



Philip Alexander Harwood

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Philip Alexander “Pappy” Harwood, 79, of Albemarle, peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at Atrium Health Stanly surrounded by his family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle. A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the Stanly Funeral Home Chapel.

Born August 13, 1946, in Stanly County, Philip was the son of the late Macon and Rosemary Harwood. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 years, Donna Harwood, who passed away in 2021.

Philip proudly served his community as a member of the Albemarle Fire Department, where he later retired. Never one to sit still, he continued working with Marvin Smith Driving School after retirement. Known for his passion for racing RC cars, he was even sponsored to race at the annual Snowbird Nationals.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Dayshel Harwood of Albemarle; his chosen family, Bob (Kathy) LeFloch; grandchildren, Caroline LeFloch Harrison (Lee), Will LeFloch, Karlee Clontz, and Brody Clontz.

Philip will be remembered for his sharp wit, dry sense of humor, and his generous heart. He was the kind of man who could fix anything; and if he couldn't, it probably couldn't be fixed. A gentle giant who loved deeply, gave freely, and brought laughter wherever he went, Pappy will be missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Salvation Army of Cabarrus/Stanly County, 216 Patterson Ave SE, Concord, NC 28025.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Harwood family.



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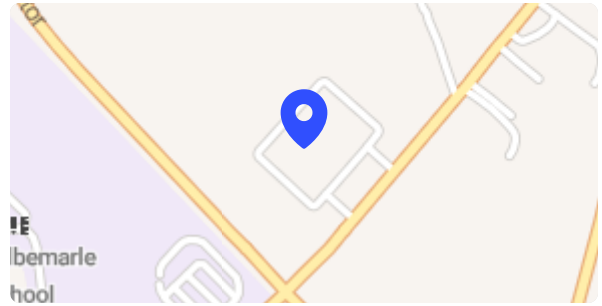
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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 17, 2025

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**
1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001

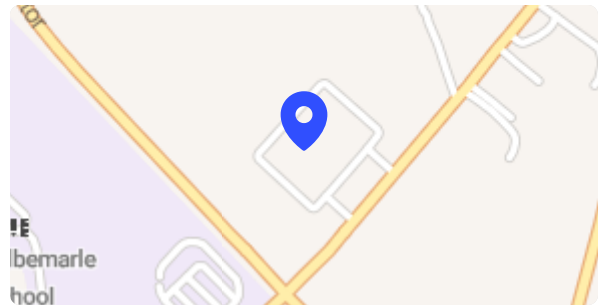


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, October 18, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

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RF

Renee Fink Farrell posted:

Dayshel, your parents were very special people and I will always fondly remember them both. Your dad always had such a welcoming presence! I am so sorry for your loss. ~ Renee Farrell

October 27 at 5:24 AM

TH

Tennelle Hann lit a candle in honor of Philip.

Dayshel you are in our prayers! With love, Jason, Tennelle, Aniston and Danica

October 17 at 6:52 PM



DH

Doris Starnes Huneycutt posted:

So sorry about Phillip I went all the way thru school with him and he was always so very nice to be around I havent seen him in years but willl never forget him He will be missed Doris Starnes Huneycutt

October 16 at 1:36 PM

WL

With Love, Crystal & Livi sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Harwood family.

October 16 at 7:45 AM



WL

With Love, Crystal & Livi planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Philip.

October 16 at 7:45 AM



ST

Stam lit a candle in honor of Philip.

October 15 at 5:58 PM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Harwood family.



October 15 at 10:13 AM



Michael Williams posted:

Phillip was a great friend. Enjoyed racing RC cars with him. He will be missed.

October 14 at 6:26 PM



David And Sarah Fisher lit a candle in honor of Philip.

Phillip has been a great friend for years. Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family

October 14 at 6:11 PM



W Jack Blankenship Sr lit a candle in honor of Philip.

Sending Prayers for God's Comfort during this sad time 🙏❤️

October 14 at 5:58 PM



Myra Smith posted:

Phillip and his sweet wife Donna were 2of the best people I ever knew. They will both be missed by their family and friends . Aunt Dayshell I will always love you sweet girl. Sending prayers, hugs and love.

October 14 at 5:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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