



Robert Julian Harder

October 12, 1945 - May 25, 2023

On Thursday, May 25, 2023, Robert Julian Harder, 77, passed away at UT Health in Tyler following a seven year battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Robert was born on October 12, 1945 to Harold and Alice Harder of Beaumont, Texas.

Following high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged, Robert attended Lamar University in Beaumont, where he earned his Associate of Applied Science degree in electronics (1972). This degree led to his employment at Mobil Oil where he worked for over twenty years. After retiring from Mobil in 1995, he worked as a construction consultant for Beaumont ISD for a number of years. He retired to Rusk, Texas in 2012 to pursue his hobbies of gardening and restoring old cars.

Robert was preceded in death by his father Harold Harder, his mother Alice Harder, his brother David Harder, and his sister Linda Kay Sabins. He is survived by his wife of 42 years Sherry Hatton Harder and his son Evan Harder, both of Rusk, his sister Patricia Barney of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and his brother Craig Harder and wife Gloria of Beaumont, Texas.

A memorial service will be held for Robert on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 2 o'clock p.m. at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Texas.

Remembrance donations can be made to Freedom with Christ Jail and Prison Ministry at First Baptist Church, Rusk, TX.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Julian Harder*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



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Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - June 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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Great pictures from years past; thank you Robert for all of the lessons you taught Stephen and I.

RIP 🥹 you will be missed.

Stacey McCain - June 09, 2023 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Robert was a great neighbor that taught me a lot of home improvements that I still love to do today. He was a great mentor and always had good stories to share.*

Stephen Carroll - June 01, 2023 at 11:21 AM



Great friend, he was United States Marine and upstanding man.

Michael McGill - June 06, 2023 at 10:11 AM