



## Mr James Harper

November 22, 2016

James "Steve" Stephen Harper passed peacefully on November 22, 2016 in Gulf Shores, AL at the age of 71. Steve was born on June 16, 1945 in Gurdon, AR to Olan and Irene Harper.

Steve is survived by his fiancé Mary Bretz Lindley of Gulf Shores, AL, his children Melissa and Greg Calaway of Hot Springs, Jeremy and Mandee Harper of Malvern, Donna and Homero Salinas of San Ramon, CA, his grandchildren, Harper and Kameron Hammer of Benton, Hannah Brown and Elliott Daniel of Benton, Macee Harper of Malvern, Jaden Salinas of San Ramon, CA, his great-grandchild, Blakely Hammer of Benton, and his sister Catherine Smith of Benton.

He is preceded in death by his father Olan A. Harper, his mother Irene Harper, his siblings Shirley Green, Virginia Harper, and Jerry O. Harper all of Benton. Honorary pallbearers are, Kameron Hammer, Greg Calaway, Keith Dale, Elliot Daniel, Rob Green, Jerry Green, Bob Green, Robert Winters, Joey DuVall, Corbet Leboeuff, J.D. Conley, Gary Rudolph, Bob Anderson, Mike Chiodo, Robert Lindley, and Boy Scout Troop 49 of Gulf Shores.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 6:00 at Ashby Funeral Home. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Steve's life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

Please

"A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in

Gulf Shores, AL on Saturday, December 3 at 10 AM. Visitation with the family will be held preceding the Mass in the Church Hall at 9 AM. "

Go to [www.casonfuneralservice.com](http://www.casonfuneralservice.com) to sign Memorial Book  
arrangements are by Cason Funeral Service Foley Al

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church  
317 East 23rd Avenue  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lee Anne lit a candle in memory of Mr James Harper*



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**Lee Anne** - November 30, 2016 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Lindley** - November 29, 2016 at 08:19 AM

ML

*My love and my life. I miss you, but knowing that you are with God makes all the difference! I love you with all my heart and I thank you for loving me. God knew what He was doing when he gave us each other, as we said to each other many times.*

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**Mary Lindley** - January 05, 2017 at 09:48 AM

AN

“ Mr. Steve shared everything he had. I am especially thankful he shared his love of scouting with Sam and Zachary. He spent nearly an hour with the boys on a lazy afternoon proudly showing them the badges and honors he earned as a scout. His enthusiasm for scouting has affected these young men for a lifetime. Such a gift...he is greatly missed.



Angie - November 28, 2016 at 08:49 PM

MC

“ Steve was not only a neighbor and friend, but a dad to me. He will be missed by all. My condolences go out to the family.

Mike chiido - November 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ Our last fishing trip. One of my favorite memories with Steve and Zachary and one I will cherish forever.



Robert Lindley - November 28, 2016 at 08:03 PM

RL

“ I will never forget my last fishing trip with Steve and Zachary. Such a great man and a wonderful teacher.



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**Robert Lindley** - November 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM

AI

“ Angie Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Mr James Harper



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**Angie Ingraham** - November 28, 2016 at 07:40 PM