



David Gene Harrison

October 19, 1949 - March 23, 2025

David Gene Harrison passed away peacefully at his home in Delmar on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at the age of 75. He was born on October 19, 1949, in Laurel, Delaware.

Dave, who proudly served on the Midway ship during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Navy, was not just a veteran; he was also a talented electronic engineer. He spent many years working at K&L Microwave in Salisbury and Lark Engineering in California, where his expertise and dedication shone through. Outside of work, David was an adventurous spirit. He had a passion for bowling and tennis in his younger days, and he was a fierce competitor in his local pool league, bringing home two trophies. Dave was known for his love of watching TV, especially westerns, game shows, and WWE, often with a refreshing Pepsi in hand. He had a great sense of humor and was proud to refer to himself as "ornery," always bringing a smile to those around him.

Dave is survived by his children, P.J. Grziwok (Rebecca), Tammy Sue Harrison, and David Elbert Harrison; grandchildren, Kayla Farfone, Emily Farfone, Cyndee Grziwok, and Joe Grziwok; several great-grandchildren; his mother, Elizabeth Harrison Tarr; sisters, Dianne Jones (Doug) and Cindy Harris; brother, Steve Johnson (Carol); niece, Kimberly Cropper; and nephews, Jeff Collingsworth, Jerry Shirey, and Travis Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elbert Wise Harrison, and his sister, Sharon Harrison.

A service with military honors will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, April 3,

2025, at Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, 6827 East New Market Ellwood Road, Hurlock, MD.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

6827 E New Market-Hurlock Road
Hurlock, MD 21643

Previous Events

Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *RIP Uncle Dave. I have a lot of great memories that you were a part of, growing up. So glad I had opportunities to visit with you since you moved back to the area. You will be missed. I love you. Sean*

Sean Jackson - April 03, 2025 at 01:34 AM

DJ

“ *Dave was my big brother. Most of our adult lives, we lived on opposite sides of the country, but for the last 5 years, he moved back home to Maryland. We became very close and loved his sense of humor. He will be missed, but won't be in pain anymore. Rest in peace, Dave. Say hi to Dad and Sharon for us. Love you 🤗💕*



Dianne and Doug Jones - April 01, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JH

“ *Sending my love and deepest condolences to Aunt Liz, cousins and all their families. I will always remember David and his bright smile.*



June Hadaway - March 29, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ *My heart is heavy for the loss of my cousin, David. He was a fine man. Deepest condolences go out to his daughters and his mother, Aunt Elizabeth, and his sisters, Dianne and Cindy for the loss of their brother who they all dearly loved. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏 He will be missed by many and will always be remembered. May he rest in peace.*



Janet Coleman - March 28, 2025 at 10:19 PM

DO

“ *Douglas lit a candle in memory of David Harrison*



Douglas - March 28, 2025 at 09:16 PM