



Harry Lee Marsh Jr.

July 31, 1947 - September 26, 2021

Harry Lee Marsh Jr., age 74, of Matoaca, VA passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021. He was preceded in death by Catherine Isaacs and his father, Harry Lee Marsh Sr.. Harry is survived by his wife Constance “Connie” Washburn Marsh; daughters, Tammy Denise Marsh Milby (David) and Rebecca Mae Fletcher (Mat); sons, Captain Harry Lee Marsh III (Rebel) and Ryan Gregory Marsh; grandchildren, Rebecca Marsh, Heather Marsh, Blake Milby, Madison Fletcher and Ryan Fletcher; brothers, Milton Marsh and Bryant Marsh; sister, Betty Gail Davis and many other loved family and friends.

Harry was managing editor of the Progress Index Newspaper for many years and then became the editor of the USSSA Slowpitch Softball Magazine from which he retired. Harry served on the Chesterfield County Planning Commission. He was a member of the Heights Baptist Church and was active in the Appomattox Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Harry was inducted into the New England USSSA Hall of Fame and the Virginia USSSA Hall of Fame. He enjoyed all sports and as a youth excelled at football, baseball and basketball. In his spare time he greatly enjoyed gardening. Harry was kind, gentle and generous with tremendous love for Jesus and his family. Gifted in communication, Harry was an exceptional storyteller. To be sure, he is in heaven today with Jesus, family and friends “making a long story short.”

A visitation will be held Wednesday, September 29, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at J.T. Morriss & Son Dinwiddie Chapel, 6616 Boydton Plank Rd, N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803. A service will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dinwiddie Chapel. Internment will follow at Blandford Cemetery. A reception will take place following internment at Matoaca United Methodist Church, 6301 River Rd. South Chesterfield, VA 23803. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name to the Appomattox Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 19902 Ivan Rd. South Chesterfield, VA 23803.

Condolences may be registered at jtmorriss.com

Cemetery

Events

Blandford Cemetery

319 S. Crater Rd

Petersburg, VA, 23805

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Visitation

05:00PM - 07:00PM

Dinwiddie Chapel

6616 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA, US, 23803

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Service

10:00AM

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Interment following Service

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Reception after Burial

Matoaca United Methodist Church

6301 River Road, S. Chesterfield, VA, US, 23803

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - September 29 at 09:52 AM



“ That was beautiful. Rest in peace Lee

Kathy Gillespie - October 25 at 06:46 AM



“ Just heard of this and so sorry... i remember him well... As he used to cover the Petersburg High School Football games when my husband Norman E Jenkins was head coach there.

He was always such a pleasant guy and I remember his professional attitude... A good man . God Bless!

Mary Lou Jenkins - October 06 at 09:44 AM



“ Kathy Kiser lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Marsh Jr.



Kathy Kiser - October 01 at 06:32 AM



“ 29 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - September 29 at 01:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Marsh Jr..



September 29 at 12:13 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - September 29 at 09:46 AM



“ Evonne Wimbush lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Marsh Jr.



Evonne Wimbush - September 29 at 09:03 AM



“ Connie and the Marsh family

We are sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Please let God's love and the love of your friends and family remind you of Harry's love for you. His stories, laughter, and candor will be greatly missed. Cherish the many great memories that you shared. We are here if you need us.

Love you! GB Washburn and Family (Krystal, Ashlee, and Trey)

GB Washburn - September 29 at 08:17 AM



“ Bryant, I was so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this tough time. God Bless you all.

Kay Almarode - September 28 at 10:17 PM



“ Ryan, we know you were an awesome son to your dad and know you feel his loss greatly. Your care for him was unquestionably honorable. We know he will be missed. Condolences to you. With deepest sympathy, Kathleen and Don Smith

Kathleen Smith - September 28 at 04:18 PM



“ Anthony Dandridge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Lee Marsh Jr..



Anthony Dandridge - September 28 at 04:09 PM



“ Laura Craft lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Marsh Jr.



