



Mr. Thomas Harpole

August 4, 1952 - September 16, 2016

Memorial services for Thomas E. Harpole ,64, of Jefferson will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Sand Springs Baptist Church 3208 County Rd 2330, Mineola, TX 75773 with Bro. Jim Parker officiating. A Celebration of Life will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Auntie Skinners River Boat Club 107 W. Austin St, Jefferson, TX 75657.

Thomas was born August 8, 1952 in New Orleans, LA he passed away Friday September 16, 2016 in Longview Texas.

Harpole as he was known to his friends was a rail roader with Union Pacific for 36 years, He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his wife; Edna Harpole of Big Sandy, Children; Jeff Harpole and wife April of San Antonio, Sheena Bates of Houston, Jason Gaston of Big Sandy, Shannon Letsinger and husband Matt of Tyler, Amber Trlicek and husband Jimmy of LaGrange, and Jesse Seago and wife Devin of Houston.

Brother; John Harpole of Emory. Special Nephew; Richard Harpole and his wife Sue. 18 grandchildren. All of his rail road brothers at Union Pacific.

In lieu of flowers Harpole loved kids and would want donations be made to Marion County Toys for Tots P.O. Box 562 Jefferson, TX 75657

Please visit Thomas's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

The train whistle sounds more lonesome today.

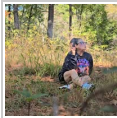
Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Harpole*

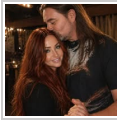


McWhorter Funeral Home - September 21, 2016 at 04:55 PM



Love this man so much!!! Thank you for the memories! Until we meet again, Harpole, in that Auntie Skinner's in the sky! ❤️

Amber Stone - September 21, 2016 at 08:31 PM



Harpo you never entered a room without bringing happiness to all those around you. I still remember when I first met you 20 years ago.... you walked into the shop... larger than life and asked who has a man got to do around here to get a haircut and then wildly snickered! You made me smile so much. You had such a big personality, huge smile and beautiful heart! Thank you for the great memories. R.I.P. sweet man.

Rachel Pace - September 21, 2016 at 10:09 PM

PS

“ *Thomas and I have known each other since high school! His mission in life was to share his laughter, smile, and happiness. I don't know who his fireman is, but I know they are laughing. Thomas was one of a kind and he will be greatly missed by anyone who knew him!*

Pam Megason Scoggins - September 25, 2016 at 07:47 AM

DF

“ Farewell Brother Thomas. I'll always treasure knowing you.
- Your Air Force and Bentwaters Phantoms Football Teammate -
Donald 'Sugar' Foote

Donald Foote - September 24, 2016 at 03:34 PM

PS

“ I can't believe this has happened. Harpole always had a smile on his face and would help you if he could. Harpole was my very good friend and I will miss him so very much. Pat Smith

Pat Smith - September 24, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DC

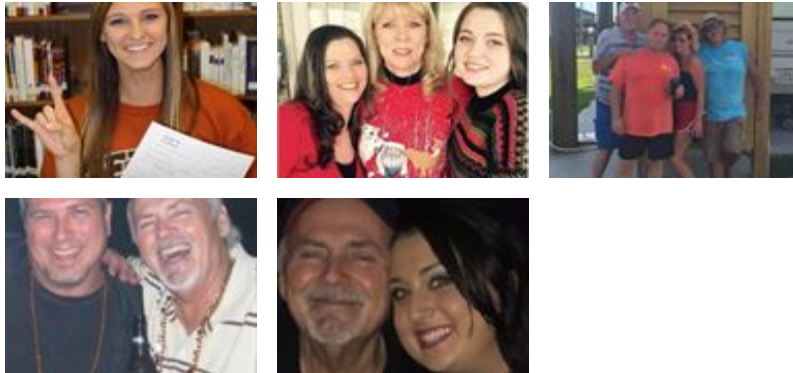
“ May God bless Mr. Thomas Harpole's family and friends. I was stationed with Thomas at Woodbridge RAF UK. We all had a great time as athletes and Harp kept us laughing all the time. I will miss his great smile and personality. RIP my fellow Phantom!



