



Linford Loy Harrell

October 5, 1942 - April 25, 2022

Linford Loy Harrell moved on to his next big project on April 25, 2022 from his home in West Point, VA at the age of 79.

Lin was preceded in departure by his wife of almost 50 years, Judith Tinder Harrell, and his parents, Percy Loy and Adalia Winslow Harrell.

Lin was born in Norfolk, VA in October of 1942. He met his loving wife, Judy, at East Carolina University where he studied Art. He started his professional career as a teacher but that was just the first of many ventures. Lin went on to become a salesman, an artist, a corporate CEO, an inventor, an entrepreneur, a contractor, a boat captain and much, much more. He was a creative dreamer who never stopped imagining new ways to work and play. Lin loved fishing, hunting, boating, camping, cooking, and working in his shop, but mostly he loved spending time with his family and friends whom he adored. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, papa, cousin, and friend. He was truly one-of-a-kind and will be deeply missed by anyone and everyone fortunate enough to have known him.

Lin is survived by his sons, Wade Harrell (Beth) and Travis Harrell (Michelle); daughters, Whitney Hixenbaugh (Tim) and Lindsey Harrell; grandchildren, Autumn Mendez (Andres), Denver Hixenbaugh, Lily Harrell, Andy Pyne, Caroline Pyne; great-granddaughter, Amelia Judith Mendez; sisters, Laurice

Thomson (John) and Linda Minor; brother, Kevin Harrell (Susan); and not to be forgotten, his trusty dog and sidekick, Dudley.

Funeral services for Lin will be held 11 AM, Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 at Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church with burial immediately following at Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 6 to 8 PM, Tuesday, May 10th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, we simply ask you to make some time to spend with the ones you love!

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM.

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I didn't know Mr. Harrell very well but he and his wife Judy raised two amazing daughter's. Whitney and Lindsay are very talented young ladies and they are amazing mothers to . I am glad that I have gotten to know both of them . My heart breaks for your family . Lindsay please give my Andy a hug for me .

Lisa Crowe - May 11, 2022 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ Linda, Laurice, Kevin and families: You are in my thoughts and prayers, you have my heart felt sympathy. Linford will be fondly remembered as a favorite cousin. Love you. Margie

margie shirley - May 10, 2022 at 09:02 PM

TG

“ Prayers for all as you celebrate the life of a remarkable man.

tina Gulley - May 10, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DP

“ A true gentleman. We had some very interesting conversations. I will miss him.


Jim Pyne

Dr. James C. Pyne - May 09, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ So sad to lose Linford. He was the first of Adalia and Loy's beautiful children. The obituary is a special tribute to him and all the family. I love all of you and pray for God's comforting through this time.
Love,
Aunt Mary

Mary Winslow Stallings - May 08, 2022 at 04:14 PM

 Susan
Crepeau

“ Dear Family,
Please accept my condolences for your loss. Lin was my first cousin and I cherish the happy times I had when I got to visit my Harrell cousins. As an only child, it was a treat to be included in a large, happy family where there was always something going on. Since Lin was the oldest, he was the natural leader. I feel blessed to have known him and Judy with whom I felt a special bond. They were blessed to have four wonderful children to carry on his legacy.
Much love,
Susan Stallings Crepeau

Susan Crepeau - May 08, 2022 at 04:11 PM

SK

“ What a special man. He will truly be missed by all. His creative, loving spirit lives on in his beautiful family.
Sue Kurfees

sue kurfees - May 03, 2022 at 07:27 AM

RG

Our condolences to the family of a very nice man. We knew him for a short time and had no idea of his accomplishments only that he we were impressed about the furniture he made and of course, the boat. What will Dudley do without him?
He will be missed by all..he passed too soon.
Joyce & Ross Grenz

Ross & Joyce Grenz - May 06, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TH

“ *Lin was a great man. He had a heart of gold when it came to his family and to me. I am proud to say he was the best father in law anyone could ever ask for. I will never forget you and all the times we had on the boat in Nags Head on several occasions. The stories you told me, the ideas you ran by me, and just talking about family. I will miss you dearly. Thank you for being the man you were and the faith you had in the Lord.*

Tim Hixenbaugh - May 02, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ *I am shocked to hear of Lin's death because it seems that someone this large in life would live forever. I always admired his entrepreneurial spirit and think Lin could make anything he wanted to, no matter how huge the project. Much love goes to his family who are all endowed with the great spirit this man possessed. For the family - Please know you have friends everywhere that are mourning his loss along with you and wish peace and love to you all.*



Bekky Monroe - April 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Lin. We send our love and sympathy to his family.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - April 30, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JD

“ To Lin’s Family, Lin’s death has been devastating to me. It was so unexpected. We were good friends for 50 plus years. We hunted, fished and traveled over these years and had some great times. All the ideas in his head were something else!!! I know he is with God now trying to invent something to make heaven better. He was my best friend and I will miss him dearly. I’m so sorry that My wife and I will miss his funeral services. We leave today for Oregon to cruise the Columbia River. It was the last leg of the Louis and Clark Trail. Give him a good send off and know That I love him dearly. He would want us to celebrate his life with gladness. I know it’s sad times now but he would want us to go forward and remember all the good things he stood for and all those crazy ideas he had in his head. Blessings to all of you, Johnny and Cookie Davis

John Davis - April 30, 2022 at 06:47 AM

GC

“ Dear family,
I am so sorry to hear of Linford’s passing. I first met him when I worked at Old Dominion Grain back in 1969. I had so much fun with all the Harrell’s.
Cherish your precious memories.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - April 29, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BE

“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Linford Loy Harrell



Beverly Edwards - April 29, 2022 at 03:24 PM