



Roy C. Harrington Jr.

August 18, 1929 - May 27, 2019

Roy C. Harrington, Jr., 89, formerly of Benton Harbor and now of Hamilton, MI died Monday, May 27, 2019 at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, June 1, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be given to the family in Roy's name. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Roy was born Aug 18, 1929 in Benton Harbor to Roy, Sr. and Mildred Harrington. He married his wife, Dolores Smith, in 1952 and together they have celebrated 66 years of marriage. Roy worked with his Dad on the family farm until the late 1960's. He retired in 1991 as a supervisor for the Water Ways Division of the DNR and was employed by the State of MI over 30 years. Roy was an avid bowler, a softball player and enjoyed playing horseshoes. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and in later years gardening. Roy was also involved with Christian ministries and loved The Lord. He had a sense of humor and was a loving and caring individual.

His family includes his wife, Dolores; his children, Randy (Sherrie) Harrington of Pullman, Ron Harrington of Hamilton and Dena Woods of Allen Park, MI;

his sisters, Jean (Roger) Schaus of Muncie, IN and Karen (Harvey) Schaus of Coloma; his 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Don, in 1971.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Service Celebrating His Life

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy C. Harrington Jr..*



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“ *Uncle Junior, as we called him in our younger years, was my dad's (Stanley Carr) best friend growing up. I remember driving the Case tractor at the orchard when I was young. We also hunted in the UP together. He was a great man with the best laugh I ever heard. Rest in Peace in the loving hands of our Savior.*

Tim Carr

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To the family of Roy Harrington, Jr. I wish to convey in this moment a most sincere expression of heartfelt sympathy over your loss.

Sadly, I learned of Roy's passing from a close friend of mine who presently lives in Benton Harbor, Dot Myrick.

Looking back, the year was 1962 and I was a first year beginning teacher at Pier School. In walks Don Harrington into my life who took me under his wings from day one and introduced me to his wonderful family who always made me feel at home while away from home. Holding within me such fond memories of those early days.

*Tom Farrell
Franklin, TN*

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