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B yron O. Harrison, 83, passed away Friday March 12, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving wife and family. Byron was born and raised in Johnstown, PA but has made his home in Brandon, FL for the last 50 years. He worked for 15 years at the Tribune Democrat in Johnstown, PA then continued his career at the Tampa Tribune as a journeyman pressman for 32 years in Tampa, FL. He was married to his beloved wife, Janet Harrison (McDowell) for 62 years. He was preceded in death by his parents: Montell and Mildred (Callahan) Harrison; brothers: Dean, Vernon (Marylyn), and Clyde Harrison; brother-in-law: John (Sharon) Toth. He is survived by his sisters: Viona (Larry) Blue, Sharon Toth, Fern (Marlin) Blue, Denise (Gene) Bovino; sisters-in-law: Delores (Dean) Harrison and Gloria Harrison; children: Machele (Hank) Wehle, Carolyn (Bruce) Stafford and Dale (Sandy) Harrison; grandchildren: Cara (Matthew) Albers, Lucas Wehle, Garrett Harrison, Taylor Harrison, Colton Stafford, Alisha Wehle, and Austin Stafford; great-grandchildren: Madeleine and Christian Albers. Byron graduated from Richland High School in 1955 and retired from the Tampa Tribune in 2002. He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren in Johnstown, PA and attended New Hope United Methodist Church in Brandon, FL. Byron was always a hard worker, and had a huge heart, always willing to help others. Above all, his favorite life roles were being a husband, dad, Papa and Pappy to his loving family. In lieu of flowers, we ask that all donations be made to LifePath Hospice, Tampa, FL (www.chaptershealth.org), or the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org). A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday April 3rd at New Hope United Methodist Church of Brandon.



Events


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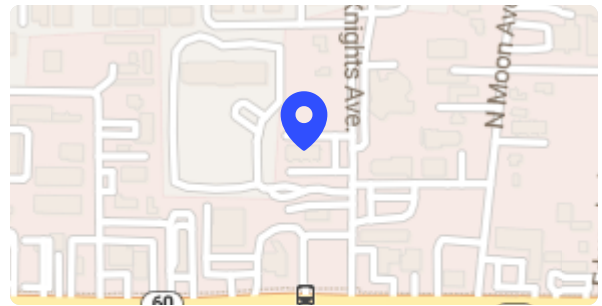
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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, April 3, 2021


 10:00 AM ET

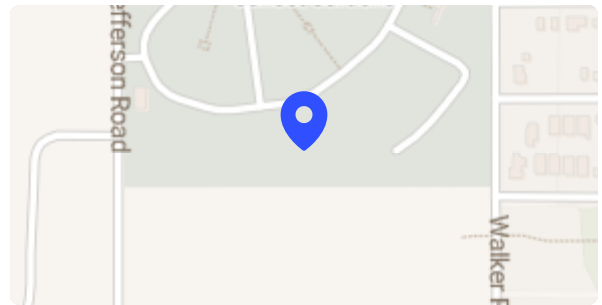
 **New Hope United Methodist Church**
120 N. Knights Avenue, Brandon FL 33510



Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
33592

 **(813) 440-4973**





Tribute Wall

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Kathy Jerman lit a candle in honor of Byron.

Janet, Machele, Carolyn, Dale and Family, We were saddened to hear of Byron's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. May your many, wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort as well as the knowledge that he is with our Lord in Heaven. Our love always, Gary, Kathy, Troy & Family



March 14 at 3:36 PM



Machele Wehle posted:

Byron Harrison was my dad!! He was a wonderful Dad, Papa and Pappy!! He was a man that would do anything for you! Even after he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's he still want to help with any project you needed done!! Dad, we love you and miss you!! I know you are up there with all our family that went before you!! I will miss you so much Dad!! Rest in Peace!!!

March 14 at 7:10 AM



Rhoda Waymire posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. You are in my prayers. Take care. Love you all. Rhoda Waymire

March 13 at 7:42 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Harrison family.



March 13 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Byron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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