



Harry Edward "Sonny" Harman

August 27, 1929 - April 26, 2023

Bluefield, VA- Harry Edward "Sonny" Harman, 93, of Bluefield, died April 26, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Born August 27, 1929, in Iaeger, WV, he was a son of the late Burl Blair Harman and Ethel Brumfield Harman. Harry was a 1947 graduate of Iaeger High School where he played football and was on the All-State basketball team. He attended Concord College from 1947-1948, and later graduated from West Virginia University in 1958 with a degree in mining engineering. Mr. Harman worked for US Steel for 37 years as a professional mining engineer, serving as Superintendent of #9 mine in Gary, WV, for much of that time. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Welch, Princeton Elks Lodge, Welch Lions Club, and the American Legion. Sonny was inducted into the McDowell County Hall of Fame in 2015. Harry loved spending time with Joan, his wife of 75 years, along with his family and friends, and he enjoyed playing golf and watching all WVU sporting events.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his siblings, Lois Christian, Bill Harman, and Kenneth Harman.

Survivors include his wife, Joan "Jo" Harman; son, Greg Harman and daughter-in-law, Trish Jones; daughters, Robin Harman, and Jill Harman and son-in-law, Bill Peery; granddaughter, Casi Noble and fiancé Cesar Gandera, and great-grandson Lorenzo Gandera.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday May 25, 2023 at Mercer Funeral Home at 12:30 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from

11:00 AM until the service hour. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Bluefield Virginia Lions Club, Attn: Vision Program, P.O. Box 1158, Bluefield, VA 24605.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 12:30 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Edward "Sonny" Harman*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Hi guys , miss jo , Robin, Greg , Jill love you. When loved ones pass its like you can feel them everywhere all around you..... may God comfort you in your time of grief. I'll be there with you in spirit , Love Anthony*

Anthony Cardea - May 24, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *April Mullins Mela lit a candle in memory of Harry Edward "Sonny" Harman*



April Mullins Mela - May 22, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *I'm so thankful for knowing Harry and his family. I was fortunate to spend an entire day with Harry not so long ago as we chased our youth and roots back to laeger and McDowell County. On our final stop after leaving laeger through Bradshaw and War, we ate the famous sub at the famous Sterling Drive-in in Welch where you can see his picture on the champs wall in the dinning area. I will miss you Harry. May God bless his family, my friends. Woody Bailey*

Woody Bailey - April 30, 2023 at 10:33 PM