



## Jerry Randel Harrison

October 14, 1946 - July 25, 2023

Jerry Randel Harrison was born October 14, 1946, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, to Hollis and Viola (Lyell) Harrison. He grew up in Salem, Missouri and at the age of seventeen, Jerry enlisted into the United States Navy. Jerry served during the Vietnam War and for his faithful and honorable service, he earned several medals, ribbons, and awards.

Jerry was united in marriage to the love of his life, Freida Ruth Sisco. Jerry and Freida were blessed with two sons: Jay and Scott. He was a devoted husband, dedicated father, caring grandfather, and proud great-grandfather. Spending time making memories with his family is what he cherished most.

After his Navy service, Jerry started working for Victor Furnace Company until the late 70s when he started Harrison Furnace Company. For a time, he did appliance repair and worked then as a beverage technician for Alliant Food Service. Jerry was known by his family as a very hard worker and enjoyed working with his hands. Jerry loved working alongside his wife, owning and operating several resale shops over the years.

Jerry was a dedicated servant to the Lord and served as a pastor and evangelist over the years. He was a member of Anutt Full Gospel Mission Church and attended faithfully until his health no longer allowed. Jerry shared his gift of music by singing at churches as well as ministering to the local

nursing homes.

Jerry entered eternal rest July 25, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of seventy-six years. He is survived by his loving wife: Freida Harrison of Salem, MO; sons: Jay Harrison and wife Sacsha of Salem, MO and Scott Harrison and wife Melissa of Grove City, OH; sisters: Patricia Donatti and Juanita King; grandchildren: Aaron Harrison, Dillon Harrison and wife Amelia, Olivia Watt, and Owen Harrison; several great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: Hollis and Viola Harrison; and his siblings: Pansey Smith, Lloyd Harrison, Julian Harrison, Alvateen Martin, Billy Harrison, Bobby Harrison, and Ralph Harrison.

Jerry lived life to the fullest. He will be forever missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Jerry Randel Harrison were held Sunday, August 6, 2023, in the Wilson Salem Chapel with Pastor Chris Hendrix officiating. Song selections played were "He Set Me Free", "Ain't No Grave", and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as Pallbearers were Jay Harrison, Scott Harrison, Dillon Harrison, Owen Harrison, Chris Harrison, John Harrison, and Jeremy Harrison. Military Honors was provided by the U.S. Navy Honors Team and the American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 6.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 06, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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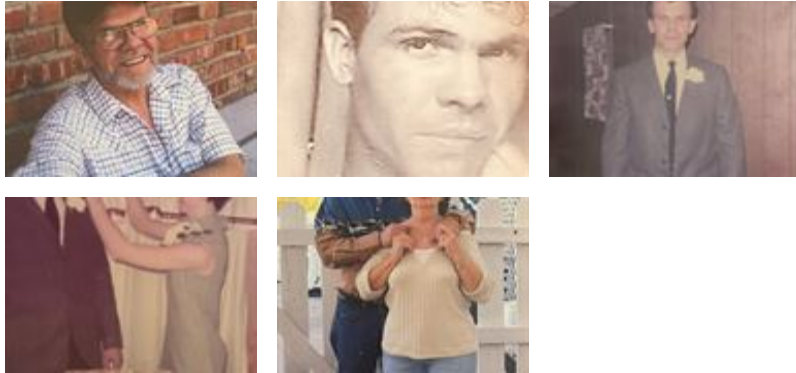
“ Sharon K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Randel Harrison.

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**Sharon K.** - August 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 05, 2023 at 08:22 PM



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

August 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



August 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



August 04, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



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August 02, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



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August 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



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August 01, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Jerry was the greatest uncle! He lived, enjoyed life, served his country and loved his family and friends. Music wasn't just something he enjoyed but it was a part of him that will last forever. They say when a man has done what he considers his duty to his people and country, he can rest in peace. Jerry may you rest for eternity with our Lord and sing forever in Heaven's choir. I will love you and miss you forever.--  
Sherri (Harrison) Bollinger



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**Sherri Bollinger** - August 01, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JS

“ James and Patricia Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Randel Harrison.

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**James and Patricia Smith** - July 31, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ James and Patricia Smith purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



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**James and Patricia Smith** - July 31, 2023 at 01:50 PM

KF

“ Karen F. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



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**Karen F.** - July 27, 2023 at 11:29 AM



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

July 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Randel Harrison.



July 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Jerry Randel Harrison



**jerry higgins** - July 26, 2023 at 08:55 PM



*Goodbye my picking' friend from yesterday, you were one of the best friends I ever had after moving to Salem and you and your group took me in and treated me as if I were one of your own. Always wanted to get back and sing one more song with you guys but it wasn't in the cards, Nobody could do "Jackson" like you and your Love Fredia. Thanks for the Memories old Pal. Kenny Ray*

**Kenny Ray Wright** - July 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM