



## Johnny Lee Harper

March 13, 1943 - May 23, 2024

Johnny Lee Harper, 81, of Corsicana, Texas, went to be with the Lord on May 23, 2024, where he joyfully reunited with his beloved wife, Virginia Richards Harper. Johnny was born in Corsicana on March 13, 1943, to John Edward Harper and Irma Lee Harper.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents and his cherished wife, Virginia. He is survived by his devoted son, John Harper and his wife Debbie; loving daughter, Jennifer Powell and her husband Wayne; his adoring grandchildren: Kaley Miller and husband Jonathan, Claire Micale and husband Marc, Zachary Harper, Alexandra Marsh and husband Aaron, Amanda Genitski and husband Will; and his treasured great-grandchildren: Corbin Marsh, Charly Marsh, John Genitski, Hayes Micale, Mary Wren Genitski, and Emilia Micale.

Johnny was an extraordinary man with a myriad of talents. An amazing mechanic and a great baker, he took immense pleasure in cooking and could build or fix anything, truly a jack of all trades. His insatiable curiosity and love for learning new things led him to build his own darkroom for photography, and construct period-accurate replica cannons. Johnny dedicated 25 years of his career to Winter's Oil, where he was highly respected for his hard work and dedication.

A man of deep faith, Johnny attended Memorial Baptist Church, serving as a

deacon for many years before becoming a devoted member of Northside Baptist Church. He also served as a reserve police officer.

On July 23, 1961, Johnny married the love of his life, Virginia Richards Harper. They shared 51 wonderful years together before her passing, a testament to their enduring love and commitment.

Johnny's life will be celebrated with a visitation on Monday, May 27, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 5 pm to 7 pm. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Chapel at 10 am, with Pastor Daniel Harper officiating. The family would like to express a deep gratitude to the loving and committed staff of The Village at Heritage Oaks.

Johnny's legacy of love, curiosity, and skill will forever be remembered by his family and friends. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in eternal peace, reunited with his beloved Virginia, in the embrace of the Lord.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Lee Harper



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM

LW

Johnny was a classmate of mine. (CHS '61) He definitely one of the good guys!! RIP, Johnny.

Linda Norwood Wade - May 24, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer, lifting you and all Johnny's family in prayer for comfort and strength 🙏🙏 Sorry I can't be there for his visitation and memorial service! I've know this guy for many years 🙏😊

Jaynie Johnston - May 27, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CL

“ Chad & Julie Lunsford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.



Chad & Julie Lunsford - May 27, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Mary Speck purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.*



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**Bob and Mary Speck** - May 26, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.*



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May 25, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.*



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May 24, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.*



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May 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Dewayne and Carol Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Lee Harper.

Dewayne and Carol Pierce - May 24, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny Lee Harper.



May 24, 2024 at 09:14 AM