



# **William David "Dave" Harrison**

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**W**ith great sadness, we announce the passing of William David “Dave” Harrison on May 31, 2024 at the age of 86. He was born on June 18, 1937 to Carolyn and George Harrison of Gainesville, Georgia, the middle son of three boys, George, David and James. Upon graduation from Gainesville High School, he went to North Georgia Military Academy and then onto his beloved UGA, University of Georgia. He graduated in 1959 with a bachelor’s degree in business, GO DAWGS!

Dave married his middle school sweetheart, Mildred Southers in 1960 before being sent to Stuttgart, Germany to begin his 4-year Army career. After being honorably discharged, he sold mutual funds for a short time before joining Comex Service Corporation in 1967, where he would spend the rest of his business career, initially based in Frankfurt, Germany. The company was a manufacturers rep for all five branches of the military. After living in Germany for 16 years he moved his family to Dallas, Texas in 1976 to be closer to the Army Air Force (AAFES) buying offices. In 1983 the company was renamed CXC Marketing, Inc. and Dave continued as President until his retirement. Some of the manufacturer’s lines he represented through the years were General Electric, RCA, Black and Decker, Holson Burns, Bissell, Carlton Cards, and many more.

His love for football outweighed all other sports. UGA being his top college team and he became an avid supporter of his son in law and grandchildren’s teams starting with Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Washington, James Madison University and Michigan State University. Not to mention the Dallas Cowboys since his move to Texas in 1976!

He is predeceased by his parents, Carolyn and George and brothers, George Harrison of Culpeper, VA and James “Jim” of Gainesville, GA.

He is survived by his loving wife Millie of 64 years, daughter, Kim Harrison Steere and her husband, Dan, and three grandchildren, James Walker (26), Katherine Danielle (24) and Andrew David (21). He is also survived by many nieces and nephews from both sides of the family who have always loved his sense of humor and dedication to family.



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A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 4 PM at First Methodist Church of Richardson, 503 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas 75081




## Events


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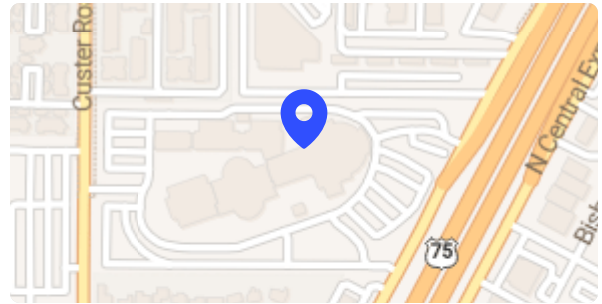
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### Celebration of Life

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 4:00 PM CT

 **First Methodist Church of Richardson**  
503 N. Central Expy, Richardson TX 75080





## Tribute Wall

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**Sandy Bardas** posted:

I know how much Kim honors Fathers for she spoke of hers often. And her kindness and thoughtfulness was very important to my father. So may your father's memory be a blessing.Sandy Bardas

June 25 at 8:16 AM



**Karen Strohmaier** posted:

Dave was a very special man. I had the good fortune to be the teacher to his three grandchildren.Every day the class and I studied a new word. Dave also was a lifelong learner and asked for the website. Frequently he would send me a note about the word. There were a few occasions when he asked how I was going to introduce a word that really wasn't appropriate for the students. Those were the days I would use a word from the past or something fun. His approval was welcomed.My heart goes out to Millie and Kim as well as the entire family.

June 25 at 4:59 AM



**Carol Levy** posted:

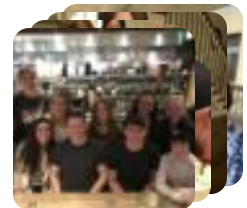
Dave was a kind, intelligent man, who I was privileged to have know through neighborhood activities. He will be missed. With condolences to Millie, Kim, and the family,Carol

June 24 at 12:56 PM



**Frances Gray** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dave and Millie in California on one of their many special visits here. What a fantastic couple and what a full life Dave lived! During every visit it was evident he loved his wife, daughter and grands so much. No words could ever express how saddened we are by his passing. We love the Steere family very much and feel lucky to have most recently spent Dave's 80th bday with all in 2017, as well as, a holiday celebration in 2019 with our mutual special friends including The Steere's, The Tonsfeldt's, The Missan's and The Grays. Always loved seeing the many pictures Kim sent us of their visits together. We share in your sorrow Millie and Kim and treasure our memories of a very special husband, dad, grandfather and friend to us. May you forever see his smile and find solace in the wonderful life he created for your family. With much love to Millie and Kim and the entire Harrison/Southers/Steere Families, Frances, Paul, Jack and John-Paul Gray



June 18 at 5:34 AM



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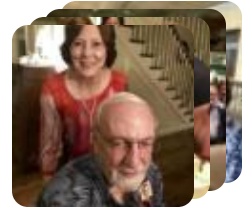
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**William Baker** posted:

I was 27, travelling through Europe, and in December of 1975 found myself in Germany, looking for some way to get through the winter with a roof over my head. I interviewed with Dave for a job as a salesman and went to work for Comex the following month. I was quickly welcomed into the family that Dave had made of his work colleagues. I ended up working with him for 25 years. I will never forget those years and the relationship we developed. He will live on forever in my mind and in my heart.

June 22 at 2:34 PM



**Love, Tobey And Teresa** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Harrison family.



June 21 at 6:05 PM



**David Siegel** posted:

We met Dave and Millie through our children. We celebrated our grandchildren's graduations and many Christmas' through the years. We so enjoyed our times together and always looked forward to seeing him. He will be greatly missed. David and Linda Siegel

June 20 at 1:56 PM



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**John Steere** posted:

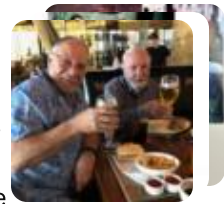
I will always remember the kindness and gentleness with which Dave spoke to me. He was always easy to approach, gladly answered questions, and never seemed hurried or distracted. But the kindness is what flowed through his voice.

June 19 at 1:07 PM



**Dave Krause** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We have lost a good man! He was my boss, mentor and a very dear friend. We shared a lot of travels together throughout the US, Europe and Japan over the years and always had a great time. He always looked out for other people before himself. I knew that when I had a problem I could trust his advice because he always put me first. If it wasn't for Dave letting me take some extra trips to Japan in 1993 I probably wouldn't have been able to develop my relationship with my wife Ryoko who was living in Japan. If we didn't get married we wouldn't have had our daughter Rachel. So he was very instrumental in helping create our family. My dear friend I will miss you but you will always be in my heart and memories.



June 18 at 5:34 AM



**Shirley H Woods** posted:

Dave and I worked together for over 40 years. He, Millie and I had such good times. CXC was a family who worked together as one with great leadership from Dave. I will miss him so much. Millie and Kim love you and may God hold you in the palm of his hand through this storm.. God Bless. Shirley Woods

June 18 at 9:40 AM



**Jerry Knobf** posted:

I was lucky enough to work with Dave for several years when I was the factory representative for GE/RCA. Dave made my job so easy since he did all the hard things that made his company such a valuable asset. Dave and Millie became great personal friends to Louise and I. Their guided tours of Europe made our "business" trips fun and educational. Those trips were always very special to me. It was certainly a blessing to have known the Harrison's.

June 18 at 7:57 AM



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**Wendi Harrison** posted:

Uncle Dave always had a way to make me smile growing up...usually by trying to aggravate me rubbing his scratchy beard on my face while I pretended to hate it until I finally had to just laugh. It was his special welcome for me when he came to Georgia from travels. And gummy bears from Germany. Many many happy memories when he and Aunt Millie visited us. Truly a great uncle and family man.

June 18 at 6:44 AM

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**Robert Siegel** posted:

Dave was a wonderful man who always brought joy to our family when we celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas or any other meal together. He will be greatly missed by all of the Siegels. With hugs and love to the entire family.- Rob, Debbie, Kelly, Evan, Samantha, David and Linda

