



## Harrell Eugene Reynolds Jr.

December 6, 1942 - November 22, 2021

Loving Father, Devoted Husband, and Faithful Friend

Harrell Eugene Reynolds, Jr. was born December 6, 1942, in Huntsville, Alabama to Harrell Eugene Reynolds and Treaty Bowman Reynolds. After the death of Treaty, he lived with his loving Aunt Berta and Uncle Thurman Parker. In his teen years, Harrell lived with his father, his stepmother Martha Reynolds Stack, and brothers Michael and Philip in Charlotte where he attended East Mecklenburg High School. Faithfully he served our country in the United States Navy where he held the position of crew chief in the Azores. While in the Navy, he participated in the NASA space research program with astronaut John Glenn.

After marrying his first wife Elaine Blanchard Eichler, they welcomed to their son Harrell (Hal) Eugene Reynolds, 3rd. Later he married Permelia Harkey Reynolds on November 20, 1971, who gave birth to Robert Bryan Reynolds and Kimberley Paige Reynolds. Harrell and his family spent their years in Charlotte, North Carolina and lived next door to Permelia's parents Robert A. Harkey and Permelia Monts Harkey where they enjoyed years of fellowship together.

Excelling in many jobs throughout his life, his professional career in sales and management began at Chapman Harkey in Charlotte. The latter portion of his career was spent in industrial sales where he was a top performer for Glaser-Miller. After retiring in 2007, he enjoyed assisting Queens University in their athletic department.

In spending time with his family, they loved time camping, fishing, boating, and biking together. He would often be found working and tinkering in his workshop. Hal and Brian reminisce of time with their father in the workshop constructing radio-controlled boats and forging medieval swords. Because he loved discussing History and Science, his children often called him, "The walking Encyclopedia". Some of Kimberley's fondest memories with her father include doing Science fair projects together. They raised chickens, created a working model windmill and a landfill for her elementary school science fairs. With a love

for music, Harrell was often found of listening and singing along with music in his car. Some of his favorites included Glen Miller, Chicago, and Frank Sinatra. He also sang in baritone in the church choir. Watching western films, Chasing Classic Cars and Star Trek was a favorite past time. He enjoyed eating lunch at his favorite restaurants with his son, Hal, and grandson, Forrest Reynolds. Harrell recently celebrated 50 years of marriage to Permelia on November 20, 2021, where he was able to spend quality time with his daughter Kimberley, son-in-law, Michael Garove, and their 2 children, Joy and Jonathan Garove in celebration of the occasion. Joy and Jonathan loved receiving of all sorts of candies and goodies from their "Papa" before and after church services. While their mother shopped at Trader Joes, the children loved picnicking with Papa eating Cheetos, pimento cheese sandwiches and cookies.

Sharing his love for his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was his greatest passion in life. Harrell attended Grace Christian Center for 32 years where he faithfully served with his family and friends. Studying God's Word on his back porch while enjoying the beauty of his Creator, was his favorite thing to do. He also always had time for a stranger in need and greatly enjoyed fellowshiping with and ministering the Word of God to people he encountered every day. Today we rejoice knowing that Harrell is face-to-face with Jesus Christ receiving his eternal reward. "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm until 7:15 am with services in celebration of his life beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews  
3700 Forest Lawn Drive  
Matthews, NC 28104

## Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Harrell and Permie were are very first friends when we moved to Charlotte from Cleveland in 1990. I will never forget his Godliness, goodness and love. He taught us so much! He was a man who loved God’s Word and lived it out for all to see. Harrell’s legacy will live on thru eternity. I am honored to have known both Harrell and Permie. ❤️

Karen Masseria Moraghan - November 29, 2021 at 04:49 PM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear of Harrell's passing...love and prayers to all the family!  
Joan Stack Williams

Joan Stack Williams - November 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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Thank you

kimberley Garove - November 29, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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Thank you very much

kimberley Garove - November 29, 2021 at 11:58 AM

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Harrell was more like a big brother than a cousin to me because my grandparents raised him after his Mom died & his dad was in the Navy. We spent a lot of time together while he was staying with them even, after his dad got out of the Navy. Harrell faced adversity early in his life & conquered it with God's help & his faith in Jesus. Harrell told me he found out he had dyslexia which explained why he had to work so hard when he was in college. He never gave up, he just did what he had to do. He was a good man & I'm sure God has a special place for him. He will be missed but he would want us to be assured that our Lord will provide just like he did for Harrell. Love & prayers, Terry & Janet Haynes

Terry Haynes - November 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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Thank you Terry and Janet

kimberley Garove - December 01, 2021 at 10:41 PM



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**Michael Garove** - November 26, 2021 at 01:15 PM