



Harrell Moore Jr.

August 13, 1942 - March 20, 2026

Harrell Moore Jr., age 83, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 20, 2026, after a short but courageous battle with lymphoma.

Harrell was born on August 13, 1942, in Cabbagetown, Atlanta, Georgia, to Ed Rainey Moore and Ruth Keaton Moore. He was raised in East Point, Georgia, where he attended Russell High School and excelled in both football and basketball.

In 1967, Harrell married Brenda Brackin. He was the proud father of four daughters—Jennifer, Melissa, Amy and Tara, who all adored him deeply. His legacy continues through his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense joy.

Harrell honorably served his country in the United States Air Force, time stationed in Shaw AFB and Thailand. After his military service, he worked for Food Service Equipment Company in Forest Park, Georgia. When that business closed, Harrell's entrepreneurial spirit led him to start his own food service equipment company, and later partner in a Wing Wagon in Riverdale, Georgia.

In October 1990, Harrell fulfilled a dream by opening his own restaurant, Wings, Etc. in Tyrone, Georgia. For 22 years, he proudly owned and operated

the restaurant alongside his daughter Amy. Known affectionately as the “Chicken Man,” and the “wing Nazi”. Harrell became a beloved figure in the community. His quick wit, humor, and genuine kindness made every customer feel like family. Many loyal patrons brought him chicken-themed memorabilia over the years—treasures he cherished deeply.

In 1992, Harrell settled in the Twiggs Corner neighborhood in Peachtree City, Georgia, where he became known as the unofficial “Twiggs mascot.” He took great pride in caring for his neighborhood, planting flowers and bushes, and creating a welcoming, safe environment for all. Over time, his neighbors became like family, and he was always looking out for others with a watchful and caring eye.

Harrell was truly a friend to all. He had a generous spirit and would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. His warmth, humor, and ability to make others smile left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He also had a special love for Pekingese dogs and was blessed with many loyal companions over the years, including Muffin, Tippy, Magic and Toby.

Harrell is survived by his daughters, Jennifer Moore of Ogden, Utah; Amy Moore of Peachtree City, Georgia; and Tara Gleaves Barton (David) of Stockbridge, Georgia; along with his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was also survived by his much cherished, loved and loyal pup, Gabe.

Harrell was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Ruth Moore; his daughter, Melissa Taylor; his sister, Vivian; and his brothers, Jerry, Buck, William, and Tommy.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Royal Animal Refuge in Tyrone, Georgia. Make donation In memory of Harrell Moore.

<https://royalanimalrefuge.org/>

A Celebration of life for Harrell will be celebrated at Big Joe's Grille on Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with Harrell's famous chicken wings and light snacks served.

Previous Events

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Big Joe's Grille
1329 Bullsboro Drive
Newnan, GA 30265

Drop in from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Harrell's famous chicken wings and light snacks will be served.

Tribute Wall



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Parrott Funeral Home - April 21 at 08:16 AM



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know you was to love you. I will miss you forever. Your favorite thing to do was chase sunsets—I will look for you in every single one. Until I see you again. 🥰



Parrott Funeral Home - April 20 at 02:16 PM

TS

“ Tom Smith lit a candle in memory of Harrell Moore Jr.



tom Smith - April 03 at 09:08 PM

SA

“ Harrell Moore, Jr., thank you for your service to our country. May you rest in peace. My condolences and prayers to your family.
Sylvia Archibald



Sylvia Archibald - March 30 at 11:56 AM

TB

Thank you from 1 of "Harrell's Angels ".

Tara G Barton - April 05 at 11:22 AM

TD

“ Tara G Barton Daughter lit a candle in memory of Harrell Moore Jr.



Tara G Barton daughter - March 29 at 02:46 PM

AJ

“ Alexis Jackson lit a candle in memory of Harrell Moore Jr.



Alexis Jackson - March 27 at 07:43 AM

JM

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Jennifer Moore - March 24 at 06:31 PM