



Donald "Gus" Harmon

August 8, 1955 - October 10, 2023

Service for Donald 'Gus' Harmon of Tyler Tx, 68, will be held Saturday, October 14, 2023, 2:30 PM. Pastor Kendall Banks will be officiating. Private family burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Gus passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in Bullard, TX. Gus was born August 8, 1955 in Knoxville, TN to Don and Joann Harmon. He grew up in Woodsfield, Ohio playing multiple sports. Specifically excelling in baseball, that earned him "All Ohio Catcher" in 1973.

Gus graduated from Cleveland State, TN, Carson-Newman, TN and Delta State University, MS with a Master Degree in Education. He played and coached at all three schools. Gus was a teacher and a coach in Florida, and the majority of his career in Texas that included Robert E. Lee Tyler, Hemphill, Gladewater, Pine Tree and Grace.

Gus was involved with USA Baseball, a member of American Baseball Coaches Association for 44 years.

Gus also was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Tyler, TX

Gus was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Joann Harmon and

sister, Vicki Harmon. He is survived by his loving family including wife, Denise, of 44 years, daughter Sarah (Scott Birch), son Tyler (Brittany), sister Ann (Buck) Chewning, niece Leslie Chewning, granddaughters Bridgett and Tinley Harmon.

Gus was very passionate about many things but on the top of the list was baseball, cheering along the University of Tennessee Volunteers, classic rock music and most importantly his love for his family.

Pallbearers will be David DuPont, Cary Medlock, David Hickenbottom, Roy Newsome, Jarrod Bitter, Jason Holcomb, Lane Collier, and Joey Braly. Honorary Pallbearer is Rick Hickenbottom.

Visitation will be Friday, October 13, 2023, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to:

Green Acres Baptist Church-Tyler (www.gabc.org) 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701

The University of Tennessee (www.utk.edu) 600 Andy Holt Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996

Mentoring Alliance-Tyler (www.thementoringalliance.com) 1909 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701

Or charity of your choice

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald "Gus" Harmon



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 14, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Gus" Harmon



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM

PH

Denise my prayers are with you and your family Gus was a good friend I am sad by the news

Pat Hartman - October 13, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SE

“ Denise and family, so sorry to hear of Gus's passing. Sending hugs and many prayers during this difficult time 🙏🇺🇸🙏

Sharon Miller Eikleberry - October 14, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Gus" Harmon.*



October 14, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Gus" Harmon.*



October 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *To Denise and family: So sorry to hear this. Deepest sympathy to you and your children. Cherish all the beautiful memories of your life together. Rhonda (Smith) Koslik*

Rhonda Koslik - October 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Denise and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Gus's passing. Loved his smile and his laughter could fill the room. Hugs,*

Joellen Buckio - October 13, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Prayers for Denise and family many great memories from HS, Gus was always smiling and joking. RIP my friend*

Gregg Ogden - October 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM

NB

RIP Gus! Remember you fondly from school and church-Sunday School Class was interesting with him in there. Denise, family, and extended family my deepest sympathy and prayers. I'm very sorry to hear this. RIP My friend 🙏

Nancy Robbins Brewington - October 14, 2023 at 11:03 AM

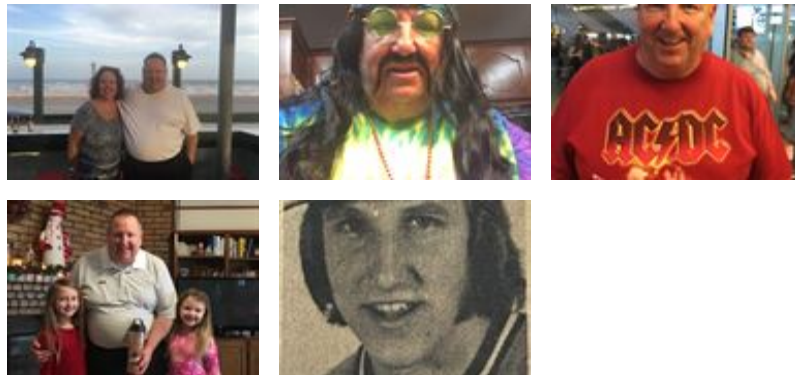
RM

“ *Denise and family so sorry to hear about Gus passing. I have so many memories of Gus from high School. Most of which I can't mention here. RIP buddy.*

Rick Mann - October 13, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ *Thanks for leading us Ohio boys in singing Rocky Top on the bus after games. RIP good buddy.*

Sam Schumacher - October 13, 2023 at 07:48 AM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Denise. ❤️
Robin Goodwin

Robin Goodwin - October 12, 2023 at 09:53 PM

HH

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. It’s been so many years but I’ve thought of the Harmon family often. I have great memories of hanging out with Sarah, and Gus always being so silly and such a nice man, Please reach out if you’re up for reconnecting. Sending so much love to your family during this difficult time.

-Heather Hovland (Hallett)

Heather Hovland - October 12, 2023 at 09:46 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gus’s passing ! He was a wonderful man and always had a kind smile . Prayers for all of his family during this difficult time.

Diana Hartshorn Hughes - October 12, 2023 at 09:16 PM

SF

“ Denise, you have my deepest sympathy. So sorry . Gus was a great friend and classmate. Lots of good memories.

Sharon J Fetzer - October 12, 2023 at 09:13 PM

LK

“ Denise and family-I am saddened at the news regarding the passing of Gus. He was a wonderful friend of mine going back to our childhood years. I have many wonderful memories of him that I will cherish forever. My he rest in peace ❤️🙏

Louise Kress - October 12, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Gus" Harmon.*



October 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Denise and family
So sorry for your loss.
Jean Coleman*

Jean Coleman - October 12, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Gus" Harmon.*



October 12, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Rest in peace Coach*



Kris Gewin - October 11, 2023 at 07:37 PM