



## Gerry Allen Harper

September 1, 1942 - September 28, 2022

Gerry Allen Harper was born on September 1, 1942 in Gordon, West Virginia to Arthur and Katherine (Miller) Harper. He was one of ten children. He passed into heaven on September 28, 2022 at his home in Tulsa. When he was 13 years old he met Jackie and they soon became friends. Jackie said she loved Gerry from the moment she saw him. On July 14, 1960 Gerry and Jackie were married. Shortly after their marriage Gerry joined the United States Army in which he served 25 years retiring as an E8 First Sergeant. Jackie was able to travel with him to his different duty stations. Along the way Gerry and Jackie were blessed with seven children. Danny, Donnie, Rhonda and Lisa all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ronnie of Radcliff, Kentucky, Timmy of Terlton, Oklahoma and Lance of Owasso, Oklahoma.

After retiring from the army, Gerry spent 30 years working in the Public Works Department for the City of Tulsa. He was a hard-working man who enjoyed the outdoors immensely. He enjoyed his Koi Pond, his cat Nor and all types of firearms. He loved hunting and fishing but most of all he loved his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Keith and two sisters: Mary and Helen.

Gerry is survived by his wife Jackie, all seven of his children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, his brothers: Alvin, Ricky, Tommy and Randy, two sisters: Shirley and Tammy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Miss You Love Papaw.*

*Carol Ann*



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**carol** - September 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM

DO

“ *Donnie lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper*



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**Donnie** - September 14, 2024 at 09:00 PM

DO

*Rest In Peace Daddy.*

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**Donnie** - September 14, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DO

“ *Missing you Daddy every single day.* 😭

*Donnie G*

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**Donnie** - September 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie Harper lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper*



Ronnie Harper - August 31, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AP

*Sending sympathies to you Ronnie and family for the loss of your Daddy as you did for mine, it was a pleasure to have met and known Gerry so many years ago, it is a painful journey indeed.  
~Angie*

Angela Pebworth - December 21, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Gerry Allen Harper*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gerry Allen Harper*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BI

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Gerry's passing! Prayers to the entire family. He was a big part of my childhood growing up.*

Brian Isam - November 17, 2022 at 10:26 AM

RH

*Rest in peace daddy I love and miss you so much*

Ronnie Harper - May 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM

DA

“Daddy, your death has torn a hole through me, I feel like I'm just drifting all alone now, like I have no anchor. I miss you sooo sooo much it hurts.

The grief from losing you keeps coming, I'm finding it comes in waves, I feel like I'm drowning sometimes and all i can do is float. I'm trying to find some piece of wreckage or something to hang onto, Maybe it's a memory of you, or a picture, all I know is that For a while, all I can do is float, Stay alive.

In the beginning, the waves are 100 feet tall and crash over me without mercy. They come 10 seconds apart and don't even give me enough time to catch my breath. All I can do is hang on and float. After a while, maybe weeks, maybe months, I'll find the waves are still 100 feet tall, but they come further apart. When they come, they still crash all over me and wipe me out. But in between, I can breathe, catch my breath and try to function and take care of mom. I'll never know what's going to trigger the grief, It might be quiet cool morning, a picture, the smell of a cup of coffee. It can be just about anything...and the wave will come back, crashing over me, But in between waves, I still need to live life.

Somewhere down the line, Daddy, I'll find that the waves are only 80 feet tall. Or 50 feet tall. And although they'll still come, they'll come further apart. I'll see them coming, An anniversary, a birthday, or Christmas, I'll see it coming, and prepare myself,! And when they wash over me, I'll know that somehow I will again, come out the other side. Soaking wet, sputtering, still hanging on to some tiny piece of something, but I'll come out. The waves might never stop coming, But I'll learn to survive them. And other waves will come. And I'll survive them too because that's how you taught me to face life, keep my head up and just do the best that I can.

