



Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison

July 13, 1950 - March 8, 2019

“Racing isn’t about how long it takes you to get from the start to the finish, it’s the adventure you have along the way, the people you meet, and the unique moments you share.”

The green flag was waived and the race of life began for Bump when he was born as Henry Joseph Harrison Jr. on July 13, 1950 in Bellaire, Texas. He was the oldest child of Henry J. Harrison Sr. and Dorothy (Farquhar) Harrison. His father gave him the nickname “Bump” when he was little and the name stuck through the rest of his life. He was baptized on September 2, 1955 at Holy Ghost Church in Bellaire. He graduated from Bellaire High School and joined the United States Navy on June 16, 1970. Bump faithfully served his country for four years and received his Honorable Discharge on June 17, 1974. After completing active duty, he continued to serve an additional fourteen years in the Naval Reserves. Bump married JoAnn Hodanick on October 6, 1979 in Houston, Texas. They had one son, Hunt. He worked for GTE which later became Verizon for over 30 years as a Central Office Technician. Bump always took an active role in his community and was a member of the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club, the American Legion York Post 276 where he served as Adjutant and as a member of the Honor Guard and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His passions included Saturday night racing, antique and classic cars and metal fabrication. His heart was always in serving and helping others, finding the humor in any situation and caring and supporting

his family and friends.

Bump passed away unexpectedly the afternoon of Friday, March 8, 2019 at Dell Seton Medical Center in Austin. Though the checkered flag was waived and he finished his race way sooner than any of us expected, all of those who had the opportunity to be part of his race are better people for it. He will be remembered for his contagious laugh, his patriotism and love for country and his devotion to his family and friends.

Finishing the race before him were his parents and a sister, LuAnn Harrison.

Bump leaves behind his wife, JoAnn Harrison of Giddings; his son, Hunt Harrison and wife, Vanessa of Giddings, his grandson, Lane Harrison of Giddings; his sister, Deena Gardow and husband, Doug of Wimberly; his brother, David Harrison and wife, Diane of Cheapside as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Bump's family invites everyone to join them in celebrating his life at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the American Legion Hall in Giddings. Rev. Robert Tiner of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings will officiate. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the Giddings City Cemetery within eyesight of his shop where he spent countless hours working on his cars and projects. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 14, 2019 and from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present to receive visitors Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Serving as pallbearers for Bump will be Michael Wachsmann, Trevor Erickson, Jake Horne, Gus Horne, Clay Harrison and Brandon Harrison. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Swonke and Scott Swonke.

In keeping with Bump's lifelong commitment to giving of his time and talents to help others, in lieu of flowers, the Harrison family recommends making memorial contributions to the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, P.O. Box 303, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the Giddings Breakfast Lions Club, P.O. Box 418, Giddings, Texas 78942.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Public Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 13, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Dan Arnes - August 28, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 15, 2019 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ *Deb & Parker Biggs purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Deb & Parker Biggs - March 14, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



March 13, 2019 at 02:24 PM

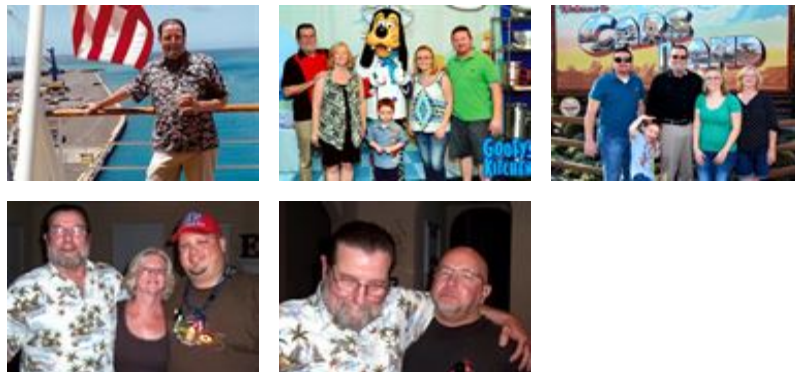
DW

“ *I will always remember his laughter, smile, and his attitude. Racing with him but never trading paint and talking about it after it was over on how much fun it was. He will be missed by his family an all that knew him. He was a true friend to me!*

Dennis Whited - March 13, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 13, 2019 at 10:35 AM

TA

“ *Tom and Deanna Adams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Tom and Deanna Adams - March 12, 2019 at 06:02 PM

CO

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of "Bumps" Passing. May God comfort you in your sorrow and may your memories bring you peace and Joy. Connie Sue Michalsky and David Caughman*

Connie - March 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM

JL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time*



Jenny Livengood - March 12, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



March 11, 2019 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ *Debby Shobe purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Debby Shobe - March 11, 2019 at 06:21 PM

KF

“ *Ken, Bob, Barbara, Jan, Steve Farquhar purchased the I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Ken, Bob, Barbara, Jan, Steve Farquhar - March 11, 2019 at 05:29 PM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss. The whole Berger family has you in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to lose a loved one far too early.

I'm sure him and my dad embraced in a big hug. <3

*Adrienne Hoffman
(Darrell & Beverly Berger's daughter)*

adrienne hoffman - March 11, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.



March 11, 2019 at 03:48 PM

DS

“ Oh Bump my friend, the years of fun and laughter. The world was always better with you in it! So many memories. I loved you like a brother. You were a gift to each and everyone you knew. I cry in my heart for your loss. I love you my friend. Hearts out to Joanne and Hunt. Love, Debby Shobe

Debby Shobe - March 11, 2019 at 03:00 PM

MM

“ *Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all the family!*

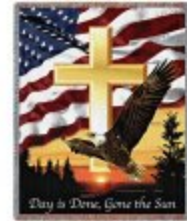
Sheriff Rodney and Melanie Meyer



Melanie Meyer - March 11, 2019 at 12:11 PM

BR

“ *Bryan and Dolly Rasco purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Bryan and Dolly Rasco - March 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM

BR

“ *Bryan and Dolly Rasco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Bryan and Dolly Rasco - March 11, 2019 at 10:20 AM

EW

“ *So many sweet memories of Bump. We met Bump shortly after he returned home from the Navy. He is that one friend who would always be there when you needed him. He loved his family and his friends with all his heart. Rest in peace my friend. We will see you again someday.*

Eileen and Fred Westerfield - March 10, 2019 at 08:10 PM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss. May God grant you Peace and Comfort during this difficult time.
God's Blessings to you all.

Jerry and Karen Faske

Karen Faske - March 10, 2019 at 06:45 PM

RK

“ Oh, the wonderful times we have had with ya'll. Our hearts are shattered. You will be sorely missed and could never be replaced. We can hear your laughter as if it was yesterday bellowing in the room. We pray for all that were left behind and have our heartfelt condolences. Love you Bump!



*Love to all,
Gary and Becky King*

Rebecca King - March 10, 2019 at 04:31 PM

RF

“ To me, he was always the "happy-go-lucky", always smilin' cousin. My memories go WAY, WAY BACK to the time we shared the Carnation milk car together. I had not seen him recently, but I certainly could NEVER forget him and his infectious laugh. God speed And give those angels a few good laughs, Bump!

Rob Farquhar - March 10, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KS

“ Kim and Cara Schrader purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.



Kim and Cara Schrader - March 10, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.



March 10, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.



March 09, 2019 at 08:54 PM

BF

“ In our “much younger” years, Cow-Cow Buggy. Many family get-togethers for Thanksgiving and Christmas at Grandpa and Grandma’s house in Houston. Playing Tag and Hide-n-seek at the house in Bellaire. The special bar-b-que for Kelly Farquhar at the ranch in Giddings. Bump always had the best sense of humor. and always had a smile. What a great cousin to be around! You will be dearly missed, Bump! 💕💕💕



barbara farquhar - March 09, 2019 at 07:09 PM

KR

“ We are so saddened to hear about Bump. He always cheered up any room he was in with that great laugh of his. Our times together were mostly limited to our yearly family reunions and it just won't be the same not having him there anymore.

Keith and Robanne Roberts - March 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM

RS

“ Bump and I were in the American Legion and Giddings Breakfast Lions together. We shared Lions taitwister duty and he was the Legion adjutant. What a super friend and coworker. He never turned down a chance to help anyone. He was an amazing welder, electrician, and mechanic. I could summerize it all by saying he was an amazing person. I hope to see you someday my very, very good friend. You are missed and loved.

Rusty Scholl

Rusty Scholl - March 09, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.



March 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

EF

“ *Elvira Farrack lit a candle in memory of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison*



Elvira Farrack - March 09, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DF

“ *Donny & Claudia Farquhar and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



Donny & Claudia Farquhar and family - March 09, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Henry "Bump" Joseph Harrison.*



March 09, 2019 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ *Bump was the kind of man that absolutely everyone was better for having met him, everyone. People like Bump are, unfortunately, few and far between. I've have always taken it as a blessing for having worked with and known Bump. I pray Bump's Family is full of laughter from his memories*

Brian Sammons - March 09, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LS

“ My condolences go out to the family and friends of Henry “Bump” Harrison. You did a heck of a wonderful job with the children and their guardians at this past years fishing event at the Dell Children’s Medical Center. The children loved you and we will all miss you this year. Thank you for your time and service. RIP “Bump”.

Larry Spitzenberger - March 09, 2019 at 12:15 PM

RS

“ Bump, you have always been an amazing citizen, Sailor, friend and family member to so many. Thank you for the memories, life lessons and the immeasurable amount of patience you displayed with everyone.

How much I wish I could be there instead of deployed is a understatement of the reality.

What an honor it has been to know you and count you as military family. HAL3 sure had a great member when they got you!

I pray for blessings of peace and understanding for all family and friends during this terrible time of transition. You will never be forgotten Bump!

Ronald Schatte - March 08, 2019 at 11:06 PM

JW

We are heart broken to lose such a wonderful friend. We pray for the family for peace of heart during this time. All love to you Joanne and Hunt and all the family. Love Janis and Quatie

janis wolfshohl - March 09, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Bump always had a smile and a laugh for everyone. One of my favorite memories was doing burnouts with him in a race car in his garage. We will all miss that laugh and sense of adventure. Bump, you taught me a lot about solving problems with cars. I never saw a problem he could not solve.*

Mike Z

Michael Zwernemann - March 08, 2019 at 08:35 PM