



Roger Dale Harwood

January 13, 2018

Roger Dale Harwood, 64, of Albemarle passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 13, 2018 in his home. His funeral service will be 1 PM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Second Street Presbyterian Church in Albemarle, with Rev. John Black and Rev. Kenneth Ribelin officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care on Friday evening from 6 until 8 PM.

Born May 29, 1953 in Cabarrus County, NC, Roger was the son of the late Luther Berry Harwood and Stella Marie Pate Harwood. He was a Piano Tuner/Technician and owner of Harwood Piano Service. Roger was an active member of the Piano Technicians Guild - Charlotte Chapter and received his Registered Piano Technician (RPT) designation in 2013, which was the highlight of his career. As a member of Second Street Presbyterian Church, he served as both Deacon and Elder. He also taught Sunday School, volunteered countless hours with VBS, was a choir member and soloist, where his talent and passion for music and the Lord shined.

Roger loved spending time with his family, especially making and flying R/C and paper airplanes with his grandsons. His other hobbies included fishing, tying knots, watching and playing sports, shooting rockets, and woodworking. His inquisitive nature allowed him to be a lifelong learner and teacher.

Roger is survived by his wife of 41 years, Joyce Ribelin Harwood, sons Chris Harwood and wife Jennifer of Albemarle, Justin Harwood and wife Heather of Charlotte, sisters Carolyn Holt of Albemarle and Debbie Oram-Smith of Murrells Inlet, SC, two grandsons Andrew and Evan, and one granddaughter, Lily, due in May.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all who have supported Roger and Joyce with love and prayer. They also wish to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Levine Cancer Institute in addition to Hospice of Stanly & The Uwharrie for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Second Street Presbyterian Church, 105 Hearne St., Albemarle, NC 28001.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *We are greatly saddened by Roger's death. We were out of town. God bless you all. Terry and Pam Morgan*

Pam Morgan - February 13, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JA

“ *Dear Harwood Family,*

Please allow us to join with your many other friends in offering you our sympathy in the loss of your dear husband, father, brother and friend. Your loss is great but so is the world's loss simply because Roger was the kind of person who touched all who knew him. May our Heavenly Father sustain you with your good memories and with your confidence in the Resurrection. Jim and Judy Allred

Jim & Judy Allred - January 20, 2018 at 07:47 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember what a kind, loving man Roger was. We love you! Pat and Ana*

Pat Bates - January 20, 2018 at 09:06 AM

SB

“ *Words can't express the pain felt for the loss of our dear brother. Roger was my Sunday School Teacher and we sang in the choir together. I sure do love the Harwood's. Such a wonderful family. It is a blessing to have known Roger and I pray for God to comfort his beloved family in the wake of this emptiness we all feel right now. God Bless You.*

Sarah Austin Blue - January 19, 2018 at 06:15 PM

BL

“Joyce and sons, our hearts are heavy as we grieve the loss of a fine husband, father, grandfather, brother and to us. ..cousin. Lyndell and I were reminiscing today about our fun growing up experiences with Roger. Roger gave me my first hamster. Very much to the distress of my mother. Especially when Hammie learned to manipulate his cage door and escape to unknown areas of the house. We had a big time seeing Mom have a cow in fear it would get in her bed at night! Blundell always enjoyed his golfing with Roger. Roger enjoyed life and what a shining star representing such love of his family and his Heavenly Father. Carolyn and Debbie know our hearts and prayers for God to surround you in peace are with you. We extend our blessings of love, faith, grace and hope to each of you. Rejoice that Roger is on a much better place. Miss you all. Take care of one another. Love you. Bettina

Bettina Pate Little - January 18, 2018 at 10:59 PM

MA

“I am so sorry and I am glad I got to know Mr. Harwood. He will be missed very much.

mike almond - January 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DF

“Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family. He was a man of God.

David and Sarah Fisher - January 17, 2018 at 07:38 AM

AB

“Joyce and family...our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roger was one in a million and will be greatly missed. Lola and Meredith will miss him terribly. May God bless you.

Alan & Gail Burris - January 15, 2018 at 08:58 PM

RD

“ *Deepest sympathies. May the Lord comfort you now and the days to follow.*

Rocky and Andrea Drye - January 15, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Staley - January 15, 2018 at 05:11 PM

CP

“ *Joyce, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Carolyn Scott Parker - January 15, 2018 at 02:33 PM

GH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

Gus Holbrook - January 15, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JD

“ *We are sorry to hear about your lose and our thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and your family. Roger will truly be missed.*

Joyce & David Dennis - January 14, 2018 at 07:53 PM

NA

“ Praying for your family...and remembering childhood days....Roger was a classmate of mine...along with his sister Debbie...and in High School I became friends with Rogers wife Joyce...Distance and years may have come between us all but my heart has kept a place for all three...love you Debbie and Joyce...I'm hurting because I know you are hurting and I loved your Brother/Husband also. He was a sweetheart in school and I'm sure it continued through His life...my prayers and thoughts are with you all..if you need me call me...if I can do anything...much love...Nancy Jo ❤️

Nancy Jo Almond - January 14, 2018 at 04:12 PM

GM

“ Dear Harwood family,

Please accept my condolence and deep regrets for your loss for this enemy death shows no mercy and I'd like to share where I found comfort and hope when this enemy took my entire family. I found this in what I read in Jehovah Gods word the Bible at John5:28,29 for there we're told that we'll see our love ones again in the resurrection when Jesus brings them back here on earth and at Isaiah25:8 we're told that this enemy death will be swallowed up forever. These scriptures and others help me cope with my loss and get through each day because now I know I'll see my love ones again and so can you. I do hope this helped you also and you'll feel free to let me know..

Hoping to hear from you. Sincerely, GM

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Gloria Mosley - January 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ *Hard to believe! What a precious brother and friend. Our hearts and prayers are certainly with Joyce, Chris, Justin and their families! Love you!*

David Steele - January 14, 2018 at 08:01 AM

JW

“ *Prayers for the family*

Joyce Baker Winecoff - January 14, 2018 at 07:01 AM