



## Percy V Harper

March 29, 1931 - June 5, 2020

Percy V. Harper was born March 29, 1931 in Vernon County near Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. Harper passed away at his home surrounded by his family while under the care of Hospice, following a long battle with chronic kidney failure.

Percy received his education in Nevada, Mo. and graduated from Nevada High School in 1950, during which he worked various jobs.

Percy served three years with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean war era. He reported to active duty on October 9, 1952 and was honorably discharged on October 9, 1955.

Percy worked various jobs until he went to work for the Bartlesville Fire Department on February 2, 1958. He was voted Fireman of the Year in 1981 before retiring on July 28, 1981 as a captain after 23 years and 5 months of service. He was a member of the Firefighters Local 200. Percy was also a co-owner of H & W Maintenance and later he became the owner and worked for numerous area residents.

Percy had one daughter, Deborah Sue, from a previous marriage to Jeanette Bain. He later met and married Waldeen Margaret Landes on March 29, 1963 at the First Church of God in Nowata, Ok and together they had two

daughters, Mardeena Mae and Verlanda Vee.

Percy & “Wifey” Waldeen enjoyed several trips with the 66 Gold Club which included trips to Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada.

Percy is survived by His “Wifey” Waldeen Harper of the home. They were happily married for 57years.

He is also survived by three daughters, Deborah Brown of Nowata Ok, Mardeena Burke and husband Bob of Bartlesville, Ok, Verlanda DeLaPorte and husband Brian of Watova Ok, one brother Raymond Harper and wife Dollie of St. Charles, Mo, 11 Grandchildren, 26 Great Grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Percy was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee and Maggie (Ross) Harper, five brothers Murl Harper, Jerry Harper, Dick Harper, Benny Harper and Lonso Harper, three sisters, Betty Harper, Nancy Harper, and Louise Jones. He was also preceded in death by 12 half brothers and sisters.

Services for Mr. Harper will be held at the First Church of God in Dewey, Ok on Friday, June 12th at 2:00pm with Rev. Monte Brunner officiating. Interment will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Ok directed by Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation for family and friends will be at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Wednesday from 9 AM until 5 PM and on Thursday from 9 AM until 8 PM with the family receiving guests at the funeral home from 6 PM until 8 PM on Thursday. Military honors will be provided by the Patriot Guard Riders and the Honor Guard of the Ramona American Legion Post # 334. Firefighter honors will be accorded by the Bartlesville Fire Department.

A memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their

contributions to the Dewey First Church of God, 222 S. Osage, Dewey,  
Oklahoma 74029

Due to COVID-19, Masks are optional.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

JUN **10**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
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## Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## Family To Receive Friends

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Bartlesville, OK 74006  
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## Church

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Church of God  
222 S. Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall



“ Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Percy V Harper



May 09, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ Percy V Harper

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Percy V Harper

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I will always remember Percy as a friend and coworker of my dad, John Watters. They worked together at the fire department and also had a cleaning business on their “off” days. I remember him as a kidder with a great sense of humor. He is remembered fondly. My condolences to his family.

Sandy (Watters) Levingston - June 15, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DL

“ My condolences to the family. He was such a wonderful man. I met Mr. Harper sometime in 1962. My family lived in the home that was located between Central Fire Station and Arnold Moore's. I was just a kid. He taught me how to slide down the pole. I made 2.5 revolutions and would hit the floor facing the hook and ladder. He let me play snooker upstairs and we spent countless hours in front of the station playing catch. I called him roundman and he would chuckle. He would tell me a poem about red head kids that made me laugh. Wonderful memories of a fantastic man. May he rest in peace.

God Bless,  
David Laws

David Laws - June 14, 2020 at 10:15 PM

JR

“ Joann Richardson lit a candle in memory of Percy V Harper



Joann Richardson - June 12, 2020 at 03:01 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM

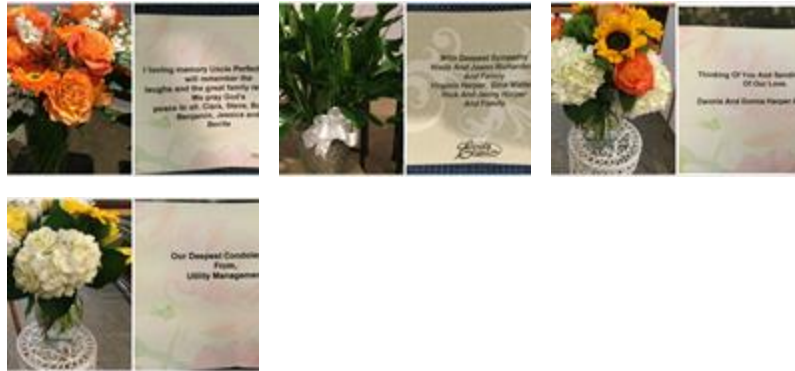
GW

“ Uncle Percy,  
How I will miss you, your sense of humor, contagious Harper laugh,  
the funny stories you retold over and over (They seemed to have  
gotten funnier each time you told them.) your ability to give exact  
detailed directions on how to get anywhere, your beautiful eyes,  
your smile and I could go on and on. I will just miss you like I miss  
my Dad. Say hello to him from me. Rest in peace my sweet Uncle.  
Love your niece,  
Gina Walters

Gina Walters - June 12, 2020 at 01:05 AM



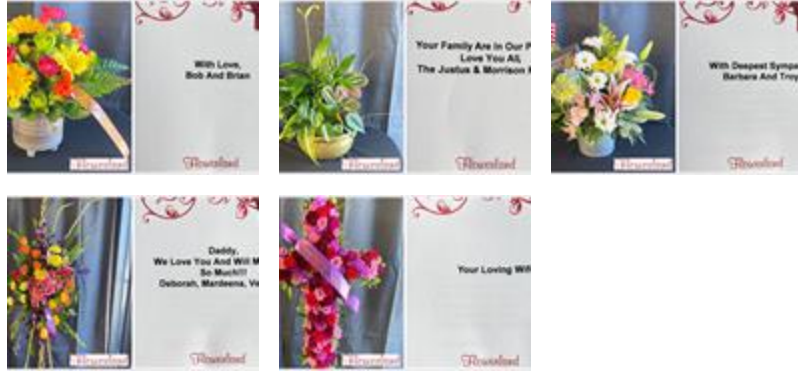
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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 11, 2020 at 05:53 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 11, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Percy V Harper.



June 11, 2020 at 12:22 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 11, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of Percy's death. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family.  
Larry and Lita



Larry DeLaPorte - June 10, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Percy V Harper.



June 10, 2020 at 02:08 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family!  
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**Ernie &Tami Snodgrass** - June 10, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ Clara, Steve, Bobbie, Benjamin, Jessica and Benita purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Percy V Harper.



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**Clara, Steve, Bobbie, Benjamin, Jessica and Benita** - June 08, 2020 at 03:46 PM