



## David Clifton Harper

April 6, 1942 - August 27, 2019

David Clifton Harper, age 77 of Bessemer, AL went home to be with Lord on August 27, 2019. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ethel Vines. David is survived by his brother, John "Mickey" (Jerri) Harper; step-father, Dr. Paul Vines. Visitation will be Friday, August 30, 2019 from 1 PM until service time at 2 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember my friend David Harper's wonderful sense of humor even though we had not seen each other in a long time. I recall David as the life of any party who could keep those around him in stitches most of the time with one after another joke, quip, or anecdote. David was in my wedding as an Usher. He was a kind and gentle soul who would not do harm to anyone. It is so ironic that he was murdered in his own home recently. May you Rest in Peace my friend and may Our Father hold you in Heavenly His arms and embrace you forever and ever. AMEN

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**Anthony Piazza** - September 05, 2019 at 12:27 PM

SD

“ My friend and brother, David. I only received from Our Lord the Blessing of your friendship in June of this year. Immediately from our first meeting, I knew that I had found a real friend. Not only were you a close friend of Rick Tyler, you were beloved by the entire Tyler Family. I cannot begin to fathom as to how hard the younger Tyler children will be taking your passing. I will forever cherish our time together on that Saturday afternoon while dining at The Bright Star Restaurant in Bessemer. How everyone there knew, welcomed and loved you! How proud of your town you were to show me around and to introduce me as your friend, even though a New Jersey (Joisey as you loved to tease me) Yankee! How close we were in that very short period and how I thanked God for allowing me a kindred spirit to be my friend especially as I age and find the world a very different place than that into which I was born and raised. I will forever cherish that box full of gifts which you presented to me that Saturday in Bessemer, gifts which now carry even more meaning for me. I know that there is a time and a date for each of us, and while I never question how or why God took you from us at this time and place, I am saddened that I experienced your friendship and brotherhood for such a short period of time. But, dearest friend, I am so grateful for the joy of having spent time with you at all! You know that as a Roman Catholic, it is my Christian duty to pray for the repose of your soul, something which I do many times a day. I pray, dearest friend, that one day you and I will resume our brotherhood in Paradise! Requiescat in Pace! (RIP+), David Harper



- With deepest sadness, Steve DeAngelo

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Steve DeAngelo - September 03, 2019 at 05:31 PM

CW

“ *David was a kind soul. He was easy to talk to. I haven't seen him a years and I am so sorry to hear about this.*

**Candy Burch White** - September 02, 2019 at 10:36 AM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of David Clifton Harper*



**Diane** - August 31, 2019 at 11:35 PM

RT

“ *Dave was the dearest of friends and an honorary member of the Tyler family. He was loved immeasurably by my children and will be missed more than words can express. My beloved Christian brother loved and lived for the cause of truth and though absent in the body he is now present with the Lord Jesus Christ. We love you Dave and will always cherish your memory.*

*Rick Tyler and family*

**Rick tyler** - August 29, 2019 at 10:53 PM

SC

*Well I haven't spoke to David in a while and when I heard what happened, it hurt. Dave made me laugh a lot and I have some good memories of hanging out and listening to him. Rest In Peace old friend.*

**soni carlee** - August 31, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Clifton Harper.*



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August 29, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Dave was a special friend to me. Met him years ago at Moore's bible study and this past yr watched the Alabama Football Games together with other friends. He would always make me laugh and was an intelligent man with wisdom. Boy he knew his Football. He would send me emails on updates about the team and players. Out most recent memory is the July 4 th annual get together in Birmingham. He was one of a kind dear friend that I will forever cherish and miss. We will meet again in Heaven one day. So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man and human being. May God Bless you !!!*  
*Robin Hill*

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**Robin Hill** - August 29, 2019 at 03:54 PM