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Danny - October 22, 2022 at 04:48 PM

MH

*Rest in peace papa I miss you and grandma even though I didn't get enough time with yall I will always love and miss yall with all my heart no matter what you and the rest of the family I miss everyday, every night I think about all of yall all the time. No matter what yall are and always will be my family, and I miss every one of yall every second of everyday of my life. Love Michael Wayne Harper*

Michael harper - November 26, 2023 at 02:33 PM

DA

“ Miss you soo much daddy



dannyharper - October 22, 2022 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ Uncle you were loved very much by many this is Cha Cha , I have so many memories when I was young like the well , or Sambo that would be at the bus stop waiting evryday , or the time I tried to jump over that big catus in the front yard . Those and many more . To the family I am sorry for your loss . If need anything call me 539 629 4232 charles matthew harper

charles matthew harper - October 04, 2022 at 08:42 PM

RO

“ I still can't believe your gone... I love and miss you Daddy,,



Ronnie - October 02, 2022 at 09:00 AM

CE

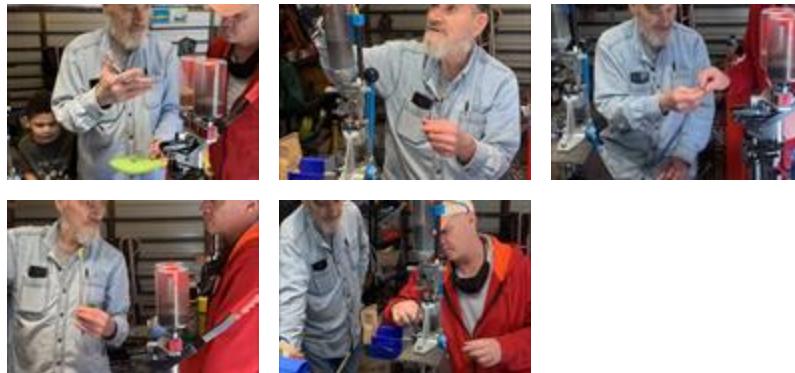
“ Enjoying a special time on Harper Estate with Daddy, Papaw, Mr Harper. It was wonderful to get a glimpse of the man who was so much to so many. I watched & him make everyone feel loved & safe & everything right & better. I will hold dear my memories of my time with him, he lived love in demonstration ♡♡ We can Honor Gerry Allen Harper by applying the words spoken & the lifetime of examples to our own lives. He left a legacy. Thank You Harpers for sharing this Man. 🌸



Cee - October 01, 2022 at 01:18 PM

RH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Harper - October 01, 2022 at 11:12 AM

RH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Harper - October 01, 2022 at 03:21 AM

RH

Daddy doing what he liked,,,, showing me how,,, 🍷

Ronnie Harper - October 01, 2022 at 03:31 AM

RH

“ Please God take this man straight to heaven. No detours no shortcuts. Take him right up and into your hands .Nourish him guide him. Give him peace and tranquillity . Take away all the pain that he had. Because if any man that I have ever known deserves it this man does. He was the greatest man I've ever known to walk this earth. He was my father. (DADDY).

Ronnie Harper - September 30, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Harper - September 30, 2022 at 07:33 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerry Allen Harper*



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**Ronnie Harper** - September 30, 2022 at 03:12 AM

RH

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**Ronnie Harper** - September 30, 2022 at 03:45 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie Harper lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper*



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**Ronnie Harper** - September 30, 2022 at 03:01 AM

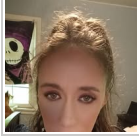
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“ *Paula Harper lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper*



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**Paula Harper** - September 29, 2022 at 08:28 PM



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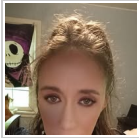


Charlotte Lewis - September 29, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DA

Miss you daddy, soo soo much it hurts.. I can't believe you're gone

Danny - October 22, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Charlotte Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerry Allen Harper



Charlotte Lewis - September 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Courtney Harper - September 29, 2022 at 07:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Courtney Harper** - September 29, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LH

“ Lance Harper lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper



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**Lance Harper** - September 29, 2022 at 07:12 PM

DA

“ Danny lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper



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**Danny** - September 29, 2022 at 07:10 PM

DA

*Miss you daddy more than words can say..*

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**Danny** - September 29, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rhonda Harper - September 29, 2022 at 12:06 AM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Misty Rose - September 29, 2022 at 12:02 AM

MR

“ Misty Rose lit a candle in memory of Gerry Allen Harper



Misty Rose - September 28, 2022 at 10:50 PM

JH

“ Jenny Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerry Allen Harper



Jenny Harper - September 28, 2022 at 10:25 PM