



## John Harlan Ayers

November 30, 1950 - March 16, 2021

John Harlan Ayers, 70, born November 30, 1950 in Coral Gables, FL to John and Helen Ayers, passed away March 16, 2021. Mr. Ayers was a precocious organist. Once his talent became evident, the Ayers encouraged him to study with a local teacher, Diane Bish. He had the privilege of traveling the world experiencing, playing, and learning everything he could about organs. In 1973, he met the love of his life, Connie, while directing a choir in Norwich, CT. They had three children, whom became the center of his world.

Survivors include: wife Connie Ayers of Brooksville, FL; son Jonathan Ayers Jordan (Patrick) of Winter Garden, FL, daughters Christine Ayers and Tiffany Ayers of Wesley Chapel, FL. When Mr Ayers married Connie, he gained the siblings he never had, Wayne Weicht (Angela) of Wesley Chapel, FL, Linda Ploof (Brian) of Preston, CT, and was preceded in death by John Weicht of New Haven, CT. He also had many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 2pm to 3pm with a funeral service to follow at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooksville, FL.

The interment will follow at the Brooksville City Cemetery following the church service.

In lieu of flowers the family graciously request donations be given to St. John's Episcopal Church (200 South Brooksville Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Harlan Ayers*



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May 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn this - Connie and family. Harlan and I had many chats, some about music, and some about our knees. I'm happy his knees won't be giving him any more trouble! I wonder if Harlan will be an organist for the Heavenly Choir, or if they'll need his beautiful voice back with the guys... you know the tenors and basses are always looking for more men. Blessings to you - Harlan will be missed.*

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**cj Clarke** - March 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dear Connie and family I am so sorry for your loss of your husband and father. Connie, I know what your going through for I lost my husband also recently. I know our Lord will help you through this. I pray for peace and comfort.*

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**Charlotte Judy** - March 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM

LW

“ This is Diane Wood. I was a member of University Baptist and remember both of you. I remember that you moved to Paisley before I moved up to Sorrento some 30 years ago. I am so sorry about Harlan. My prayers go out to you and your family

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**Linda D Wood** - March 20, 2021 at 07:45 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Connie, Jonathan, Christine, and Tiffany.

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**Linda Dunlap** - March 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

GH

“ I was not prepared for such sad news, but I am happy that Harlan is free from pain and in the presence of our Lord!! I first met him on Thanksgiving Day, 1957. He was 7 years old, and I was soon to be engaged to his cousin, Tom Harlan. Our families have stayed close all through the many years, and Harlan and Connie both have always "been there" for us. Harlan, you were very special to me, I love you and will miss you so much. RIP.

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**Gail Harlan** - March 18, 2021 at 04:50 PM