Laura Craft - September 28 at 03:10 PM



“ Karen And Brent Whitlock And Family lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Marsh Jr.



Karen and Brent Whitlock and Family - September 28 at 02:47 PM



“ Dionne Ward lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Marsh Jr.



Dionne Ward - September 28 at 12:50 PM



“ Tammy and family,
I am thinking of you and wishing you comfort in the midst of your sorrow and pain. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Dionne - September 28 at 12:54 PM



“ Connie and family, I am so truly sorry to hear the news of the loss of Harry. He was a true fighter and overcame many health obstacles. May he Rest In Peace now. To the family, reflect on the memories and good times y'all shared through out life. May God's strength be your compass in the days to follow. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely, Donna Reynolds-Hoert

Donna Reynolds-Hoert - September 28 at 08:10 AM



“ Harry and I played football at Matoaca High school ist football team 1964 . Harry was a gret person always ready for a story or chat. We miss him nuch.

William Francis vaughan - September 28 at 06:14 AM



“ Connie and family my deepest condolences to you. I will miss waving and seeing Harry as he enjoyed a beautiful day out on the front porch with you Connie. I know he is smiling down and those beautiful blue eyes are watching over all of you from Heaven.
Sherry Joyner Swanson

Sherry Swanson - September 27 at 02:56 PM



“ My prayers are with you Connie and the family.
Janice N Hamlin - September 27 at 03:47 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Harry's passing,Just talked to him and Connie about a month ago.Ive known Harry since I was in High school,He did alot of write ups on me when I was playing baseball and played on several softball and baseball teams he sponsored over the years,I remember the year he put the all tri city team against King and His court at shepherd stadium,We won a state church state championship in softball and went to the World tournament under his leadership,He always told me and Pat Wagerspack that we had the best arms in the outfield in high school.He was a great mentor and very smart.He loved his family much and was so very proud of his children's accomplishments they have achieved in life and also loved his wife very much that took very good care of.He will truly be missed and I know he is in heaven talking about sports,Take care until we meet again. Martin Deal
Martin Deal - September 27 at 04:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was a very important man to the St Vincent High school baseball team. He was an outstanding man and lived a great life.
Patsy Root - September 27 at 06:46 PM



“ Connie sorry to hear of your loss. Harry was always fun to be around. He made baseball fun, he also created a winning program at Gibbons, Loved playing for him. RIP COACH .
Keith Seaman - September 27 at 09:08 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Prayers for all.
Kitty Gilmer - September 28 at 10:23 AM



“ To the Marsh Family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Prayers being sent. I dad loved talking sports with Harry...I can imagine their conversations in heaven now, wow.
Brenda Spain - September 28 at 11:58 AM



“ Connie, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, I will continue to keep you in my prayers.
Diane Lenoir-Giles - September 28 at 03:38 PM



“ Mrs. Marsh, Harry Jr, Tammy, Ryan and all of the Marsh family. It is with a deep sadness that i reach out and let you all know how much influence Harry had on my life. He taught me every thing I know about sports writing. I worked for Harry as a stringer when he was the editor of the Progress Index and also when he was the editor of the Slo-Pitch game newspaper. In my humble opinion, the Progress-Index NEVER was as good as it was when Harry Marsh was in charge. Both as sport editor and managing editor, the paper displayed great stories along with equally great photos to keep the Tri-Cities citizens well informed

about local and national news. He did all of this with no formal education. He was self taught and I was amazed how easy he made it look. Go back in the archives and you'll agree when you see how great the paper once was. Harry treated people with kindness and respect. he would, however, get that little tease in on you if the opportunity presented itself. Harry had great passion for life and for doing the right thing. I had the honor of knowing him for fifty years. He called me Hesta. I can still hear his voice when we worked together. HEY HESTA..... I love you, Harry Marsh. Rest In Peace. Jimmy Hester.

Jimmy Hester - September 29 at 03:36 PM