



Harold Clay Herndon

April 20, 1932 - April 12, 2019

Harold Clay Herndon, born to Rass and Nell Herndon in Chatham County, NC on April 20, 1932, passed away on April 12, 2019 at the age of 86 at his home in Pleasant Garden, NC. He is preceded in death by his brother Edward "Spud" Herndon, sister Helen O'Neil, and survived by his wife of 63 years Sara Cheek Herndon, brother Bobby Herndon (wife Alma), sister Margie Ward (husband Bill), brother Don Herndon (wife Judy), son Terry Herndon (wife Carole), grandson Gregory Herndon, grandson Kevin Herndon (wife Lexi), great-granddaughter Laurel Herndon, and several nieces and nephews.

Harold is a veteran of the US Army, and he spent most of his career working for AMP, Inc. He was a passionate gardener, supplying bountiful harvests for friends and family for decades. Harold and Sara are devoted members at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church. He was a pillar of strong family values, kindness, and good humor.

A visitation will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 16 at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church, with funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. Harold will be laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Liberty, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Garden Baptist Church (PO Box 157, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313).

Cemetery

Events

Fairview Cemetery

Liberty, NC,

APR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 01:50PM

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Pleasant Garden Baptist Church
1415 Neelley Road, Pleasant Garden, NC, US

APR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I'm sorry to hear of your Loss.

Len Lucas - April 15 at 06:28 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences I send to Mr. Herndon's family. I had the great privilege of serving as his primary care doctor at the VA in Winston-Salem for many years. The example he so readily manifested of his devotion to family, community, and country was a continuing inspiration to me and far exceeded any small contributions I made to his well-being. He lifted my spirits when I had my own health issues and the tomatoes and other wonderful vegetables he so kindly gave my wife and myself remain the best North Carolina produce I have ever eaten! I can only hope to try to emulate his integrity and character as I grow older. A life well lived indeed.

David Schreiner - April 14 at 03:54 PM



“ So long neighbor, friend and fellow Earnhardt fan. I'll miss your friendly wave everytime we saw each other and your forever giving spirit. Harold would do anything he possibly could to help anybody. Rest in peace Harold, you will be missed.

Jerry Smith



Jerry D Smith - April 14 at 01:45 PM



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Kevin Herndon - April 13 at 10:01 PM



“ I had the pleasure of having Harold for a neighbor for 39 years. Everyone should be so lucky to have a neighbor such as he. If I had yard/limb clippings and left them in my wheelbarrow, the next day they would be gone and had been put on his brush pile to burn. Years ago I had been in the hospital and it was the Thanksgiving holiday and I was getting ready for company and thought it was a nice day and I would go over the yard quickly with the mower so it would look nice. You needed a jacket that day because it was windy and I had made my second round on the mower and he came up and told me to get in the house. He said if David (my husband) comes home and finds you on the lawnmower after being sick he will kill you and me both. He then proceeded to mow my yard.

He was a good man and I will miss him terribly.

RIP Mr. Herndon

Phyllis Pardue

Phyllis Pardue - April 13 at 02:53 PM