June 18 at 5:34 AM



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June 22 at 10:35 PM

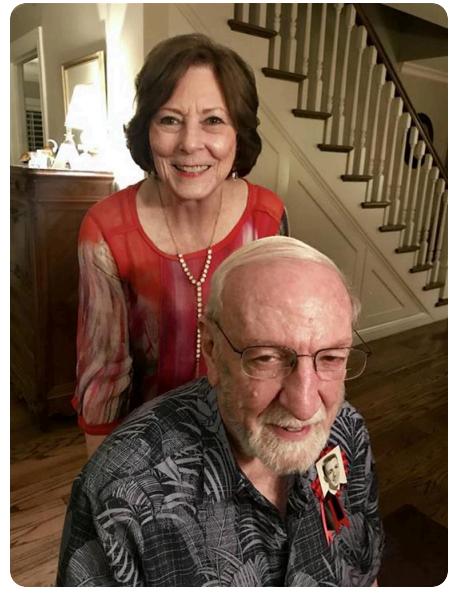




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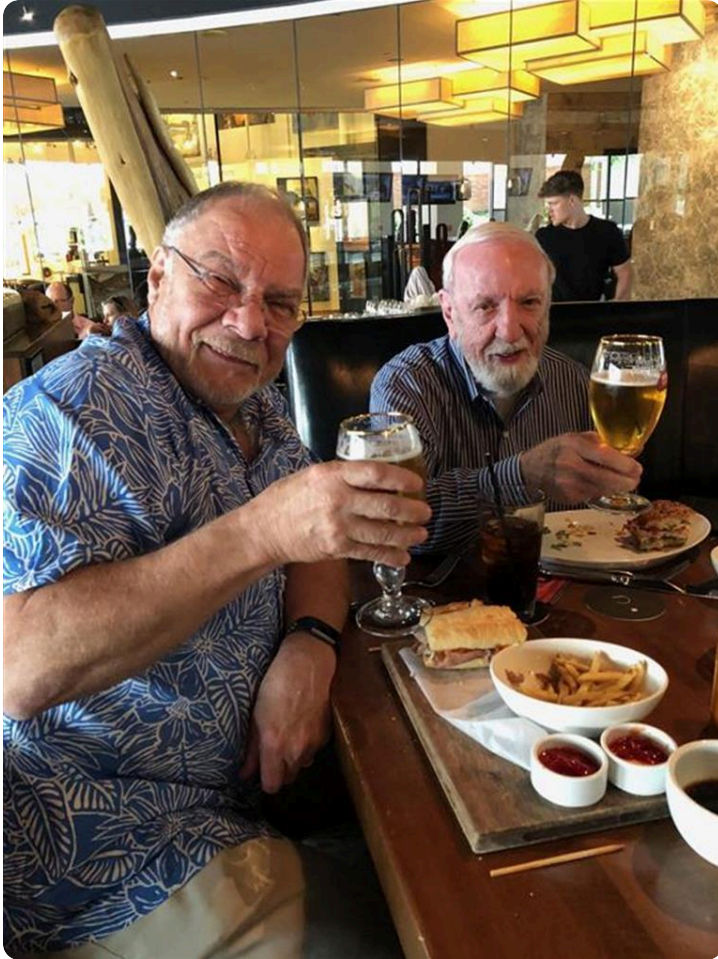
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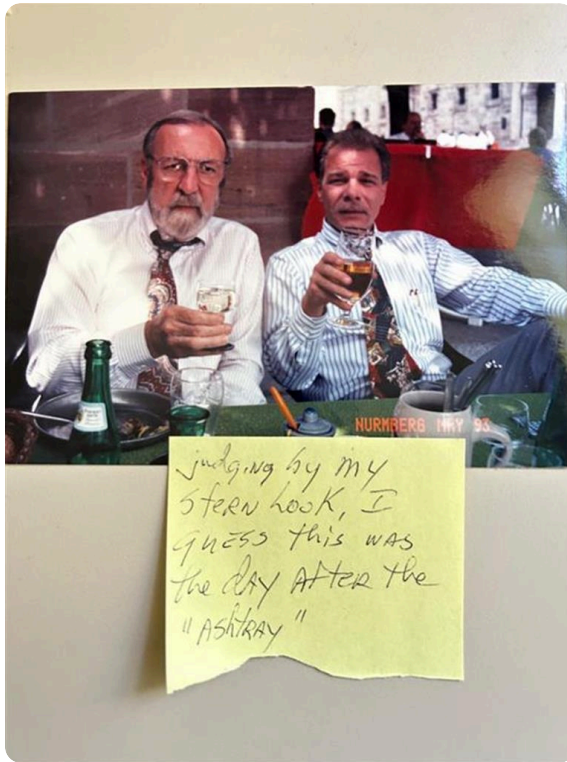


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June 18 at 11:41 AM



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**Dave & Dave Nuremberg 5-94**



**Germany 1994**



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Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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