

Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr.

September 7, 1945 - February 2, 2023

Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr, 77, of Tallahassee, FL, was reunited in heaven with his wife of 56 years, Diane Sears Harrison, on February 2, 2023.

Mike was born on September 7th, 1945, in Miami, FL. He was the oldest of three children of Blanchard Lee Harrison Sr and Bertie Mae Tucker. He graduated from Leon High School in 1963 and then attended North Florida Junior College. He later moved to Jacksonville to work for F.T. Kelley Company, where he met the love of his life, Diane. Mike and Diane were married in 1966 and went on to have two children, ElizaBeth Diane Harrison and Michael Harrison Jr.

Mike was an entrepreneur who owned many successful businesses including, Carpet Studio, Uncle Mike's Carpet Barn, and Florida Rug and Mats. His favorite enterprise by far was his cattle ranching, which began with his father, and will be carried on by his granddaughter. He was the longest attending buyer of the Thomasville Stockyard, and an active member of Wacissa Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mike enjoyed traveling with Diane to the mountains as often as they could, reading cowboy books and fishing at Live Oak Island, taking road trips with his cousin Duffie to cheer on the Florida State Seminoles, and attending daily breakfast meetings with his life-long friend Sammy Gray. Mike is also known for his bountiful garden, which he loved sharing the fruits of his labor with so many.

Big Mike was a strong Christian man who invested his time and heart in those who will carry on his legacy of strength, compassion, and integrity. He will always be the King of the Hill, and President of the HOA.

He is survived by his children, ElizaBeth Diane Harrison, and Michael Harrison Jr. (Linda); grandchildren, Brantley Tucker Mayers, Harrison Brock Mayers, Erica Jewel Harrison, Kalyn Mae Harrison; brother, Blanchard Lee Harrison Jr (Patricia), sisters, Dale Quick (Dave), Teresa Liska (Larry), Faye Harrison; cousin, Duffie Harrison (Susie); nieces, Shannon-Dale, Courtney, Daryn, Jen Turner (Scott); nephews: Brian (LaRae), Chip, Duffer; and many other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Diane Harrison, brother Alvin Harrison, and sister Joel Narkinsky.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or Big Bend Homeless Coalition Tallahassee.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Harrison family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM

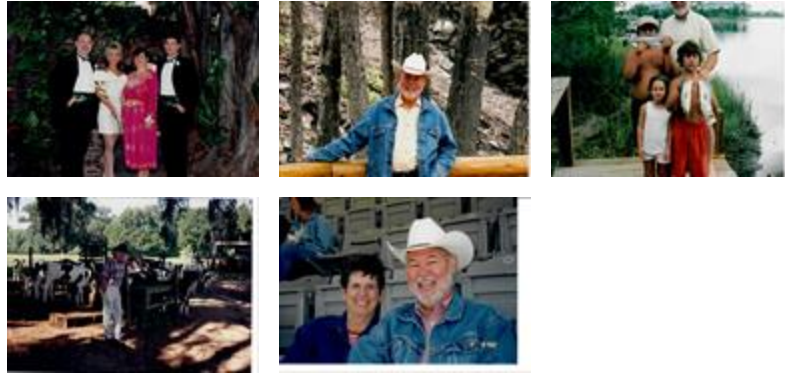


“ *To Mike's family - My sincere condolences to you all. I met Mike while patronizing Panera. We had many good conversations. What a gentleman. I got to meet one of his grandsons. He was so proud of his family.*

Marilyn Lawhon - February 09, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Bevis Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 08, 2023 at 05:02 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 07, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 07, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 07, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 07, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 07, 2023 at 03:30 PM

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“ *The Thomasville Stockyard Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



The Thomasville Stockyard Family - February 07, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 07, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 07, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 06, 2023 at 09:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 06, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Love the Coughlin Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



Love the Coughlin Family - February 06, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 06, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *From Your Wacissa PH Church Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



From Your Wacissa PH Church Friends - February 06, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 06, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 05, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Aunt Faye and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



Aunt Faye and Family - February 05, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 04, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mr. Mike--You will be truly missed and we love you. Thank you, for all the great conversations over the years, I will cherish these until we meet again.*

God Bless and Rest in Peace my friend.

*Love you
Tony and Laura*

tony green - February 04, 2023 at 07:09 PM



Our condolence is with your family at is time. Barry and Lorna Crabtree

Barry and Lorna Crabtree - February 05, 2023 at 01:02 PM

PB

*My prayers are with you all.
To know Mike is to love him.
Penelope Christie Nowdren*

Penelope Christie Bowdren - February 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM

PB

*Correction on last name spelling
Bowdren*

Penelope Christie Bowdren - February 05, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..*



February 04, 2023 at 03:15 PM

LJ

“ *Growing up in Lafayette Community Mike and I became early childhood friends roaming the woods, building forts, duck hunting and getting in trouble. After I moved to Texas in the 70's I had not seen Mike for over forty years until he attended my mom's funeral a few years ago. Same old Mike, wonderful smile, always positive, loved to talk. Sending positive thoughts to Mike's family and friends. Rest in peace buddy ❤️*

Larry Johnson - February 04, 2023 at 12:47 PM

PB

*Mike was very special to my family, Dear friend with my brother Dennis Christie. They kept in touch & talked to each other every week. When Dennis, Eugenia & myself walked home from Caroline Brevard elementary school, we would stop on the way in the family store & treat ourselves to candy, if we didn't have money, his folks always treated. We love his family, may they be Blessed with Peace & Happiness.
Fondly,
Penelope Christie Bowdren*

Penelope Christie Bowdren - February 04, 2023 at 01:44 PM

RL

*Mike and I had six to eight classes together. Didn't know him that well but well remember his big smile and a howdy as we passed in the great halls of Leon high school. I pray for a quiet peace for his family. God speed, Mike.
Wayne Lee
Leon class of '63*

Randall Wayne Ler - February 04, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" Hugh Harrison Sr..



February 04, 2023 at 10:26 AM