



Robert Francis Harpster

December 3, 1934 - July 26, 2024

Our beloved father and grandfather, Robert (Bob) Francis Harpster, passed away on July 26, 2024, surrounded by all of his children. He was a 53-year resident of Brea. Bob was born December 3rd, 1934, in Los Angeles, California. He is predeceased by his mother Lily Pearl Harpster (Barker) and father Wilbur Harpster, his sister Anne, and brother Jack. Bob attended Whittier High School and graduated with the class of 1953. In 1956, Bob married his sweetheart Barbara Taylor. They had five children: Chuck (wife Gwen), Bobby (wife Tracey), John, Jennifer (husband Bill Linhoff), and Jeff (wife Juliet), along with 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. They were married for 53 years until Barbara passed away in 2009. Bob and Barbara were active members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints, serving in many positions in the La Habra and Brea wards. Bob's first job was working as a diesel mechanic for his father's trucking company, The Mojave Corporation. He was then offered an engineering position at an aerospace company (Charles Meriam Co.) in Los Angeles. In 1977 he started his own business, Feed Systems & Control Company, in La Habra, California. Feed Systems provided control systems for feed mills across America, focusing on the local feed mills in the Imperial Valley, where he not only developed customers but long-term close friendships. His hobbies included motorcycles, cars, sailing, windsurfing, and body surfing. In 2005 Bob purchased a 1957 Thunderbird to restore. After two years of work he restored it back to its original prime condition. This T-Bird was his pride and

joy. He spent ten years attending car shows all over Southern California, often coming home with the first place trophy.

A graveside interment and a celebration of life will be held August 5, 2024, at 10:00

a.m. at Memory Garden Cemetery in Brea, California

Cemetery Details

Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 W. Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Chad, Christine, Gabriel, Janise, & Lynn purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Robert Francis Harpster.



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“ Chad, Christine, Gabriel, Janise, & Lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Francis Harpster.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Francis Harpster.



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