



Cliff Harper

June 16, 1922 - August 1, 2015

Cliff Harper ,93, peacefully passed away at his home on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 5:15 pm surrounded by his loving wife, Ruth, all six of his children and many of his grandchildren.

The son of the late Dr. Joseph Andrew Harper and Ora Estelle Allen, he was born June 16, 1922 at his family home, now Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville, delivered by his father Dr. Harper. He was raised in Wakulla County where he loved to hunt and fish. He served in the US Army Air Corp during WWII and retired from Florida Power Corp where he worked for 31 years. Cliff retired at a young age so that he and Ruth could operate their business and travel.

Cliff was a member of Crawfordville First Baptist Church and the Crawford Masonic Lodge No. 294. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and traveling. He went hunting and fishing even at the age of 93. He especially liked hunting with family at the hunting camp the Harper family has hunted at for over 50 years. He also liked fishing in the ditches at camp and fishing in the Gulf. He was always ready to go watch his grandchildren play baseball and football. Cliff loved working in his workshop making many items for family members. Some of the last things he made were outdoor benches with attached wooden pieces that could hold your cup and plate. He was so happy once he got this finished that he had a cook out in April.

He was a very kind hearted man and loved his family immensely. The last few words he was heard to utter were “you know I love you all!”

Cliff is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ruth Harper; six children, Sandra Welch (Jim), Johnny Harper (June), Jennifer Raker (Billy), Cindy Gross (Dwight), Jan Colvin (Wade) and Chuck Harper (Renee); fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph, Johnny, Newman, George and Ray.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel. Services will be held on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 1:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel with burial immediately following at Arran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

David Conn and Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville
5 Shadeville Rd.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-3333

Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cliff Harper*



Bevis Funeral Home - August 05, 2015 at 02:14 PM



What a lovely tribute. He touched a lot of lives and sure did like to dance. Good memories for all of you.

Andrea Stone - August 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all of the family!*
Janet Garrard and family



jJanet Garrard - August 07, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cliff Harper.*



August 06, 2015 at 01:45 PM



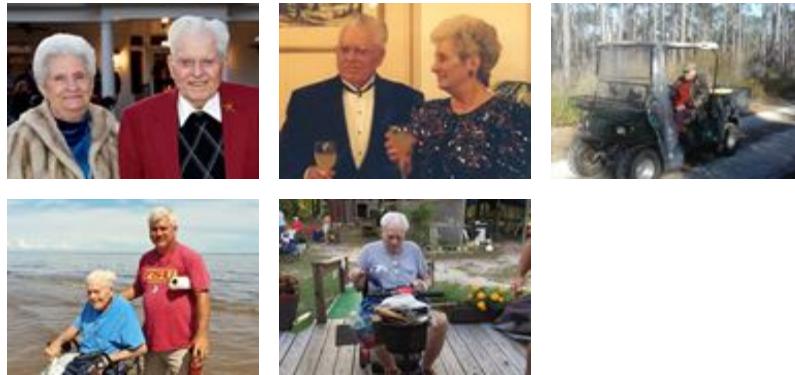
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cliff Harper.*



August 06, 2015 at 10:22 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - August 05, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cliff Harper.*



August 05, 2015 at 11:37 AM

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“ *The Poli Family (Cincinnati) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cliff Harper.*



The Poli Family (Cincinnati) - August 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Harvey lit a candle in memory of Cliff Harper*



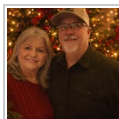
Carolyn Harvey - August 04, 2015 at 10:17 PM

AW

“ *I was so sorry to read about Mr. Harper. My thoughts & Prayers are with all of you during this sad time. A lot of good childhood memories with our family and yours.*

*Love, Hugs, & Prayers,
Anna Whaley Wallace*

Anna Whaley Wallace - August 04, 2015 at 09:27 PM



Thank you Anna

Jan Harper-Colvin - August 05, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DG

“ Dwight and I are so sorry to hear about Cliff's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family in the coming days. When I worked at the Crawfordville Post Office I saw him most every day! I know there will be a void in your lives but you have a lifetime of memories.

Dwight and Kayrl Griffin - August 04, 2015 at 07:01 PM



Yes we do... Thank you.

Jan Harper-Colvin - August 05, 2015 at 06:11 PM

Lena Raulerson

“ Mrs. Ruth, I have treasured the past 50 years that we have been friends. I was so saddened to hear of Cliff's passing. I pray that God enfolds you and your family with his love and gives you peace in this time of loss.



Lena Raulerson - August 04, 2015 at 06:39 PM

SG

“ Susan Pelt Gray lit a candle in memory of Cliff Harper



Susan Pelt Gray - August 04, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Jo Anne Stokeley lit a candle in memory of Cliff Harper*



Jo Anne Stokeley - August 03, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DT

“ *I think of Mr. Harper and I smile. I also loved Mr. Harper just as so many others did. He had such a kind and fun loving nature about him ! No one can ever take his place. He left his mark on this world with his greatness. I pray that the memories of Mr. Harper will always remain a treasure for Mrs. Harper and each of their amazing sons and daughters ! Sending love and hugs to all of you.... Dena.*



Dena Tedder - August 03, 2015 at 09:58 PM

CR

“ *1 file added to the album Pa*



Crystal Raker - August 03, 2015 at 09:07 PM

SB

Such an awesome picture of a beautiful family. My love goes out to you all as you face the days, months, and years ahead without Mr. Harper's physical presents. Just know that he was so proud to be your father and is with you always.

~ Scooter Henderson Brown

Scooter Henderson Brown - August 04, 2015 at 06:22 AM

NP

What a beautiful picture of a wonderful family. Nolan and I and our boys have such fond memories with you all. Just know our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Much Love. RIP Cliff.

Nolan and Nadine Posey - August 04, 2015 at 06:22 PM

EM

“ *Thinking of you, thought and prayers.*
Eric Mathis

Eric Mathis - August 03, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JO

“ *Jacqueline Strickland Ojala lit a candle in memory of Cliff Harper*



jacqueline strickland ojala - August 03, 2015 at 07:07 PM

TA

“ *Thoughts and Prayers*



tanya - August 03, 2015 at 06:08 PM

DF

“ I worked with cliff several years before he retired from Florida power corp. He will be missed. Prayers go out to his wife and children.I had the privilege visiting a few days before he passed.he will be missed.

David fetcher - August 03, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RS

“ I remember,as a boy,going to spend a weekend at the Harper deer camp in Liberty county,and my first taste of Mr. Cliff's and Mr. Ray's Camp Goulash for supper. I also remember my Dad and I missing a huge 8 point the next day,and all the good natured teasing we got from everybody,especially Mr. Cliff,Mr.Ray,and,the Judge. Such fond memories I will never forget. To Mrs. Ruth,and,the children,grands,and,great grands,may God enfold you all in his arms of love in this time of loss and give you peace.



Rev. Randy Sanders - August 03, 2015 at 04:24 AM



Thank you Randy

Jan Harper-Colvin - August 05, 2015 at 06:12 PM