



## William E. 'Bill' Harrison

October 9, 1930 - June 29, 2015

June 29, 2015

Mr. William E. 'Bill' Harrison, age 84, of Forrest City, Arkansas, died Monday, June 29, 2015, at the Phil & Flo Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He had been in poor health for the past several months.

Mr. Harrison was born October 9, 1930, in Rural Steele, Missouri, and was the son of Edward William Harrison and Ruby Donaldson Harrison. He lived in Forrest City most of his life, was owner of Allstate Insurance in Forrest City, retired in 1990 from the Arkansas National Guard as a Command Sergeant Major, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forrest City.

Mr. Harrison married Alice Joy Jones in 1950, and she preceded him in death in 1990. He married Joy Collins in 1997, and she survives him along with five sons; James Harrison of White Hall, Edwin Harrison of Harrisburg, William Edward Harrison III of Wynne, Samuel Cooper Harrison of Richmond, Kentucky, and Michael Ward Harrison of Cabot, one daughter, Donna Lynn Laseter of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, two step-sons; Ben Pruitt Jr. of Memphis, and Jason Pruitt of Lakeland, Tennessee, three step-daughters; Traci Beene of Marianna, Catherine Howe, Tunica, Mississippi, and Darden Grigsby of West Memphis, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He had one grandchild, Edd Harrison, and one brother,

Jerry Harrison, who both preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 2, 2015, beginning at 1:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, Arkansas. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 P.M., with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A graveside service will be held Friday, July 3, 2015, 12:00 noon, at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Steele, Missouri. Memorials may be made to St. Jude, P. O. Box 1000, Memphis, Tennessee 38101. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion

Steele, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
507 N. Rosser  
Forrest City, AR 72335

## Memorial Service

JUL 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion  
Steele, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sad to hear about this I new three of his sons.*

John McMickle - July 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *I am sorry to learn of you loss . I will be praying for you (Joy) and your family .He will be missed by many people that he has helped , especially in the National Guard . He was an inspiration to many people and especially me and my family .*  
*Ron Danehower*

Ron Danehower - July 05, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of William E. 'Bill' Harrison.*



July 02, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Charles and Gloria Elliott purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William E. 'Bill' Harrison.*



Charles and Gloria Elliott - July 02, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ Jay, Donnie and Jeannine Burns purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of William E. 'Bill' Harrison.



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**Jay, Donnie and Jeannine Burns** - July 01, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William E. 'Bill' Harrison.



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July 01, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JH

“ Traci, So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for you along with the others in our community who have suffered the loss of loved ones. Jane Hartley

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**Jane Hartley** - June 30, 2015 at 11:40 AM

CW

“ Michael and Cain, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad/Grandpa. He was truly the sweetest man and always made me feel at home when I came to visit years ago. Praying for peace for you both. Crystal Wall

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**Crystal Wall** - June 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM