



Gordon Harper

January 3, 1934 - November 13, 2021

F. Gordon Harper, 87, of Orlando, FL passed away on November 13, 2021 at 7:24am.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00am on December 4, 2021 at Genesis Church Orlando on 15060 Old Cheney Highway, Orlando, FL 32828. The celebration of life can also be attended online at [YouTube.com/GenesisChurchOrlando](https://www.youtube.com/GenesisChurchOrlando).

Gordon, or Papa as he was known by those who loved him, was born in Farmville, Virginia to parents, Fred and Clara Harper, on January 3, 1934. He was the youngest of five children. Gordon married his childhood sweetheart Betty Lou on October 17, 1953 in Portsmouth, Virginia at the pastor's parsonage. He worked many years as a real estate broker, but his life's work and true passion were meeting the needs of the underserved and overlooked and telling them about his Jesus. He made an immeasurable impact on his community. He did it all motivated by a deep and guiding conviction that it was what his Lord and Savior had called him to do. His legacy is found in his family, which were his pride and joy, and his work, of which his impact will ripple through generations. He will be deeply missed by his family, his church community, his friends and all who knew him.

Gordon is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Clara Harper; three of

his siblings, Bob Harper, Gwen Brown, Fred Harper, Jr.; his daughter, Clara Marie Harper; and his great grandson, Clifford John Myers.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Lou Harper; his children, Gordy Harper and his wife, Judy, J. Chad Harper and his wife, Michelle, Angel George and her husband, Mike, and Dawn Myers and her husband, Abe; his sister Mary Johnson; his grandchildren, Ashley Collum and her husband, Travis, Sarah Cucci and her husband Giuseppe; and his great-grandchildren, Henry, Charlotte, Clara, Cailey, Jeremy Jr. (JJ), Daniel, Matteo, James, and Jordyn.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Genesis Church Orlando
15060 Old Cheney Hwy
Orlando, FL 32828

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gordon Harper.*



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“ *Gordon was a graduate of Cradock High School in Portsmouth, VA in 1952 and is mourned by his classmates and schoolmates at Cradock> May he be remembered for his kind heart and may he rest in eternal peace.*

Bernie Kirsch - November 18, 2021 at 05:48 PM