



## Esmond (EJ) Harrison, Jr.

January 30, 1944 - December 24, 2012

Mr. Esmond J. "E.J." Harrison, Jr., 68, of Salisbury, NC passed away December 24, 2012 at the Laurels Nursing Home.

Born January 30, 1944 in Greer, SC he was the son of Bertha Watson Harrison and the late Esmond J. Harrison, Sr.

Mr. Harrison was a graduate of Greer Senior High School and attended various trade classes at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He was enlisted in the US Air Force from 1966-1969. Mr. Harrison worked for Gamewell Mechanical for a short time and Rowan Regional Medical Center in Plant Engineering as a mechanic for the last 29 years. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of China Grove where he was in the church choir and played guitar in the praise band. He was a member of Samuel C. Hart Post 14 American Legion and VFW Post 3006.

Mr. Harrison was an avid golfer and played competitive softball for a number of years with various teams. In 2000 he won 5 National Titles with Thomas Engineering including, NSA Senior World Series, ISSA World Championship, ASA National Championship, SPA Senior National Championship, and ISA National Championship. In 2010, Mr. Harrison was inducted in to the National Senior Softball Hall Of Fame after numerous achievements.

Preceding him in death is his brother, Danny Harrison; along with his father.

Those left to cherish his memory, along with his mother are his wife, Sharon Smith Harrison whom he married January 15, 1965; son, Mickey J. Harrison of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Beverly H. Morgan and husband Brad and their son, Dylan of Salisbury, NC.

Visitation will be held January 2, 2013 from 6-8PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be January 3, 2013 at 10:30 AM at First United Methodist Church of China Grove with Rev. George Yates officiating. Burial will follow at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of China Grove, Music Dept. and/or Building Fund, 110 W. Church St., China Grove, NC 28023.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon, Mickey and Beverly  
I was very sad to learn of EJs passing. As you know EJ and Bill and myself spent a lot of time on the ballfield and the golf course. I was not aware, however of his illness and regret that I could not attend his service due to sickness. Gail, Shyanne and myself will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with as you recover from your loss.##imported-begin##Ronnie Biggers##imported-end##

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January 03, 2013 at 03:32 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss...  
Have worked with EJ for years, and we will miss him so much....##imported-begin##Robert & Melba Fisher##imported-end##

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January 02, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Galen L Burris##imported-end##

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January 02, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Sharon and family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy and love.##imported-begin##Friends at Butner FDD##imported-end##

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January 02, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Christy Sprinkle##imported-end##

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January 02, 2013 at 08:01 AM



“ EJ will be missed. Just wanted to say that i learned alot about softball from him and his pal Bill. Thanks for teaching us about softball and life. The family is in my prayers. RIP EJ.##imported-begin##Wayne Lyles##imported-end##

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January 01, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ Sharon, Beverly and Micky, we are truly sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him walk the two little dogs every afternoon. If there is anything we can do, we're just right next door, just let us know. You all will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Donna & Michael##imported-end##

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December 31, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ Sharon,  
We were so sorry to read about E.J.. I know it's been a long time since we've seen you, but I have seen E.J. several times at the hospital and had no idea he was in bad health.

*Just remember the good times we all had with E.J. and know that you and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With our condolences,*

*Andy & LuAnn##imported-begin##Andy & LuAnn Myers##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2012 at 02:10 PM



“ We are truly sorry for the passing of EJ - He is now singing with the angels in heaven -##imported-begin##Debbie & Edwin Martin##imported-end##

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December 29, 2012 at 06:08 AM



“ my heart goes out tho the family...EJ will be deeply be missed##imported-begin##genna livengood##imported-end##

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December 28, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the family. I am so sorry to hear that we have lost another member of the Greer High Class of 1962.##imported-begin##Elaine Rector Huttenstine##imported-end##

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December 28, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ All of us belonging to The Golf Association of Rowan Seniors wish to extend to your family our deepest sympathy. We will recsll the fond memories we have of E.J. when we think of golf or softball. He excelled at both. We also salute him for his service to his country, and we pray that your faith in God will assist you during this time.

Gordon Correll and the GARS##imported-begin##Gordon Correll##imported-end##

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December 28, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Marlowe##imported-end##

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December 27, 2012 at 10:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you st this time, Sharing with your loss,is like loosing a brother, GOD bless you and comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Randy Taylor##imported-end##

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December 27, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ EJ, you will be missed by all thanks for taking the time to teach a bunch of young guys how to play the game,enjoyed a few rounds of golf also.... RIP EJ.... Prayers for the family...##imported-begin##Gregg Seaford##imported-end##

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December 27, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ Your family will be in our prayers and you will be missed.##imported-begin##The Wall Family##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with Sharon, Mickey, Beverly, Brad and Dylan and Mrs. Harrison. EJ was a good friend and we will miss him more than words can say. May God bless and comfort you.##imported-begin##Joe & Denise Koehn##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ I will never forget how EJ always had a joke or funny story to share. My thoughts and prayers are with his family - you will be missed old friend.##imported-begin##Wendell Brooks##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. EJ always picked and cut up with me at work. He will be missed by us all. May God Bless you and give you strength to carry on.##imported-begin##Myraline Trexler##imported-end##

December 26, 2012 at 07:30 PM



“ EJ you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayer's are with your family. RIP my friend Thank you for your service to our country.

John and Margaret Matthews##imported-begin##JOHN MATTHEWS##imported-end##

December 26, 2012 at 05:23 PM



“ Just wanted to send my condolences out to the family. I am truly sorry for your lost my prayers are with you all. I truly am going to miss seeing his face around RRMCC. Keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin###Annie Luckey###imported-end##

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December 26, 2012 at 04:54 PM



“ I want to share my condolences to all of EJ's family and loved ones. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with EJ at the hospital for many years. EJ was our resident expert for our HVAC systems. On many occasions I would have to call and wake EJ in the middle of the night to ask him for his help in trouble shooting one of our systems. He never hesitated in leaving his home to come in and correct the problem so our patients and staff could be comfortable. EJ will truly be missed.###imported-begin###Rick Parker###imported-end##

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December 26, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ EJ was a bright spot for so many of us at Rowan. His warm smile, cheerful attitude, and quick wit will be missed. Remembering him will always put a smile on my face!###imported-begin###David Whitehead###imported-end##

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December 26, 2012 at 04:11 PM