



# Col. Hugh Barrett Harrison

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**C**ol. Hugh B. Harrison, 91, US Army (Retired) died on July 22, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer. Hugh was born March 15, 1929, in Brooklyn, New York to the late Hugh and Emily Harrison.

Hugh was a career Infantry officer and served with the 35th Infantry Regiment during the Korean War, the 25th Infantry Division based in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and with the South Vietnamese 40th Infantry Regiment on his 1st tour in Vietnam. During his 2nd tour, he was the Senior Advisor to a South Vietnamese Major General commanding the Airborne and Infantry Training Center in South Vietnam. Hugh attended the Infantry Officers Advanced Course at Ft. Benning, GA, the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA, and the US Army War College at Carlyle Barracks, PA. He was a graduate of Valley Stream Central HS, and received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and a Master's Degree from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

Hugh was preceded in death by his daughter, Jamie MacMillan of Overland Park, KS.

Hugh is survived by his beloved wife, Edythe, his High School sweetheart and devoted wife of 69 years; daughter, Colleen Durbin; son, Brian Harrison; brother, George Harrison; sister, Lillian Whitacre (Holly). Also surviving are his grandchildren; Jason Durbin, Kelsey Harrison, Daniel MacMillan, Kristin MacMillan, and a great-grand daughter Anna Durbin.

Hugh enjoyed refinishing old furniture, gardening, traveling, had a passion for reading and studied the Harrison family genealogy.

Hugh will be greatly missed for his courage, love, and devotion to his beloved family.

Hugh will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA with full Military Honors on Friday, March 19, 11:00 AM.



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In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Cancer Society or Charity of your choice.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family.




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### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, March 19, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Arlington National Cemetery**  
Arlington VA



# Tribute Wall

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**Roni & Stan Waller** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for your family. Thankful for the insight he provided about his family history in Ireland. Stan & Roni Waller (Family of Emily Harrison Waller, Castleblayney, County Monaghan, Ireland)

July 27 at 4:58 AM



**Steve Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Hugh.

Lynne and I are saddened to hear of Colonel Harrison's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Harrison Family. 🙏🌷🙏

July 26 at 1:52 PM



**Alison /Greg Kirby** posted:

Col. Harrison was a gracious presence. He was very devoted to his family and country. Our thoughts and prayers are with each member of his family. He will be greatly missed. ❤️🙏

July 26 at 10:59 AM



**Cindy Grochala** July 26 at 4:20 PM

Fly High Col. Harrison. Heaven has another angel. Say "hello" to Capt. Barkalow. You will be missed by all. Prayer to your loving family. Cindy & Walter Grochala



**Bob Davis** July 26 at 11:55 AM

Bob & Brenda Davis Our thoughts and prayers . May God bless.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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