



Julian Earl Harrison

September 28, 1943 - February 5, 2025

Julian Earl Harrison, 81, of Bushnell, Florida, passed away on February 5, 2025. He was a man of great integrity and kindness, wonderful husband, cherished father, loyal son, beloved brother, proud grandpa, respected attorney, and faithful friend.

Julian was born in Augusta, Georgia, on September 28, 1943, and raised in Laurel Hill, Florida. For 58 years, Julian was the devoted and loving husband of Mary Graham Harrison. Together they raised three sons: PJ (Melanie) Harrison of Cleveland, Tennessee; Tristan (Amber) Harrison of Winter Haven, Florida; and Charlie (Amanda) Harrison of Sarasota, Florida. His eight grandchildren were his pride and joy (Camille, Julian, Lyla, Luke, Caleb, Owen, Eli, and Graham).

He is also survived by his siblings, Sherry Benton of Laurel Hill, Florida, and Bryan (Janis) Harrison of Bushnell, Florida, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie T. and Eula Mae Harrison, and his sister Doretha LeSaout. Julian was a man of deep faith and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Bushnell for over 52 years. He was a charter member of the Bushnell Kiwanis club, member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veterans, a dedicated supporter of the South Sumter High School Booster Club, and an avid UF Gator fan.

Julian proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, where he worked as a fire control technician on nuclear submarines, an experience that instilled in him a

lifelong dedication to excellence and service. After serving his country, he graduated from Pensacola Junior College, University of West Florida and later the University of Florida College of Law. He then pursued a legal career, becoming a respected attorney and a member of The Florida Bar for more than 52 years. After decades in a profession often predicated on argument and conflict, Julian was always quick with kindness, encouragement, and grace for others, both in his personal and professional life.

As an avid reader and lifelong learner, Julian also found immense joy in books, spirited discussions, and sharing knowledge with others. He loved spending time with friends, visiting loved ones, and, most of all, being with his family. His legacy is one of love, service, and faith, and his memory will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 15, at First Baptist Church of Bushnell. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am with the service following at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in Julian's memory to the Hope Ministries Center in Bushnell, Florida. <https://www.hopeministriesfl.org/donations>.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home – Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Bushnell
125 W Anderson Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-5921
(352) 793-4612

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julian Earl Harrison*



Beyers Funeral Home - February 14, 2025 at 09:47 AM

PT

Julian was a fine man. Always kind and caring. My Mom worked with Julian and later I did too. He will be missed. Prayers for Mary & family.

Pam Tompkins - February 15, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MO

Julian was a fantastic man and my dear friend for 12 years.

He was a kind and giving man of great integrity and sense of Justice. Please help me find some lawyer, some trial lawyer in our community who comes even close to his level of goodness rachmunis"intelligence,humor integrity ,good spirits, skill and kindness.

I need that new lawyer person right now ASAP. Please ask them to contact me. Morris Wolff Esq. moewolff657@gmail.com and also by phone in The Villages, Florida at 352 566 6784

moe wolff esquire 90 years old - February 08 at 03:15 AM

BC

“ *Mr. Harrison was my Attorney and I would like to think a friend. I am truly sorry to learn of his passing.*

Bill Chandler - April 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Julian’s passing. Had pleasure of speaking with him at a SSHS football game this past season. Remembering his wife, sons and family in my prayers

Candi Rowe Giddens - February 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TB

“ It was a real pleasure to get to know Julian Harrison both as a lawyer and as a person. As lawyers, we study professionalism, but Julian lived and breathed it every day. Julian was the epitome of a professional, he treated everyone with courtesy and respect.

Tim Babiarz

Timothy S. Babiarz - February 17, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RT

“ Julian was my friend in the legal profession for many years. He was truly a great attorney and person.

Randall Thornton - February 14, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ Mildred M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Earl Harrison.

Mildred M. - February 14, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MM

“ *He has achieved success who has lived well,
laughed often, and loved much...*
~Bessie Anderson Stanley~
RIP



Mildred Milligan - February 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family
of Julian Earl Harrison.*



February 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Earl Harrison.*

February 13, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Julian Earl Harrison*



Jennifer Taylor - February 13, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ I first met Julian when I went to work for the Property Appraiser in Sumter County. Mr. Caruthers was just finishing up his career and a new appraiser would be taking over. He introduced me to Julian and being impressed with him as a "Lawyer", I was compelled to pick his brain about a legal question, and he graciously answered me. I thanked him and he said, Guy, "how much did I charge you for that answer, I spoke up and said nothing! He smiled and said then that's how much it is worth". He laughed and from that day on, I would always seek out his opinions because I knew he knew the law and was always accommodating and cared about his clients. Always the best!

James Guy Simmons - February 10, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Earl Harrison.

February 10, 2025 at 04:47 PM

LN

“ Love, Morgan, Nick, Karis, and Niko purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Julian Earl Harrison.



Love, Morgan, Nick, Karis, and Niko - February 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RW

“ Many fond memories of Julian and Mary. Condolences to the family.

Ronnie and Alice Walker - February 10, 2025 at 03:51 PM

VM

Thoughts and prayers for the family. Julian was one of the very good ones!!

Von Moreland - February 10, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Julian Earl Harrison.*



February 10, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julian Earl Harrison.

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