



## Ray Edward Harder

May 13, 1945 - August 15, 2013

Ray Edward Harder, Jr. of Tyler, Texas, passed peacefully on August 15, 2013.

He was born on May 13, 1945 in Beaumont Texas.

After leaving the Air Force, Ed worked for Texas Instruments as an Engineer until retiring in 1992. He was active in his community as a board member of Historic Aviation Memorial Museum and was well recognized for his many charitable contributions.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray Edward Harder, Sr. and Ruth Edra Paggi Harder.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Pauline Harder; sisters, Ann Harder and Edra Bogucki of Beaumont; sons, Christopher Andrew Harder and Edward Todd Harder and his wife Kathy of Allen; grandchildren Peyton and Ashton Harder; step-daughters, Colleen Cooper and husband David and their children Olivia and Evan, Tamara Steinhausler and husband Thomas and their children, Alexandra, Sylvie and Sophia.

Upon his wishes, there will be no funeral services. He will be cremated and his ashes will be distributed by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the charitable organization of their choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Psalms 55:22 says: throw your burden upon God and he will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous to totter. So, please in your spare time, go to him and taste and see that he will sustain you, because he love you and your loved one. I hope this bring you and your family some comfort during the difficult days ahead and in your time of need.

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**Mary Miller** - August 19, 2013 at 05:10 PM

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“ I regret that I got to know Ed for only a very short period of time back in March 2006 when we dedicated that beautiful F-4 Phantom at HAMM. I'm so glad that his name is proudly displayed on the cockpit rail in honor of Ed's dedication and accomplishments...and it will always serve to honor his memory. My deepest sympathy to all the family..."Fly On Ed"...

*Troy Curnutte and family  
Chesapeake, VA.*

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**Troy Curnutte** - August 19, 2013 at 10:31 AM