



# Walter Gaston Harkey,

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## **Walter Gaston Harkey,**

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**W**alter Gaston Harkey, Sr., of Albemarle passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at Trinity Place. His funeral service will be graveside at 2 PM Friday, May 20, 2016 in Fairview Memorial Park with Rev. Tony Allen officiating. The family will receive from 12:00 Noon until 1:30 at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care in Albemarle.

Born November 15, 1918 in Stanly County, NC he was the son of the late Fred Gaines Harkey and Myrtle Snuggs Harkey and was a retired Captain with the Albemarle Fire Department. Mr. Harkey was of the Baptist Faith and was a veteran of the 5th Army Medical Detachment during WWII serving in in North Africa and Italy. He was one of the cofounders of Harmancos.

Mr. Harkey was preceded in death by his wife Betty Chandler Harkey. Survivors include two sons Walter G. Harkey Jr. and wife Gay of Norwood, Kent C. Harkey and wife Edna of Albemarle, 4 grandchildren W. Gaston Harkey III and wife Shannon, Katie Harkey Hinson and husband Dane, Chandler R. Harkey and wife Natalie, and Anna Christian Harkey, as well as 3 great-grandchildren Evan Marcus Hinson, Jace Walter Hinson, and Ransom Clifford Harkey.

In keeping with Mr. Harkey's longstanding breakfast routine, in lieu of memorials the family requests that you invite a friend or firefighter to breakfast.



## Tribute Wall

**Walter Gaston Harkey,**

WH

**Walt And Gay Harkey** posted:

It sure was nice. I remember those days. Thank you.

May 20 at 4:44 PM

SC

**Stephen Cooper** posted:

To Walter Junior and family, please know you're in my prayers. I remember the family from attending North Albemarle Baptist Church, back in the 50s and 60s. May the peace of the Lord which goes beyond all understanding be with you always.

May 20 at 11:23 AM

RA

**Rod Almond** posted:

On behalf of the Uwharrie Players, our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Harkey's family, and especially to our long-time volunteers, Kent Harkey and Edna Lipe Harkey. We share the pride of our community with Walt's service to our country and our community. He will be long remembered, and his memory cherished.

May 20 at 8:10 AM

RS

**Rufus & Debbie Spivey** posted:

Walt, Our hearts go out to you and your family. You are in our prayers. I am sorry I never got to meet him but Ruff said your Dad was a great man. He had sacrificed a lot in his life, with service in the military, and being a fireman. He will be greatly missed. He had a wonderful family. May God bless you and give you a peace that passes all understanding. You will see him again one day in the sweet by and by.

May 19 at 12:21 PM

DP

**Debbie And Randy Poplin** posted:

Kent, thinking of you and your family. So sorry!

May 19 at 6:37 AM



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**Walter Gaston Harkey,**

SO

**Shawn Oke** posted:

The entire Albemarle Fire Department thanks Captain Harkey for his dedication to the citizens of Albemarle. His impact on our department will be felt for years to come.

May 19 at 5:14 AM

CH

**Cathy Holland** posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

May 19 at 3:20 AM

BE

**Bill Eller** posted:

Walter was such a beloved friend and neighbor to have. He always went out of his way for others, especially those who couldn't get around very well. He will always be remembered for great Wit!

May 18 at 9:33 PM

NS

**Nelson Smith** posted:

My Prayers and thoughts are with the Harkey Family. Especially you, Little Walt, a childhood friend and neighbor.

May 18 at 7:28 PM

AB

**Alan And Gail Burris** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all ! I loved Walt and most of all I loved all the arguing we did !! He will be terribly missed !

May 18 at 5:41 PM

CH

**Chad And Heather Howell** posted:

Walt, Gay, Gaston, Shannon, Katie and Dane, Walt Sr. Was a great man and will be truly missed he was a wonderful man and an a pleasure to talk too. Always an inspiration.

May 18 at 3:02 PM



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**David And Mellanie Morgan** posted:

Walt was a great public servant to our country the people of Albemarle. With all our sympathy, David and Mellanie Morgan Albemarle, North Carolina

May 18 at 1:25 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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