PM



“ RIP Cousin Dave. Lisa



Lisa Logan - May 19 at 10:02 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great friend and he will be missed. He always had fun at the drag races and at Monday Night Football get togethers. He had a great sense of humor and always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed by many friends and family. Prayers for you Janice, Ben and Chris.

Beth and Bob Koski

Beth and Bob Koski - May 17 at 05:31 PM



“ Janice, Chris and Ben.
our sincerest condolences at Dave's passing. A bond and many great memories created at those long wrestling tournaments through the years. Dave was proud of his boys...may you find comfort and strength in the memories of a great man.

Don and Sharon Terry

Sharon Terry - May 15 at 07:58 PM



“ We had the privilege of working with Dave at RepairClinic for 10 years. RepairClinic had a practice of giving a Hero Award monthly to an employee who had gone above and beyond his normal responsibilities. Throughout the month, employees could submit names of folks they felt deserved the award. Rare was the month that Dave's name was not submitted (no one else even came close to being nominated as many times as Dave). There you have in a nutshell a description of Dave - always helping out and going above and beyond. We are honored to have known him.

We retired from RepairClinic in 2015 and were blessed to regularly get together with Dave and Janice to go out to dinner, until Dave's surgery this past December. We miss him greatly.

Well done, Dave - a life well lived.

Mike & Judy Pierson

Mike & Judy Pierson - May 13 at 02:48 PM



“ I met David over 20 yrs ago. What I remember most about him is how much he loved his wife Janice and his boys. And the love he shared with his parents. He was good to my Mom and me too when they came to TN. He will be greatly missed I will be remembering his sister's in love and prayers.
Love , Mary Collins

Mary Collins - May 13 at 10:09 AM



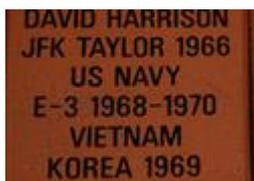
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Roger Gibbons - May 12 at 07:01 PM



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Roger Gibbons - May 12 at 03:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dave's wife, Janice, his sons, Christopher and Benjamin, many loved ones and family who will cherish the memories of Dave and his friendships. Dave and I were in the Navy together, we went through boot camp, and we served on the USS Enterprise at the same time. Dave could always make you laugh and a memory of him in boot camp after 53 years still makes me laugh. Our white sailors cap always looked dirty yellow. Dave got the idea to soak his hat in bleach. The next day during inspection, Dave's hat was so bright white that it almost glowed and he was proud. We all followed Dave's genius cleaning technique. A few days later our hats were crumbling and falling apart, but they were bright white! I will miss Dave and cherish his memory and was fortunate to have him as a friend and

proud Navy veteran.^[L]_[SEP]
Roger Gibbons

Roger Gibbons - May 12 at 02:16 PM



“ A true friend from the time I moved to Ann Arbor in 1972. I always look to him as a big brother and I know he treated me like his little brother making sure to look out for me. from the entire Shelide family our deepest condolence to Janice and sons .Roger

Roger Shelide - May 12 at 08:22 AM



“ David was like a brother to me I have known him since high school we would race down the driveway to the school .Both of us being car nuts bound us we both worked together at Walt Hickey Fords in Southgate for almost a year till he went in the Navy we were together every day that was 1967 into 1968. I will miss him everyday .

David Burkeen - May 11 at 06:03 PM



“ I've had the honor of meeting Dave shortly after he meet the love of his life Janice. That was it for both of them, what dedication and love between those two. Dave dear friend, we'll always remember...love ya

Pat and Doug Kalmbach - May 11 at 05:21 PM



“ Dave was our friend and neighbor for over 40 years. We went his and Janice's wedding. Seems like yesterday! Dave helped me in more projects than I can count. He was always there to lend a helping hand! Dave was proud to be a Veteran and serve his country. Rest In Peace soldier!
Mike and Naida

Mike and Naida Brown - May 11 at 01:53 PM



“ Dave was a great man, I was at their wedding reception, and yes it did seem like yesterday. You married a good friend of mine, and was a wonderful husband to her. We will surely miss you Dave , but will see you again one day. RIP thank you for your service to our country.
Bill &Shelia widmayer

Shelia widmayer - May 11 at 05:19 PM



“ David was one of my favorite dental patients. He always was happy to come cause he got to talk about his two sons, as Ben is my boys wrestling coach. He would have a new story each visit but the ending was the same; he was proud of them and loved them dearly. I will miss your hugs with the gentle tap on my back. Rest in peace and know you were loved too.

Debra Burton - May 11 at 10:53 AM



“ When it came to cars or fixing anything Dave was one of the smartest men i knew - he didn't like the computer and would rather do stuff with a phone call or in person. He had a lot of great stories from his youth (driving a car at 13)- high school (driving his motorcycle thru the school) - his racing stories (street racing and track racing) - Navy stories from the USS Enterprise - family stories - he loved bragging about Chris and Ben (baseball and wrestling - Hollywood film and beagles) - he always made me laugh - i couldn't believe the things he saw and did. The way he talked about Janice and how she kept him in line along with those 2 boys while he was on the road or working late hours - what a strong woman. I will miss those stories but now - as Vince Gill wrote and sung- go rest high on that mountain for your work here is done. I know that one day I will meet you again.

Lois Meininger - May 10 at 09:09 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of David W. Harrison.



May 10 at 03:46 PM



“ David was my Big Brother. While trying to pick one of thousand of memories, my mind keeps going back to how he made me feel. He always made me feel so loved. He had a huge and giving heart and I will miss so very much.



Danita Galanopoulos - May 10 at 03:42 PM



“ Paul And Julie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of David W. Harrison



Paul and Julie Reynolds - May 04 at 04:23 PM