



Mr. Robert Eugene Harbert

July 9, 1956 - November 11, 2017

Mr. Robert Eugene Harbert age 61, of Rossville departed this life Saturday November 11, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Harbert worked for Covenant College for over 35 years an accountant. Robert was a resident of the area for over 35 years and attended the Saint Elmo Presbyterian church where he served as an Elder for over 30 years. Robert loved his family and extended church family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, he was a generous, compassionate and very selfless man always putting other's needs before his own.

Mr. Harbert is preceded in death by his parents; Eugene and Lucy Harbert. Survivors include his loving wife of 40 years; Joni Harbert; children, Allison (Philip) Smith and Ashley (Reuben) Lesondak, sibilings, Michael (Simone) Harbert and Sherri (Larry) Kramer, grandchildren; Levi Smith, Caleb Smith, Myra Lesondak and Paige Lesondak as well as several nieces and nephews also survive. A celebration of life will be 3:00 pm - Monday - November 13, 2017 at the Saint Elmo Presbyterian Church located at 4400 Saint Elmo Avenue -Chattanooga, Tennessee - 37409. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm until the service. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes - Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint Elmo Presbyterian Church - PCA
4400 Saint Elmo Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Our sincere coldolences to family and friends of our Alumnus*

*Manatee High Alumni Association
Bradenton, Florida*

Manatee High Alumni - November 19, 2017 at 01:30 PM

FS

“ *Our hearts are "heavy" at hearing the news of Bob's passing. So many memories come to mind of the years serving together at Covenant College. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God be your comfort as only He can be at such a time as this. Floyd and Barbara Simmons, Saint Peters, MO*

Floyd Edwin Simmons - November 18, 2017 at 06:56 PM

LR

“ *So saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I am sorry we didn't stay in touch. I will be praying for you all during this difficult time.*

Linda Nielsen Racen - November 17, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MV

“ *It's been many, many years since I last saw Bob, but I still remember how incredibly good-natured he was. At one point during our time at Covenant College, Bob was my Practical Work supervisor. He once gave me a task which involved hundreds of locks and keys and actually believed it could be done. I'm praying for you, Joni. Yours was a sweet, sweet marriage. May Jesus provide the peace that passes all understanding.
Marcia Fikkert VanderPol*

Marcia Fikkert VanderPol - November 13, 2017 at 10:36 PM

CW

“ I just heard the news of Bob's home going this evening and was sad to have missed the service. I grieve with his family but rejoice that to be absent from the body is to be present with Christ. Bob was such a source of God's light at St Elmo Pres. He will be greatly missed but is now in God's glorious presence.

Chelsea Wells - November 13, 2017 at 09:58 PM

FM

“ Bob showed me how unstoppable love can be, caring more for me in my time of need than fussing over himself. Attending his memorial service today showed me I am not alone in thinking what an angel Bob was in this life. Blessings to his dear family.

frances martindale - November 13, 2017 at 06:54 PM

PH

“ We sincerely regret not having had an opportunity to spend more time with Bob, Joni, Allison and Ashley and being unable to be with them today. We are grateful that their unwavering faith offered far more comfort to all of them than our presence or compassion could not possibly have matched. Bob and Joni's e-mails exhibiting their strong belief in God has impacted our lives in an extremely positive way. I can't think of a better legacy than showing by example one's unquestionable faith in God's plans.

*John, Phyllis and Mark
Grosse Pointe, Michigan*

Phyllis Harmon - November 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM

CH

“ Years ago Joni worked in the Mail Room with Eileen and Bob was Eileen's supervisor so indirectly Bob was Joni's boss. In a staff meeting we were talking about the work relationship between supervisors and their employees. It was suggested that maybe it would helpful to be good to your boss. Joni said she married her boss and so far it wasn't of any benefit. The room full of Covenant staff had a great laugh over Joni's comment.

carolyn hays - November 13, 2017 at 01:26 PM

ME

“ Bob was a great man of God. He gave so much of his time and himself at St. Elmo Presbyterian Church....he was always willing to help anyone with any need. He was such a kind and loving man- so proud of his wife and children and the grandchildren. My prayers are being said for all of us still here on earth....as we await the day we will see him again.

Mary Ann Evans - November 13, 2017 at 11:50 AM

ME

Mary Ann Evans—formerly Mary Ann Smith
Deacon at St. Elmo Presbyterian Church

Mary Ann Evans - November 13, 2017 at 11:51 AM

BM

“ I knew Bob when I was a student at Covenant in the late 80's and early 90's. I remember his kindness, thoughtfulness, and pleasant demeanor well. I am sorry for your loss, and I trust that God will comfort you.

Bill MacDonald
Orrington, Maine

Bill MacDonald - November 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM

PS

“ I worked with Bob for several years at Covenant College. He was a friend first but also an excellent teacher in the financial things I needed for my job. He always helped me in a very positive and caring way. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. See you on the other side Bob!

Patsy Stickel - November 13, 2017 at 10:03 AM