



## W. R. "Dick" Harper

January 1, 1936 - August 17, 2019

Edgefield, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. W.R. "Dick" Harper, 83, who entered into rest August 17, 2019, will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Skip Myers and Rev. Jerry Garvin officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Harper, who was fondly known as "Papa Dick" was a native of Augusta, having made the North Augusta-Edgefield area his home for the past 63 years. He was a member of Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church where he organized the Wednesday Morning Prayer Group. Mr. Harper was a 1954 graduate of Richmond Academy, retired from the Augusta National Golf Club with 31 years of service and a former member of the National Guard. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Sonia Tyler Harper; a son, Robert Harper, Fripp Island, SC; two daughters, Theda (Stevie) Hilliard, Edgefield and Sharon (Ronnie) Reese, Clarks Hill; six grandchildren, Jeremy (Donnell) Reese, Lacey (Matt) Dellinger, Alexis Reese, Brecken (John) Cornely, Emmalee (Brandon) Snellings and Cody Harper; five great grandchildren; a brother, Cliff Harper, Graniteville; a sister, Betty Jo (Bruce) DiArenzo, Augusta.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Reese, Cody Harper, Matt Dellinger, Brandon Snellings, John Cornely and Gary Cato.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Children's Hospital of Georgia, [www.augusta.edu/giving/childrens](http://www.augusta.edu/giving/childrens) or the Gideons International, PO Box 7444, North Augusta, SC 29861.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Big Stevens Creek Baptist Church  
1850 West Martintown Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of W. R. "Dick" Harper



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 19, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ W. R. "Dick" Harper

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ W. R. "Dick" Harper

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of W. R. "Dick" Harper.



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August 20, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of W. R. "Dick" Harper.*



August 19, 2019 at 08:06 PM



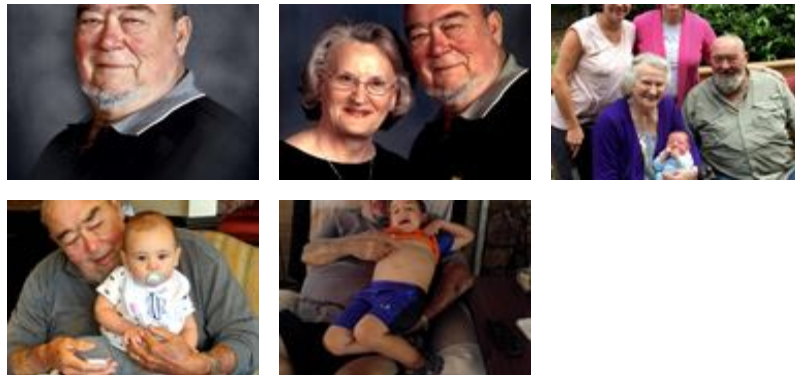
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. R. "Dick" Harper.*



August 19, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 19, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of W. R. "Dick" Harper.*



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August 19, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Papa Dick was truly a wonderful man, and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know him. I always enjoyed speaking with him, and with Miss Sonya, during the years that we attended church together. God bless this family as they grieve together, and also celebrate his life and legacy together.*

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**Richard Moss** - August 19, 2019 at 08:15 AM



“ *Theda & Sharon so sorry to hear about your dad! Prayers for peace and comfort for you and all your family! Love you all!*



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**Michele Wilson** - August 18, 2019 at 10:36 PM