Daryl Crowder - September 23, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 22, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CM

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*




Charles McBride - September 22, 2016 at 12:13 PM

CM

Phantoms' Reunion Biloxi, MS 2015

Charles McBride - September 22, 2016 at 12:26 PM

 Norma
Kitzmiller
Hall

“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to the family and all the many of many people who called Thomas Harpole "Harpo" a friend. My husband and I met Harpo down at Skinner's. We had just gotten done eating and Ken was reading as usual and Harpo asked Ken if he ever read Clive Cussler. Harpo sat down and the two of them talked books for 2 hrs. Harpo loved life, he always had a smile on his face, and he is loved people. RIP Harpo you will be truly be missed*

Norma Kitzmiller Hall - September 22, 2016 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ Brother Harpole. Man we had so much fun at the Bentwaters Phantoms Reunion in Biloxi, MS in July 2015. We gathered together and had a wonderful weekend catching up and talking about the good ole days. You will be truly missed.

"GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

R.I.P. Thomas Harpole

The Bentwaters' Phantoms



Charles McBride - September 22, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 21, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 21, 2016 at 11:41 AM

CS

“ Do not mourn for Thomas, his earthly toil is done. He's taken one last call and he's makin his last run. The tonnage that in his earthly life held him back on every hill, is no longer a problem, for he's blessed with horsepower that he commands at will. Gods Speed old friend. C.B. Smith

CB Smith - September 20, 2016 at 07:39 AM

SO

“ Harpo we met at a Railroad christmas dinner and it was such a pleasure sitting at your table. Thank you for the laughs and you will be dearly missed. My family in california also took a moment to recognize a fellow rail and are praying for your family.

Shannon oregero - September 19, 2016 at 11:14 PM

NR

“ I believe I caught 3 trips total with Harpole, but each trip was memorable, and learned alot in those trips. Highball Harpole. Rip sir

Nathan Rouse - September 19, 2016 at 11:01 PM

GF

“ Thomas Harpole... I only rode to Hearne and back one trip, but I got to see how funny you were while we rode and chatted about things we would see and your wise cracks and wisdoms about what I need to know.. I know you're a unique person, and will be truly irreplaceable.. I pray you will Rest In Peace until we can all laugh with you once again in that great meeting we all have a reservation to attend.. Please know that your final ride came many days earlier than ours and we we see you on our final ride on that railway to Heaven... God Speed Harpole...

Gary W Ford - September 19, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ THOMAS had a great smile and know how to keep his friends laughing. He will be missed.

Art Roberts - September 19, 2016 at 08:51 PM

YC

“ Thomas you were a unique man. You will be missed by everyone who knew you. There will never be another like you! I know you're up there enjoying yourself already. RIP my friend I know you'll be in many people's hearts forever. Yvonne Cole

YVONNE COLE - September 19, 2016 at 08:40 PM

JP

“ HIGHBALL HARPOLE!

Jake Perry - September 19, 2016 at 07:42 PM

DN

“ *Harpole you were an amazing man and friend. We will miss your presence and amazing smile. We will never forget all the great memories we made. You will forever live in our hearts!!! Donna and David Nichols*

David and Donna Nichols - September 19, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DT

“ *Downhole Technology purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Thomas Harpole.*



Downhole Technology - September 19, 2016 at 03:38 PM

PP

“ *Fly high my friend. We will miss you at Mardi Gras and all the social gatherings in Jefferson. It will never be the same.*



Paula Pass - September 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ *RIP Harpo I will miss u when I come to Jefferson Prayers to your family*

LJL SR. - September 18, 2016 at 12:34 PM

MF

“ You were an amazing man! So full of love and generosity! Im so happy we had a chance to spend some special time together over these past few months. You are loved dearly.

Marti Ford - September 17, 2016 at 11:23 AM



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September 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ RIP Harpo. You will be missed by all.



Rosanne Bumgarner - September 16, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MW

RIP my good friend you will be missed

mike wragg - September 16, 2016 at 10:29 PM



You were definitely "one of a kind" . Rest well my friend!!

Jan Schneider-Pasteka - September 16, 2016 at 10:52 PM



Great memories!! RIP dear friend!!

Mike Thompson - September 17, 2016 at 07:50 AM

DE

Will miss you my friend... Fly high with the Eagles!!!

Doug Eagerton - September 17, 2016 at 10:16 PM

MB

You were one of our "favorite" regulars at H&R Block. A character we looked forward to seeing each year. We will miss you and your exuberant personality. One of a kind for sure!

Mary Ann Brown - September 19, 2016 at 03:43 PM

ML

Always a Brother, full of love & there when needed! Gonna miss ya Big Brother. Clear Blocks, to the Other Side. God Bless...

Mike Love - September 19, 2016 at 06:13 PM



Thoms was a Real Life Prince, He will be sorely missed by all who knew him, Tears.....

Rickey Love - October 02, 2016 at 11:11 PM