



# Mr. Joseph Michael Harrison

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**J**oseph Michael Harrison, age 70, of Alexander City, Alabama, passed away on August 23, 2025 following a courageous battle with brain cancer. He was born on February 20, 1955 to Dr. James Harol Harrison and Mrs. Frances Denicola Harrison. His early years were spent on Ridgeway Drive and Meadowbrook neighborhoods making many lifelong friends.

Joe graduated from Benjamin Russell High School and Auburn University earning a degree in Health and Physical Education. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Joe was an educator and coach before he began his career with Russell Corporation. He was a dedicated Environment Health and Safety professional for many years at Russell Corporation. While there, he earned a Master of Public Health degree from UAB. After Russell, he managed safety programs at several companies in Montgomery and Auburn before retiring.

Joe's passions focused on all things outdoors including running, mountain biking, road biking, snow skiing, and whitewater canoeing. He especially enjoyed canoeing the rivers of western North Carolina. One could find Joe working with anything mechanical, boating on Lake Martin and crafting stained glass. He had a soft spot for all animals including raising llamas for several years.

Joe was a faithful member of the Methodist Church serving in various roles. He was a dedicated leader of Troop 169 of the Boy Scouts of America for several years. Attending the Legacy Builders men's group meetings were a highlight of Joe's week.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mary Collins Harrison, his daughter, Megan Suggs, his brother, Jim Harrison, his sisters-in-law, Carol Morrison and Fran Collins, his brothers-in-law, Bob Collins and John Morrison, a niece, nephews, cousins, and many cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, John Collins.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Alexander City First United Methodist Church, 3266 US Highway 280, Alexander City following a private



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internment service at Hillview Memorial Park. Family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:15 am at the church. Rev. Chip Vann and Rev. Billy Coleman will officiate.

The family offers thanksgiving for the services of Alabama Hospice Care of East Alabama. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to Brianna Grant, Jawanna Gamble, Mary Ann Jones, Nataya Thomas, Joanne Thomas, and Charna Murray for their loving care.

The family requests no flowers and that memorials be made to a charity close to your heart.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joseph Michael Harrison.



# Events

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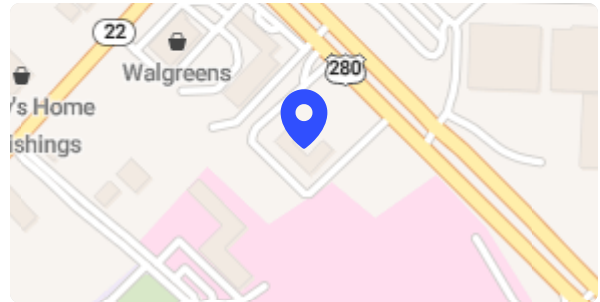
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 27, 2025


 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM CT

 **Alexander City First United Methodist Church**  
3266 US Highway 280, Alexander City AL 35010

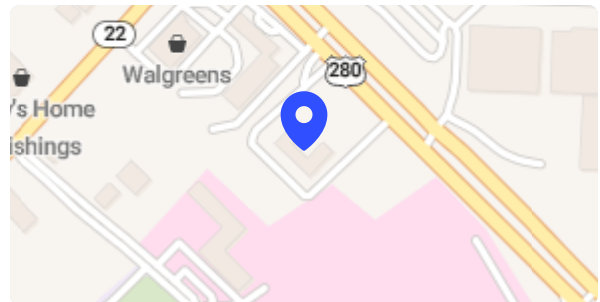


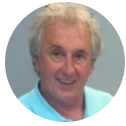
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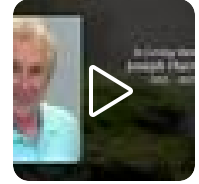
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**Radney Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



August 26 at 11:37 AM



**Rissa Stephens** posted:

So many wonderful memories of my lifelong friend. I missed his update at Christmas last year, and worried about him. Just happened to be in town and found out. So sorry, Mary, he was one of the finest guys I ever knew. Great Memories of "Tarfoot"-- Rissa Choron Stephens

February 6 at 7:05 PM



**Steve Kerley** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Joe - He was such a nice and pleasant guy . We shared many pleasant runs over the years and workouts in the gym . He will be greatly missed - Thoughts and prayers for all of his family .

August 27 at 5:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Harrison family.



August 27 at 5:02 AM



**Lessie Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Lessie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Harrison



August 26 at 6:34 PM



**Jimmy Sanford** posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. Joe was a very good person and friend and he will surely be missed. Thoughts and Prayers for Mary and his family. RIP my friend.

August 26 at 9:12 AM



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August 26 at 4:23 AM



**Cindy Whatley** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

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August 25 at 5:04 PM



**Nancy Crew** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

So sorry for your loss. I remember Joe from years at Russell Corp. Nice guy. Nancy Crew

August 25 at 3:03 PM





## Media

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

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



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