



James Ronald Harrison

March 12, 1939 - September 11, 2020

James Ronald Harrison, 81, of Granite Falls, formerly of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on March 12, 1939 in Porterdale, GA, to the late James Henry Harrison and Carol Aaron Harrison. Mr. Harrison was a US Army veteran. He served two tours in Vietnam, one with Special Forces and one with the 1st St. Battalion, 14th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Travis Harrison; sons, Robert Harrison (Michaela Kissinger), Ryan Harrison (Tammy), Cory Harrison (Corie); grandchildren, Taylor, Pia Sophie, Kailey, and Coen; sister, Brenda Harrison Real and her daughters and grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 28 from 11:00-12:00 PM with a memorial service following at 12:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service with full military honors will be following at 2:00 PM at Salisbury National Cemetery.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiMbjN_9xXjFUkmp2zB3SMQ/featured

For those who are unable to attend the graveside, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHome>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Harrison family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

SEP 28. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

SEP 28. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ronald Harrison*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Ronald Harrison*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Ronald Harrison*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I learned of Jim's passing today (5 October). I had the privilege and honor of working for (and with) Jim at the Airborne Test Board on Ft. Bragg, NC in 1975-76. Jim was my "boss", as he was a senior Major and I was a senior 1st Lt. He was kind, friendly, yet professional, and we became friends quickly. Even after i left the service, Jim kept in contact with me & my wife in Nebraska all of these past 44 years! A few years ago, he even showed up at our door (on the ranch), and we had a wonderful few hours together, before he had to drive the 3+ hours back to the airport. That's the kind of guy he was. He made me feel special, which seldom happens after one leaves the Service, especially when one ends up so far away from "civilization" (like we did).*

Shannon & I are heartbroken to learn of his passing, and we wish we could help ease the pain Elaine & his family are experiencing with his passing. We will keep them all in our prayers and know that Jim is with The Father. Until we meet again, my friend!

kevin t. cooksley - October 05, 2020 at 09:44 PM

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“ We will forever remember Uncle Jimmy’s warm, loving smile and generous hugs. We miss you. With love, Dennie Smith and Family

Dennie (Real) Smith - September 28, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ Our sincerest sympathy to the entire family of James Harrison. Only knew Jim for a relatively short time, but thought the world of him, and his wife, Elaine, as well. May you enjoy the most peaceful rest, Jim.

Dave and Hitoshi

Dave Custer - September 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM