



Robert William Harper

July 14, 1928 - March 25, 2022

Robert William Harper entered into rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 25, 2022 . He was born on July 14, 1928, to James E. and Mary F. Harper in Winter Park, FL.

He proudly served in the US Navy as a Seabees during WWII. After the war, he was owner/operator of Central Florida's oldest and largest plumbing company, Harper Plumbing and Heating, Inc. After retirement he founded the Harper Family Charitable Foundation, where his legacy will continue to bless children and adults with disabilities in the Central Florida area.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, Patricia E. Harper and his two daughters, Barbara Jane Harper, LPN and Dr. Mary Sue Harper. He is survived by his grandson, Robert (Emily) Hogan of Maryland and granddaughter, Teresa (Roy) Harris and his great grandson, Joseph T. Harris (who he lovingly called Charlaroochie) of Mount Dora, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Harper Family Charitable Foundation, Inc 6917 Round Lake Road, Mount Dora, FL 32757 for the health, education, maintenance and well being of disabled children and adults of all ages in the Central Florida area, wherever the need is found to be the greatest.

The family of Robert William Harper invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Palm Cemetery
1005 N. New York Ave
Winter Park, FL

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *what a beautiful photo of Patty and Robert I was very privileged to have them as a neighbor and a life long friend I will miss them both now,*

joan henns - March 31, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JR

Joan, I would appreciate it if you could get in touch with me. My Aunt / Uncle were neighbors. Elva and Lee Jennings. Did you know them? Thank you, John Roe, johncharlesroe@gmail.com 860-884-0753

John Roe - May 01, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JR

Joan, I was saddened to learn daughter Suzy has also passed. We were the same age.

John Roe - May 01, 2023 at 09:52 AM

PG

“ *There are many patients at Shepherd's Hope who benefited from the helping hand of Mr. Harper and the Harper Charitable Foundation. I so appreciate the one-on-one conversations we had that helped stretch our impact on providing healing care.*

With deep gratitude and sadness,

Pam Gould on behalf of the Board of Directors and the team of Shepherd's Hope

Pam Gould - March 30, 2022 at 10:00 AM

CP

“ I am saddened by Bob’s passing yet know he is rejoicing with Patty, Barbara and Susy. I had my first job with Bob and loved working at Harper Plumbing and Heating. It was a great company to work for with Bob at the helm. My parents, Luke and Joyce Potter and the Harpers were good friends and Susy worked in the summers for my dad, at Luke Potter Dodge. Bob and Patty had me take Susy to college and make sure everything was satisfactory and it always was perfect. Teresa please get in touch with me as I would love to see you and your adorable son. I’ve missed you. I won’t be able to come to the service but my prayers and thoughts are with the family and everyone associated with the the Harper Charitable Foundation. Bob has done some amazing things helping others. He will be missed!

Candyce Potter - March 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JR

Candyce, would you be kind enough to contact me please? My aunt and uncle (and God parents) were neighbors, Elva and Lee Jennings, did you know them? Susan and I used to play together, were the same age. Thanks John Roe johncharlesroe@gmail.com 860-884-0753

John Roe - May 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss Teresa ❤️ My prayers are with you and your family 🙏🙏 Love you bunches. Denise

Denise - March 28, 2022 at 11:42 PM