



Thomas Michael "Mike" Harrington

July 26, 1947 - December 16, 2023

Thomas Michael "Mike" Harrington, 76, of Salisbury, NC, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2023 at Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House in Salisbury. Born July 26, 1947 in Sanford, NC, to the late Mabel Whitley Harrington and Abner Brown Harrington, Jr., he graduated from Sanford Central High School in 1965 and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy in 1970. Mike practiced pharmacy for 33 years at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

In life, Mike loved his family, his church, and UNC Tarheel basketball. He was a member of First Baptist Church for over 40 years where he served as a deacon, children's Sunday School teacher, Upward Basketball coach, and usher. In recent years and up to his time of death, he served as the Secretary for the Salisbury North Camp of The Gideons International, an organization that distributes free Bibles to the public.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 53 years, Golda Young Harrington; daughters, Rachel Harrington of Salisbury, NC and Dana Harrington of Charlotte, NC; son Trent Harrington and wife, Evelyn, of Mission Viejo, CA; brother A.B. Harrington, III and wife, Eileen, of Sanford, NC; grandchildren Joseph, Daniel, and Rebekah Harrington of Mission Viejo, CA; sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 – 1:30 PM Friday, December 29, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Salisbury, 223 N. Fulton, Street. The funeral service will follow at 1:30 PM in the church, officiated by Rev. Bryan Blackwell.

Burial will follow the service in City Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN, 37214-0800, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361-0338, or a charity of one's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Harrington family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Michael "Mike" Harrington*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - December 28, 2023 at 12:14 PM

LS

“ *Many fond memories babysitting for Mr. & Mrs. Harrington! My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Sincerely, Lynda Leonard Sengebusch*

Lynda Leonard Sengebusch - March 02, 2025 at 06:53 PM

SP

“ *Mike was a special classmate and friend and I am so glad to have seen him at our last reunion. We shared some memories of our school days together and had some good laughs. I am truly sorry about the passing of Mike and my thoughts are with Abner and his entire family. I was very fond of his parents also and we spoke of them our last conversation.*

Sue Howard Perkins - February 16, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SP

“ Sue Perkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Harrington



Sue Howard Perkins - February 15, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BD

“ It is with a heavy heart that I say farewell to my friend, Mike. You were always the quintessential gentleman, a man that I will always have deep admiration for and great respect. Thank you for reaching out to me to reestablish our friendship. In that I did not get to say good-bye, Mike, may I now pass on to you an Irish blessing:
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Your friend,
Bob Dyar

Bob Dyar - December 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM

ER

“ One of the funniest guys I ever met. Great wit and sense of humor. We shared many laughs working together at the VA Pharmacy in Salisbury.

Eric Richards - December 26, 2023 at 02:33 PM

WF

“ Sorry for your loss. Mike will certainly be missed by all family, friends, and church family. The Harrington Family will be in our prayers during your time of grief.

wanda and George Foil - December 20, 2023 at 02:07 PM