



Donald Lavance Harrison

April 12, 1947 - May 14, 2023

Mr. Donald “Donny” L. Harrison, 76 of Gadsden Alabama, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023 peacefully at his home.

Donny was born in Gadsden Alabama on April 12, 1947, graduating in 1965 from Gadsden high school and then graduating from the University of Alabama where he was a member of the Million Dollar Band. He later married his wife, Carol “Missy” Robinson, who was the love of his life for 48 years. Donny worked in the wine business based in Atlanta for 35 years, retiring in 2008 when he returned to Gadsden.

Donny is preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Al and Evelyn Harrison, his father Bernard Kidd, aunt and uncle Carolyn and Robert Tankersley.

He is survived by his wife, Carol “Missy” Harrison, son Beau Harrison and his wife Kelly Harrison of Atlanta, GA, daughter Michelle Jakelis of Phoenix, AZ, cousins Lorre and Scott Norton and Mary Ellen Tobias of Blythewood, SC, and sister Katherine McCollum of Gadsden.

Donny’s favorite pastime was cooking and he loved grilling and barbecuing while spending time with family and friends.

The family wishes to extend our gratitude to the nurses and aids of Southern Beacon hospice.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests you make a donation to the Humane Society Pet Rescue and Adoption Center of Gadsden (www.hsprac.com).

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Tribute Wall

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“ Knew Donnie from high school. Remember him as a good guy

David Boman - June 05, 2023 at 07:03 AM

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“ Donny was always smiling and enjoying life. He was the funniest person I have ever met. I am heartbroken at his passing. He will leave a giant hole in the hearts of family and friends. My life was made richer by his friendship, and I will miss him.

Susan George - May 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM