



Harley Robert Drew Jr.

July 23, 1943 - October 23, 2025

Mr. Harley Robert Drew, Jr., 82, entered into rest October 23, 2025. A private graveside memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Harley was born July 23, 1943, to the late Harley Robert Drew, Sr. and Jewell Herrington Drew. A native of Waynesboro, GA, he graduated from Waynesboro High School. Harley was a resident of North Augusta for most of his adult life prior to his move in recent years to Pooler, GA to be closer to family. Harley was a well-known radio personality for over 50 years in the Augusta community. He began his career in 1962 with WFNL Radio in Waynesboro. Harley worked with WBBQ for 25 years, ultimately becoming their Program Director. His career allowed him to serve as National Program Director with Arrow Communications Group for six years. Harley concluded his career with Beasley Broadcast Group and WGAC, retiring in 2017. He received the distinguished honor and induction into the Georgia Radio Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.

Although his greatest passion was radio, Mr. Drew was a voracious reader, exploring a variety of genres and even became interested in learning about astronomy. He also loved photography, describing himself as a “photography enthusiast.” Harley was known for his love for computer technology and was exceedingly tech-savvy. All in all, Harley always wanted to learn something new and grow his mind.

In addition to his parents, Harley was preceded in death by his first late wife, Terry Johnson Drew and his second late wife, Carol Drew. Surviving family left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Kim Barnard (Bernie) of Pooler, GA; his siblings; David Drew of Charleston, SC, and Vicki Mitchell of Millen, GA; two grandchildren; Brandon Barnard and Ben Barnard; two stepchildren; Melissa Huggins and Craig Black.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org or to the American Red Cross, www.redcross.org.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ We lived near the Drew’s many years ago . He showed me how to develop film . I enjoyed listening to him on WBBQ and we talked about Jackets football . RIP 🙏

Brad Harley - November 21, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MS

“ We had some Great times With Harley on WBBQ and he would MC All the concerts We had downtown at the Bell Auditorium Long ago. We would get the WBBQ top 40 Sheets back then at Woolworths and Roses and they had Photos on the back of Concerts and Music stars that came to town and Harley would interview Alot of them during the day on the radio before the concert that night. That was When WBBQ was Gold!! I used to go up to WBBQ and sit in the waiting room and watch Harley and Buddy Carr and the gang live on the radio through Big Windows. They'd spin a record we wanted to be played and They'd say it's From The gang in the studio with us!! The last time I saw Harley was 8 years ago. He said he was Bored with Retirement and he really wasn't Ready to retire. His father would call Our home long ago and id pick up the phone and say Hello and he'd Say- Hello this is Harley Drew How are You! His daddy loved to play Poker. I told him this---i want to Thank You for ALL the Great times and Memories and Music my Old friend. What Wonderful Memories we all have of WBBQ. ❤️

Mark Strickland - October 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LI

“ Never met him personally, but listened to him on WBBQ for as many yrs as he was on the radio. Then listened to him & Mary Liz. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace Mr Drew.



linda - October 27, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SW

“ I remember as a teen listening to WBBQ on the radio. He was always a familiar voice and sharing all genres of music. So sorry for your loss.

Susan Whitehurst - October 27, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Posey Funeral Directors - October 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ I remember listening to him growing up in North Augusta. Fond memories. Rest in Peace.

Michelle Goings - October 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM

SP

“ Kim, I was happy that I had the pleasure of knowing your Dad and Mother after we met having our children in school together at North Augusta Elementary. It has been a long time ago and we loss contact. I hope you have enjoyed a healthy happy life. Tom and I have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and a 10 day old great granddaughter.

Jesus has bless us with a wonderful marriage for 61 years and Tom has retired and we are truly enjoying that.

Sheran Proctor

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Sheran Proctor - October 26, 2025 at 09:02 PM

LJ

“ The CSRA enjoyed Handsome Harley for many years!

Lark Jones - October 26, 2025 at 01:59 PM

TT

“ He handed out a lot of smiles over the years. Rest Well ~ Godspeed to a stellar Soul.

T Thomas - October 26, 2025 at 08:21 AM