



# **Ronald D. Harvey**

August 17, 1945 - September 11, 2023

Celebrating the Life of  
**Ronald D. Harvey**

Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:00 a.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Beaumont, Texas

*"I Can Only Imagine"*  
by Wynonna Judd

Eulogy  
Jeff Thibodeaux

*"Amazing Grace"*  
by Celtic Women

Eulogy  
Gary Midkiff

*"How Great Thou Art"*  
by Carrie Underwood & Vince Gill

*"He Didn't Have to Be"*  
by Brad Paisley



***Ronald D. Harvey***, 78, of Nederland, passed away on September 11, 2023, at his home. Ronnie was born and lived most of his life in Beaumont. He worked in his stepfather's shop, Burns Outboard, since a young boy.

He was a funeral director for L.M. Williams Funeral Home and an EMT for the ambulance service next to L.M. Williams in Beaumont. He retired from Acadian Ambulance in 2021.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Moore Harvey; brother, Donald O. Harvey and his wife, Sharon, of Fannett; daughters, Vashti Harvey of Cleveland; Janelle Guest, Tiffany Bergeron, Cortney Victor, and Whitney Cornwall; grandchildren, Kyla Pulce, Nic Pulce, Tyler Harrington, Austin Arsenaault, Kristopher Guest, Kendra Guest, Kinsley Wofford, Reece Wofford, Payton Victor, and Tristyn Cornwall; and great-grandson, Greyson Stogner.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Miriam P. Burns; father, Oliver Dale Harvey; stepfather, Troy Burns; and a daughter, Alana Pulce.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy, Happy Birthday, Ronnie;  
To my dear son, number one.  
May this year hold peace and happiness,  
Mixed together with some fun!

On Friday, August 17, a "few years" ago,  
A bundle from Heaven, came to earth below.  
Into the Harvey home came this baby boy,  
And to us all, he has been pure joy.

Much you have accomplished in these fleeting years:  
Growing up, work and marriage, with two children dear.  
Vashti and Alana are joys to behold,  
These two precious girls are dearer than jewels and gold.

This birthday is a good one, number forty-four.  
Hope you'll enjoy this year and many, many more.  
And as you go through life, have no fear,  
Your "Heavenly Father's Presence" is always near.

You are loved dearly, and prayed for daily,  
Your Mother,

*Miriam Burns*

















## **Pallbearers**

Toby Cornwall  
Kristopher Guest  
Tyler Harrington

Austin Arsenault  
Payton Victor  
Jeff Thibodeaux

## **Interment**

Memory Gardens of Jefferson County  
Nederland, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

American Heart Association  
P.O. Box 840692  
Dallas, Texas 75284-0692

## **Footprints**

*One night a man had a dream.*

*In it he was walking along a beach with the Lord.*

*Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.*

*For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,*

*one belonging to him and the other to the Lord.*

*When the final scene of his life flashed before him,*

*he looked back at the footprints in the sand.*

*He noticed many times along the path of his life*

*there was only one set of footprints,*

*and realized that they came at the*

*hardest and saddest times of his life.*

*Bothered about this, he questioned the Lord saying*

*“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,*

*you’d walk with me all the way.*

*But I noticed that during the most burdensome times in my life,*

*there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why*

*when I needed you the most you should leave me.”*

*The Lord replied, “My dear child, I love you and I would never leave you.*

*During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints,*

*it was then that I carried you.”*

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