



## Harvey Harmon

June 14, 1931 - September 22, 2011

Harvey Harmon, 80, passed away peacefully in the early hours of Thursday, September 22, 2011 at home with his family by his side. Born June 14, 1931 in Grafton, he was the son of Charles "Jack" and Ruth (Osburn) Harmon. Harvey married the former Pat Klunk on February 9, 1957 at Holy Ghost Church in Jerseyville. She survives. He retired from Illinois Power and served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War earning the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge #25 A.F. & A.M., the Alton Eagles Foe No. 254, VFW Post 1308, and the Alton-Wood River Sportsman's Club. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Matt (Gretchen) Harmon, and Mark (Lori) Harmon all of Alton, three granddaughters, Rachel (Elliott) Ferguson, Abby Harmon, and Megan Flatt, all of Alton, three sisters, Ruby (Bob) Kessinger of Hartford, Charlotte Workman of Roxana, and Mary (Dean) Koontz of Greenville, one brother, Dale (Joyce) Harmon of Grafton, a sister-in-law, Carol Harmon of Collinsville, a brother-in-law, Rich McGee of Venice, a loving uncle, "Doc" Buck, and numerous nieces, nephews and great friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Myrtle McGee, and two brothers, Valgene Harmon and Jim Harmon. Visitation will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m. with a Masonic service at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 25, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 26, 2011. Father Peter Donohoe will officiate. Burial will

be at Scenic Hills Cemetery in Grafton with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to the William M. BeDell ARC, 400 South Main St., Wood River, IL 62095 or the BJC Hospice, #1 Memorial Dr., Alton, IL 62002. Following the burial, a buffet luncheon will be served from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Alton Knights of Columbus, 405 East 4th St., Alton, IL.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Harmon*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Harvey Harmon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Pat,*  
*I am saddened to learn of the loss of Harvey. He was such a good volunteer for the Red Cross and was a joy to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Judy Cordes*

**Judy Cordes** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Pat, Uncle Harvey will be so missed, it just won't be the same without him...He would be so proud and honored for the wonderful service and the celebration of his life..God Speed and love you all!*

**Kim & Jim Harmon** - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Pat - I am so sorry for your loss. Carolyn just gave me a picture of Dad (Paul Vann) and Harvey during a hunting trip to Olive Branch (i believe) - it brought back a flood of memories of both of them. YOU are in our prayers. God bless you and the family.*

**Teresa (Brown) McDougal** - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Pat and family, I am sorry for your loss, You are in my prayers.  
Sue Nordyke

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**sue nordyke** - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Sorry for your lose , I worked wih Harvey at the power plant and always enjoyed his conversations. He shared with me his father and my great uncle Harvey Spears were in the service together and he was named after my uncle.

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**Norman Becker** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We just read the kind note about Harvey from the local Red Cross chapter describing him as a kind & gentle man. How very true & need to add such a great sense of humor. Sitting here trying to decide what to write, we see the smile he always wore & cannot remember ill feelings toward anyone. We are blessed to have had Harvey touch our lives. He will be physically missed, but in our hearts & memories.

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**Mary Ann/Dennis Baumgarten** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Pat  
Dear Harmon's Family,  
We are thinking to you during this difficult moment.  
A lot of happy remenbers with Harvey will stay in our memories.  
We are praying with you  
With Love  
MariePaule, Hervé et Laurence, Guy Marie, JeanPaul, Anne et  
Denis and all the children

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**CHUPIN PERRON** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To Pat,  
All my love and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sadness. He may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts and minds.  
Love ya

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**Donna Fisher** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about Harvey, Janice and I loved him dearly. Harvey was the best friend and buddy a man could want. Our sympathy for you and family.  
Love ya  
Darold & Janice

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**Darold Dee & Janice Billings** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OU

“ Thinking of you. Everyone here wanted me to sign the guestbook for them. Jerry Clutts, CJ Worthington, Lynn Willis, Mark Willis, Iceman and many more

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**Ouida** - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I know you might not remember me, but I was one of the Rose kids. My Dad was Charlie and my step-mom was Dara. I remember going to Pleasant Hill with your family and having such a great time. So sorry to hear of your loss. Peace be with all of you.

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**christi "rose" nowak** - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ So sorry for your loss. I know you were good friends of Gary.

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**Linda (Osborne) Nichols** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Dear Pat, Matt, Gretchen, Mark, Lori and all the family. As you all know we loved Harvey and feel blessed to have known him and enjoyed his company. He will leave a huge void in all our lives and will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time. May God Bless you and keep you strong.

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**Fred & Mary Ann Hentrich** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Pat and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about Harvey's passing. Our deep sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Charley & Carol

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**Patricia Harmon** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *What a pleasure it has been to know and try to outwit Harvey Harmon! What a trickster! My fondest memories are when we had weekend retreats in the Ozarks and Harvey would try to offer comfort to "his bride" with coffee, but he was uneasy confronting her before she had her morning coffee! Harvey tried to persuade us to offer Pat her coffee - we were no fools! No one accepted his offer! Two years later, I was unable to go on the retreat, but Harvey missed my presence so much that he took a picture that represented my presence with him - he was toooooooo cute! Even weeks before he "passed on", when I spoke to him, his uncanny humor surfaced when he lovingly referred to Pat. He mentioned a bell that Pat had given him to ring when he needed something. I warned him not to use the bell too often because "you know what Pat would do with THAT bell". Harvey reported "that the next time he rang the bell would be the FIRST time he rang it" - we laughed! What a joy to know Harvey! He will truly be missed! Love you Harvey! Your friend, Cheryl*

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**Cheryl A. Blaha** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Many good memories from working with Harvey at IP.*

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**Dink Hargrave** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Pat and Family, we are very sorry to hear of Harvey's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May all your memories keep you strong during this difficult time. God bless.*

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**Craig and Corinne Kittstein** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ Pat,

*So sorry to hear about Harvey. Everyone loved him down here and will miss him dearly. They all send their love and sympathy And please come and see us when you can. Love ya, Ouida*

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**Ouida Haralambidis** - September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM