



Roger Harrold

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Roger Allen Harrold, 86, left his earthly house and entered his forever home, joining his beloved wife in Heaven, on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. While his daughters, who were at his side when he took his last breath, will miss him dearly, the family finds comfort in knowing that Roger and Helen are united again, this time for eternity. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Crossroads United Methodist Church in Perry. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery will be Private. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads United Methodist Church, 1600 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069. Roger was born in Findlay, Ohio, to the late Clarence and Mary Longbrake Harrold where he grew up. He married the love of his life, Helen Radabaugh, soon after they turned 19. The couple moved to Clearwater, Florida, where they settled, raised their children, and lived for 42 years. Roger was a mechanic and eventually the manager of a Midas Muffler shop there. He enjoyed working and supporting his family. Roger loved the Lord Jesus, his family, and his churches dearly. With a servant's heart, his ministry was serving others. He truly enjoyed seeing others happy. He was a long-time member of Skycrest Baptist Church in Clearwater where he was a nursery worker and coordinator. Roger loved children, and when he started having grandchildren of his own, his heart overflowed with love.

At one point in his life, Roger began helping people cut their grass, especially widows, and became a "handy man" for those in need of odd jobs being completed around their homes. As his and his wife's mothers became widows, too, the couple decided to move back to Findlay, Ohio, to become caregivers for both mothers before relocating to Elko, Georgia, in 2005 to be near their children and grandchildren. Roger and Helen moved their membership to Crossroads United



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Methodist Church in Perry, and they were members of the Searchers Sunday School Class and a small group Bible Study. Throughout his life, he delighted in cooking for and serving others. His specialties were pies, buckeyes, and fish fries, not necessarily in that order, but he was always cooking something sweet or cooking the catch from the latest fishing adventures with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Most recently, Roger treated his church friends with a fish fry to celebrate his 86th birthday. He enjoyed every single minute of it – from cooking, to serving, to seeing happiness, to worshipping together one last time.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife of 63 years, Helen; his three brothers, Richard Harrold, Robert Harrold, and Ronald Harrold.

Left to cherish the memories of Roger are his loving and devoted daughters, Sheila Gentry (Roy) of Elko, and Dana Bittner of Perry; his grandchildren, Lisa Deal (Danny), Daniel Gentry (McKenzie), Mary Bixler (Jamie), Katie Gentry, Bethany Gentry, Jerod Bittner, Ann Lester (Joe), and Joshua Bittner (Brook); eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Janice Goble of Findlay, Ohio; his brother-in-law, Howard Radabaugh; his sister-in-law, Elaine Marquart (Jay); and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 1, 2020

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069

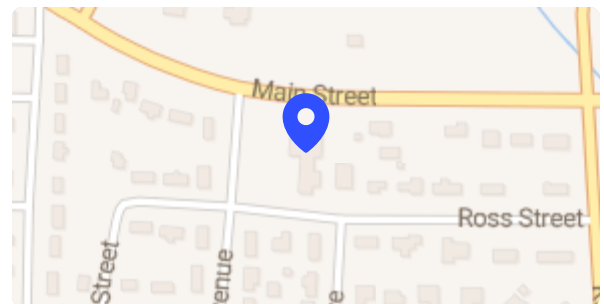


Funeral


 **Monday**, March 2, 2020

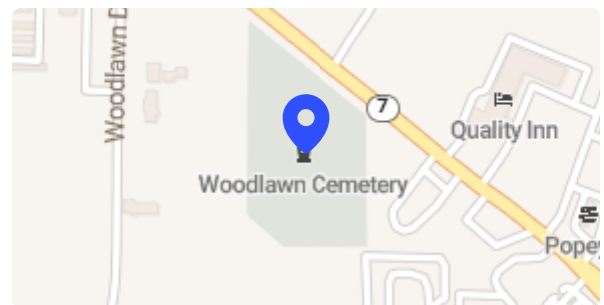
 1:00 PM ET

 **Crossroads United Methodist Church**
1600 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
1601 Sam Nunn Blvd., Perry GA 31069





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PR

Paula Rosencrans posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Roger. I remember him well from St. Paul's Church in Findlay. I am donating a book in his memory to the St. Paul's UM Church Library. Many fond memories of Roger and Helen.

March 16 at 9:22 AM

SE

Sandra K. Van Etta posted:

My heart goes out to the family of Roger Harrold. He was an honest, loving person. Ready to assist others and concerned about their well-being. He was truly dedicated to the Lord, our Savior. Peace be with his soul. He was a wonderful cousin. Rachel Cannon-Kingery

March 2 at 11:59 AM

DV

David And Miriam Vance posted:

To the daughters of Roger Harrold-- When Roger and Helen were living in Findlay, we knew them well and learned to love them and appreciate their large investment in the lives of others. They took wonderful care of Mary Harrold until she died. Thank you for writing such a fitting obituary for your father. We wish to extend our sympathies. David and Miriam Vance, members of St. Paul's United Methodist Church

March 2 at 11:48 AM

GJ

Gaynell Jones posted:

Roger and Helen were my best friends. We shared many fun times when they lived in Findlay, OH taking care of their mothers. Rest in peace Roger and know you are where you want to be, with your loving wife. With love Gay Nell Jones

March 2 at 3:45 AM

VW

Virginia Winkel posted:

Your dad will be missed by many people for his smile and good deeds he loved to do to share his love of Jesus! I know you have so many memories of parents who loved their God and family well! Thinking of you both and rest of family!Bill and Ginny

February 29 at 12:24 PM



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Love, Howard, Kevin, And Ivonne Radabaugh sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Harrold family.

February 29 at 9:36 AM



Joshua Bittner lit a candle in honor of Roger.

February 29 at 1:50 AM



Jeff Smith Ford-Byron, Ga sent a White Standing Spray to the Harrold family.

February 28 at 6:23 AM



Laureen Sanders posted:

I will always remember his smile and he loved anyone that he came in contact with, Just like Jesus!!!!
Laureen Sanders

February 28 at 2:00 AM



Howard Gillespie posted:

Deepest condolences to the Harold family. He's surrounded by love for eternity. Howard Gillespie Skycrest Christian School Class of 1983

February 27 at 6:26 PM



Susan Nichols posted:

Lisa, Danny, and family, My heart goes out to all of you in your loss. Helping your children deal with their grief at the same time you're so heartbroken has to be so very hard. I know your faith, the wonderful memories you have with him, and the fact you know you'll see him again will help you all through this difficult journey. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Susan Nichols

February 27 at 5:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roger by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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