



Roger Harrold

January 5, 1934 - February 26, 2020

ELKO –

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 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.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

1601 Sam Nunn Blvd.
Perry, GA 31069

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Watson - Hunt Funeral Home
1208 Main Street
P.O. Box 52
Perry, GA 31069
lisa@watsonhunt.com
<https://www.watsonhunt.com>

Funeral

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads United Methodist Church
1600 Main Street
Perry, GA 31069

Tribute Wall

PR

“ 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.

Paula Rosencrans - March 16, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SE

“ 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

Sandra K. Van Etta - March 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DV

“ 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

David and Miriam Vance - March 02, 2020 at 03:48 PM

GJ

“ 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

GayNell Jones - March 02, 2020 at 07:45 AM

VW

“ 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

Virginia Winkel - February 29, 2020 at 04:24 PM

LR

“ Love, Howard, Kevin, and Ivonne Radabaugh purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Roger Harrold.



Love, Howard, Kevin, and Ivonne Radabaugh - February 29, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Joshua Bittner lit a candle in memory of Roger Harrold



Joshua Bittner - February 29, 2020 at 05:50 AM

JG

“ Jeff Smith Ford-Byron, GA purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Roger Harrold.



Jeff Smith Ford-Byron, GA - February 28, 2020 at 10:23 AM

LS

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

Lauren Sanders - February 28, 2020 at 06:00 AM

HG

“ Deepest condolences to the Harold family. He's surrounded by love for eternity.

Howard Gillespie
Skycrest Christian School
Class of 1983

Howard Gillespie - February 27, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ 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

Susan Nichols - February 27, 2020 at 09:55 PM