



Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.

July 9, 1931 - April 3, 2025

Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr., a devoted family man and respected community member, passed away peacefully of natural causes on April 3, 2025, at the age of 93. Born on July 9, 1931, in Palmetto, Georgia, Woodie lived a full and meaningful life marked by dedication to his family, faith, and career.

Woodie proudly served his country as a veteran of the United States Army. Following his service, he embarked on a distinguished career with AT&T (Bellsouth), where he dedicated 40 years of loyal service until his retirement.

Woodie was a man of many passions, among which woodworking held a special place. His craftsmanship was admired by many, reflecting his attention to detail and love of creating beauty with his hands.

A lifelong member of Ramah Baptist Church in Palmetto, Georgia, Woodie was deeply committed to his faith and community. He was also an alumnus of The University of Georgia, where he fostered a lifelong love for the Georgia Bulldogs. Woodie was very instrumental in the development of Palmetto Little League Sports. He had a love of various hobbies which included hunting, fishing, golf and all types of sports.

Woodie was the beloved son of the late Thomas Benjamin and Bessie Edmondson Harper. He is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years, Carole

Ann Lassetter Harper; his loving daughter, Lisa Anne Hartzler of Lake Oconee; and his cherished son, Thomas "Tommy" Woodie Harper, Jr., and his wife Susan of Palmetto. His legacy continues through his sister, Betty Flohr of Lawrenceville; his treasured grandchildren, Lacy Hartzler, Patrick "Melissa" Harper, Niles "Kelly" Harper, and Sara Harper "Paul" Rollins; and his precious great-grandchildren, Zac, Quinn, Madison, Kylee, and Emmy.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Dr. Daryel O'Barr and Rev. Charles Huckaby officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service on Tuesday.

Woodie will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his steadfast faith, and his admirable service to others. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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Funeral Service

APR **15**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 15, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ *Carole, Tommy Lisa and family. So very sorry to hear of Woody's passing. Always thought he was a really great guy. My sincere deep is condolences to all of you.*

*Larry Bradley
St Simons Island Georgia*

Larry Bradley - April 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 13, 2025 at 03:20 PM

SC

“ *From The W.J*
COGGIN Family Mr. Woodie was a family friend since the 40s RIP to one off the great ones

sam coggin - April 10, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Betty, Denise, Diane & Judy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr..*



Love, Betty, Denise, Diane & Judy - April 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MF

“ *Much Love from The Rollins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr..*



Much Love from The Rollins Family - April 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Pat Norton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Pat Norton - April 09, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr..*



April 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CE

“ *There will never be another Uncle Woodie! Hugs to all of you.... 🙏🙏*

Cathy Lassetter Esteves - April 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BA

“ *Bill & Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Bill & Margaret Arrington - April 05, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DJ

“ *Douglas A Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Douglas A Jones - April 05, 2025 at 10:14 AM

PN

“ *Pat Norton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Woodie Harper, Sr.*



Pat Norton - April 04, 2025 at 11:18 AM

PN

Sending our heartfelt condolences to Carol and family...Prayers for peace & comfort in this sadness....🙏.....

Pat Norton - April 04, 2025 at 05:18 PM

PN

Lee & Pat Norton ...❤️🙏...

Pat Norton - April 04, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PN

Lee and Pat Norton sending heart felt condolences to Carol and family at this sad time...🙏...

Pat & Lee Norton - April 05, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SB

As a member of the Old Campbell County Histl Soc I knew the Harpers. While I served as a patrolman and detective for the Chatt Hills PD I'd often find myself stopping to see Woodie's birdhouses, all displayed so cheerfully in the front yard. I miss Woddie and his excellent woodcraft. I know the sting of loosing a loved one and wish peace and love on the Harper family.

Sid Brown - April 05, 2025 at 10:56 PM