



Donald D. Harrison

July 27, 1937 - January 12, 2026

Donald D. Harrison
Pickens, South Carolina

Donald D. Harrison of Pickens passed away peacefully at home with family on Monday, January 12, 2026. He was a humble spirit who saw the good in everyone. Don was a dedicated family man who put his own interests aside to support those of his family. He was a jack of all trades and passed many valuable life skills on to his sons. He was a longtime member of Mountain View Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir and served in offices including deacon chairman, church clerk, building and grounds, and cemetery committees. Don was a U.S. Navy veteran having served aboard the USS Gurke DD 783. He was a 1968 graduate of Tri-County Tech. He worked in local manufacturing companies, in positions ranging from machine operator to production supervision. Some will remember Don from his many years at the old Sangamo plant.

Don is survived by his sons Kevin Harrison (Machele), and Kerry Harrison, granddaughters Leigh Jenkins (Matt), and Nicole Owens (Matt), great grandsons Easton Jenkins, Logan Owens, and Nolan Jenkins. He is also survived by his loyal cat, Peanut.

He was preceded in death by his lovely wife of 63.5 years, Rachel B.

Harrison. He was also predeceased by his parents, Joel and Rosa Harrison, and his siblings, Lois Mauldin, Wanda Hooper, and Doyle Harrison.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 16, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Mountain View Baptist Church, 336 Mountain View Church Road, Six Mile, SC. Rev. Rick Hayes, Rev. Scott Willis, and Bishop Roger Stephens will be officiating. Musician will be Greg Watson. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary immediately following the service. The burial will be private.

The family extends gratitude to all friends and loved ones who have prayed and expressed caring gestures. They also wish to thank Agape Care South Carolina, especially Clarissa, Debbie, and Savannah.

Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made to Mountain View Baptist Church, Six Mile, SC (please specify Donald Harrison youth meals); Agape Care South Carolina, or to the Pickens County Humane Society, Liberty, SC.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Harrison family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Baptist Church
336 Mountain View Church Rd
Six Mile, SC 29682
(864) 868-2632

Receiving of Friends

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

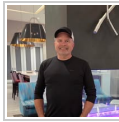
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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Y'all won't remember me, but I worked with Mrs. Rachel at DHEC Home Health many, many years ago. She and Mr. Don were two of the most humble, kind people I have ever known. They exemplified "The two shall become one". They loved you, their family, beyond measure. Because of that, she was always talking about him and all of you, and I felt as if I knew you personally and felt honored for that. I know you will all miss them both.
Jan Coleman Villano (now Lockridge)

Jan Lockridge - January 17 at 08:15 PM



I do remember you, Jan! I stopped in to see Mom frequently when you two worked together. Thank you for the comforting words and kind remembrance of our parents!

Kerry Harrison - January 17 at 09:13 PM

SN

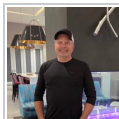
So sorry to hear this. He was a special man and with Rachel by his side they were an awesome couple. Both of them would do anything for you. I worked with Rachel at PCHD and my husband had worked with Don at Sangamo. The Lord has 2 angels by his side now. I will be praying for you all 🙏.

Sandra Nabors - January 17 at 09:35 PM

KH

I remember you! Thank you Jan!

Kevin Harrison - January 17 at 11:57 PM



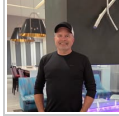
Sandra, hopefully you'll see this - I can't reply directly to your comment. You and Cliff were so faithful to keep up with Mom and Dad all these years! We appreciate both of you and thank you for your kind words!!

Kerry Harrison - January 19 at 09:52 AM

NF

I did not realize that Don had passed away until now. He and Rachel were a Godly couple. I worked with Rachel a number of years at DHEC and we kept sending each other the same birthday card for years. My thoughts and prayers are with your families. Such a sweet couple will be missed

Nancy Fant - January 21 at 11:03 PM



Thank you, Nancy!

Kerry Harrison - February 01 at 07:20 PM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 16 at 05:11 PM



This pic shows Dad's old Chevy S-10 leading the hearse. It's an inside joke. When we were planning our Mom's funeral just a year ago, I made sure the Cadillac hearse would be used. My Dad spoke up and said "you can just haul me to the cemetery in the S-10!". I know he was looking down and laughing at the S-10 being in front of the hearse!

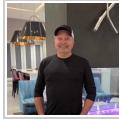
Kerry Harrison - January 20 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ I worked with Mr. Don at Champion Aerospace and always had a lot of respect for him. He was quiet in nature but such a good person. After he retired I never got the chance to see him again. He also went to church with some precious friends of mine, Winfred and Eunice Merck. May God grant your family peace during this time of loss. So grateful to have known Mr. Don, and I'm sure your family will treasure his memories always.

Mark Hyde

Mark Hyde - January 16 at 12:54 PM



Mark, thank you for your kind words about Dad! (I knew Winfred and Eunice very well also - great people)

Kerry Harrison - January 17 at 09:18 PM

KH

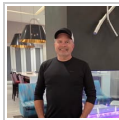
Thanks Mark!

Kevin Harrison - January 18 at 12:04 AM

KH

“ Kerry, Davey and I send our prayers and thoughts to you. May God bless you and Kevin. Many prayers for peace sent your way. Kay Hiott

Kay Hiott - January 15 at 10:58 PM



Thank you Kay and Davey! I know you two were just as close to your great parents as I was to mine. I appreciate you both!

Kerry Harrison - January 16 at 08:30 PM

KH

Thanks Kaye and Davey!

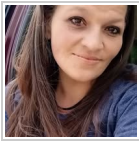
Kevin Harrison - January 18 at 12:05 AM

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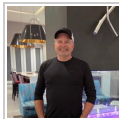


Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 15 at 11:07 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Don passing he was my Papa Randalls cousin and he was an amazing man i got the pleasure of taking care of him after surgery and looked forward too going to work because i got to see him and reminisce about him and papa and the old days and i treasured them stories. Im sorry for yalls loss. He will be greatly missed.*

Cally Barton - January 15 at 08:15 AM



Thank you Cally!

Kerry Harrison - January 15 at 06:05 PM

KH

Thanks Cally! I remember going with daddy to Cateechee to visit his cousins and his uncle Wayne when I was just a pup!

Kevin Harrison - January 18 at 12:11 AM

DW

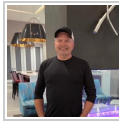
“ Dear Family,

I worked for your father almost 50 years ago at Sangamo. He was the kindest and most patient man. I have never forgotten him. He leaves a wonderful legacy.

May you feel the peace that only Jesus can provide, during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Donna Simmons Williams

Donna Williams - January 14 at 08:42 AM



Thank you Donna! Back then work was like a big family. We would go to the grocery store and it would take forever because Daddy had to talk to the Sangamo people in there....but it was because they liked him. It's a different world now. Thanks for sharing!!

Kerry Harrison - January 14 at 02:13 PM

KH

Thank you Donna!

Kevin Harrison - January 14 at 10:25 PM

RB

“ Rickey Brezeale lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Harrison

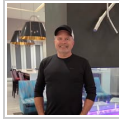


Rickey Brezeale - January 13 at 07:36 PM

RB

Remember as a kid going to Donald and Rachael's with my Dad! Don loved to pick at us and he had such a good time as did we. As I grew older I realized how loving they both were. Praying for the Family 🙏

Rickey Brezeale - January 13 at 07:42 PM



Thanks Rickey (sorry, but always "Bud" to me). I remember you and "Boo Boo" coming over and running in the woods. I still have a tiny wooden rifle around here somewhere that one of you whittled for me. We enjoyed coming over to your Dad's too! Good times, good ol' days!! Thanks for the memories!

Kerry Harrison - January 14 at 02:10 PM

KH

Thanks Rickey! Daddy loved all of y'all! Lots of good memories of going over to y'all's house when we were kids!

Kevin Harrison - January 14 at 10:24 PM

KP

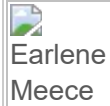
“ Kevin we are so sorry to hear about your daddy passing! He was a wonderful man that'll be miss by many! Praying for the whole family Kaye & Ricky Powell

Kaye & Ricky Powell - January 13 at 06:57 PM

KH

Thank you Ricky & Kaye! Daddy thought the world of both of both of you! He would always ask me if Ricky was hauling chips tonight.

Kevin Harrison - January 14 at 10:04 PM



“ *Earlene Meece lit a candle in memory of Donald D. Harrison*



Earlene Meece - January 13 at 06:55 PM



Kevin and Kerry so sorry for your loss. What a sweet and precious father and mother you had. Prayers and love for your family. Bud and Earlene Meece

Earlene Meece - January 13 at 06:57 PM



Thank you for your comforting words!

Kerry Harrison - January 14 at 02:07 PM

KH

Thanks Earlene & Buddy! Daddy always enjoyed with you at Champion!

Kevin Harrison - January 14 at 10:18 PM

PH

*To all the family,
We are so sorry for your (our) loss. Donald was truly a great man. Our loss is heaven's gain. He and Rachel are reunited now, and we will see them again. Prayers and love to all the family.
Terry and Priscilla Harrison*

Priscilla Harrison - January 16 at 11:24 AM

JG

We were so sad to hear about Don I worked with Don for several years at Sangamo and Champion. He and Jerry would work on different things together and enjoy the visit. We thought the world of him. He was good man all the way around and will be greatly missed. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Jerry and Judy Gilstrap

Judy Gilstrap - January 16 at 01:32 PM



Thanks Terry and Priscilla and Jerry and Judy! For some reason, the site won't let me reply directly to your comments, so hopefully you'll see this. Much love from me and Kevin and family and thank you for the kind words and wonderful memories!

Kerry Harrison - January 17 at 02:24 PM

KH

Thank you Terry and Priscilla! Thank you Jerry and Judy! Jerry has helped us with a lot of projects and engine builds!

Kevin Harrison - January 18 at 12:16 AM