



Toby Harrison

January 3, 1942 - March 14, 2023

Calera, OK- Toby Harrison was born Saturday, January 3rd, 1942 in Hugo, Oklahoma to Sam Howard Harrison and Vivian Dawn (Yates) Harrison. He passed from this life on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023 in Calera, Oklahoma at the age of 81.

Toby grew up in Hugo and at the young age of 13, he began working various jobs. After graduating high school in 1960, he attended college a couple years. Toby married the love of his life, Linda Carr Brown, on May 14, 1976 in Sherman, Texas. Toby has worked for Bell Helicopter, U.S. Motors, Kawneer, Lindsay Glass, and retired from Mid Plains Construction as the project manager.

Toby enjoyed restoring vintage cars and owning several “street rods.” He loved traveling with his friends to the “Hot Rod” shows. Toby was such a huge people person who never met a stranger. He had a contagious personality with a big zest for life and having fun. Toby was very involved with coaching his sons in their various Little League sports. Toby also had a passion for running and competed in numerous 10K races over the years. Until 2013, he celebrated his birthday every year by running from Calera to Durant. Toby loved life and loved people.

Toby was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of the Calera home; children Tod Harrison and his wife, Lori, of Chickasha, OK, Jody Harrison and his wife, Rhonda, of Durant, OK, Tony Harrison and his wife, Ali, of Tulsa, OK, Shelly Lewis and her husband, Wallace, of Calera, OK, and Russ Harrison and his wife, Cheryl, of Atoka, OK; grandchildren Grady (Kirsten), Tobi Kay, Cody (Leah), Tonnie Scott (Garrett), Riley, Brady, Austin, Sydney, Dillon, Gavin and Gunnar; great-grandkids Jude, Lawson, Miles, Owen, Eli, Hatcher, Porter and Otto; and a host of good friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 18th, at Brown's Funeral Chapel with Bro. Travis Huffman officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
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Funeral Service

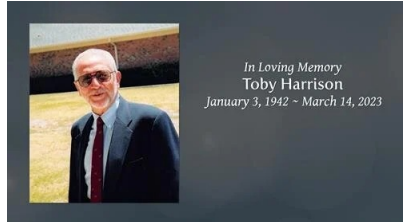
MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Toby Harrison*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - March 15, 2023 at 04:08 PM

KA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Toby's passing. He was a really nice guy and we enjoyed knowing him through the car club in Durant.*

Kirk & Liz Ashton - March 31, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Toby Harrison.*



March 17, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Toby Harrison.*



March 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Toby Harrison.*



March 16, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Toby Harrison.*



March 15, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *I have such beautiful memories of Toby when we lived in Arlington and my prayers are with Linda and his sons and their families. Joan Mertens and family*

Joan Mertens - March 15, 2023 at 12:42 AM



Thank you, Joan. He loved your family. ❤️ Linda

Linda Harrison - March 25, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of my long-time good friend and High School buddy. We participated in track and basketball events. Toby was one of the best athletes. After graduation we kept in touch when we both lived in Arlington, Texas. I attempted to keep in touch with him during the past years but communication was sketchy. He will always have a spot in my memories.

Jerry A. Taylor - March 15, 2023 at 12:01 AM

JE

So sorry for your loss! God Bless !

Jeanine - March 15, 2023 at 05:14 AM

DF

Toby was one of my best friends from 1st grade through the 12th. We enjoyed our time in school together. It is sad to know that he is gone.
Don Furr

Don Furr - March 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JL

Wish I had known that Toby had passed on. Even though their health has faded, and we know the LOVED ones are in a better place, the emptiness in our lives never goes away. Prayers for all of the family.

Julia Lewis - March 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM

LH

Judy, thank you so much I know you are enduring the same loss. I've been praying for your family.

Linda Harrison - March 25, 2023 at 10:42 AM