



John David Harper, Sr.

August 10, 1931 - April 5, 2019

John Harper, Sr, age 87, of Newport, passed away Friday morning in a local hospital after a short illness.

He was the only son of Raymond and Mildred Harper and the widower of Pat Harper.

He is survived by his children, John (Jan) Harper of Eau Claire, WI; Patricia (Danny) Leaphart of Raleigh, NC; Sharon (Guillo) Parga of Raleigh, NC and Karen (Kenneth Jenkins) Harper of Newport, TN. He has eight grandchildren, Victoria and Gabrielle Harper, Shawna Pietrangelo, Alan Rencher, Jeremy Leaphart, Payton and Madison McDonald, Matthew Parga three great grandchildren, Logan and Mera Leaphart and Felix Pietrangelo.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday at Manes Funeral Home with Rev. David Garrett officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery. The family will receive friends Manes Funeral Home on Thursday from 5-7 pm.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John David Harper, Sr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I PRAY YOU RECEIVE ALL THAT YOU NEED TO HEAL YOUR SORROW AND MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU DURING THIS TIME OF YOUR NEEDED COMFORT AND BLESSINGS!*

Donna McGinnis - April 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences.*

Melissia R. Ball - April 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to follow.*

Kathy Bauer - April 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love goes out to all my cousins and was hoping my brother, Bob, and I could be there for you. But, sadly, we will not be able to make it. ál just want to say I always liked your Dad, especially because we both had interests in History, Genealogy, and M*

Kevin Mooney - April 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TR

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JB

“ My sympathy and prayers to all of the family. I became reacquainted with him through the delivery for "Meals On Wheels." He remembered me the first time I visited. He was a brilliant man and sincerely loved his family and Thomas the cat. Tha

Jeanne Wilson Birdwell - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Thinking of all the family during this difficult time.

Pauline - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Remembering Newport Theatre Guild days with John. He loved it so much then. Also fondly remembering Pat. Keeping their loved ones in thoughts and prayers! So very sorry for your loss.

Linda & Bud Dawson - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all .á

Jerry,Rita Ford and Family - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Many childhood memories in the home of John. Sorry for loss to this family. Love you guys!*

Carla Brooks - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Cindy Valentine - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Our sympathy. Many memories of genealogy discussions and Theatre Guild days.*

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Laura Ramos - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My deepest condolences during this time of loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family. Sincerely, Laura Bishop and family*

Laura Bishop and family - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort for your family.*

Teresa Miller - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM