



## Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper

December 19, 2012

HARPER, Donald "Shane", 38, of Mulberry, Florida, entered into eternal rest on December 19, 2012. He is survived by his children Shayna Harper, Lea Harper, and Nathan Harper; parents Joann and Jim Summerall, Jr., and Royce and Dana Harper; fiancée Elizabeth Chavis; step-daughter Jordyn Gamble; siblings Tammy Campbell, Jim Summerall, III., and Keyla Wetherington; and many loving family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, December 23 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Daddy , alot of time has passed since last time I've posted anything . No i haven't forgotten anything about you. Just been living life. I miss you more then i could ever explain. I hope you're proud of me with the changes that I've made with my life. If i could only hear you tell me that you are just one more time. But i love you daddy fly high and please protect all of us down here. We all love and miss you more then you know.

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**Lea Harper** - December 01, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Heyy daddy. It's been forever since I wrote on here. Today your best friend has been in heaven with you for one whole year. And let me tell you I miss both of you like crazy. I bet you too have been having just as much fun if not even more since you guys been up there with endless things to catch. But anyways if it wasn't sooo late I'd write you some more. I love you guys have fun.

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**Lea Harper** - July 06, 2015 at 03:12 AM

LH

“ Hey daddy I had quite a rough 16th born date but I stayed strong for you because I know you'd want me to I love and kiss you daddy rest well!

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lea harper - September 09, 2013 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ The word "daddy" is not defined whether a man has a biological child. You can never produce a child and be a daddy. You can have 20 kids and still not be a daddy.  
A daddy is a man who cares for his child's physical and emotional needs and puts his child's wants and needs ahead of his own.  
A REAL daddy is hard to come a crossed but even though you're not physically here with us anymore Jesus blessed me with a FANTASTIC daddy.  
HappyBirthday/Father'sDay daddy I love and miss you<'3

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lea harper - June 16, 2013 at 09:10 PM

LE

“ Hey daddy I was listening to some story's about you on the at home from dinner that made me laugh but it also made me upset that I can't have you on earth anymore I miss and love you daddy I'm going to go to bed night night<'3

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lea - April 28, 2013 at 10:06 PM

LH

“ Good afternoon daddy I feel like I'm getting that nasty flu mom had:( and I've been really upset here lately I just need you so much right now I need you to help me daddy iloveyou

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Lea Harper - February 16, 2013 at 02:17 PM

LH

“ Good morning daddy I love you && miss you so much I wish I could see you and spend time with you<13

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**Lea Harper** - February 06, 2013 at 03:23 AM

LH

“ Hey daddy, I bet you are thinking I'm crazy for getting a little dog that's never going to get big but I love her and she loves me I wish you were here to meet her I'm sure shed like you lol I just want you back its really gard most of the time there's not a day that goes by that you aren't on my mind and I always sleep with the blanket I made you! But I was just wanting to tell you good night and that I love you(: see you Again one day.

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**Lea Harper** - January 22, 2013 at 08:59 PM

LH

“ Hey daddy I'm sorry for fighting with sissy and stuff a lot lately but I just ain't ready for anything I just wish I could have you back tomorrow will be a month and its not getting any better I just want you to know I love you and I apologize for everything I've ever done wrong daddy I hope you for give me you mean the world to me and you are still going to be my number one because you are always looking over me and keeping me safe now but I love you daddy I'm going to get off of here I wish I could give you one last hug and hear you tell me you love me one last time <'3

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**Lea Harper** - January 18, 2013 at 08:07 PM

LH

“ Hey daddy it's late and I miss you and I'm so worried about these test this week and I know you'd be upset with me if I failed them I hope you stand by my side during them I love you daddy I hope you're having fun up there with every one. I love you and always will your my guardian angle And my hero<3

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**Lea Harper** - January 13, 2013 at 09:44 PM

TC

“ Hey Bub Im having a bad day today...i miss u i need u....i never thought u would leave us before me i have all these medical stuff how can some one so healthy leave us so soon..I love you..i dont want to b the oldest.. thats ur job....Omg i miss you so much...you drive me crazy when you repeat urself..over and over but i would love to hear you repeat urself over over over...night bub i love you..

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**Tammy Campbell** - January 10, 2013 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ I still don't want to believe that you're gone it's still hard to even think that you'd be leaving us so soon and at such a young age. I love you daddy nomatter what, nobody will ever take your place. Even though you worked out of state and I didn't always get to see or talk to you when I wanted or needed to you were still my number one Even though you and mommy didn't have the best relationship I still wanted y'all together. I always wished y'all would have talked things out. But now it's time time to get my life on track so you can see what you and mommy made of me I am tired of doing wrong and I am tired of hurting mommy and I know you always told me to chill out and not stress her out so that's what I am going to do. Daddy I love you and I live you show everyone what kind of person I am and I am going to prove everyone wrong about any doubts they have on me I love you.

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**Lea Harper** - January 06, 2013 at 04:40 PM

SC

“ your in heaven now and thats the best place to be! your loved ones still love you and you know that my your soul rest in peace for ever love!

Shelby Alanna Nichole Cochran - January 02, 2013 at 09:22 PM

LG

“ Hey daddy you pretty much know what I'm doing right now I've been crying since 11:15 gosh this New Years sucks. I miss you daddy please help comfort us all you better go shoot your billy goat so you can catch some RAMS this year we know the aim you have uhh gosh how I miss you. Please help me stay strong daddy<3



Lea N. Harper (: your littler girl - December 31, 2012 at 11:39 PM

LH

“ Good morning Daddy. I miss you so much. Now I know when ever I need to talk I always have you to listen to me, the only thing that's a big bump in the road with me being able to talk to you I can't hear you little remarks you always made and your 2 cents you always put in. Gosh I miss you so much, I'd do anything to give you a big ol' hug right now. I love you daddy<3 I hope you have a great day don't shoot any of the sleeping billy goats today. Love you daddy.

Lea Harper - December 28, 2012 at 10:26 AM

BS

“ Heey, Well Well Well. Here I go. Shane, I didn't know you too well, I met you when I was with Lea. You're an amazing Father to them. And you're really funny. I hope the best for you in Heaven, Just know everyone down here is stil thinking about you. We love and miss you so much <3 R.I.P Shane , Love ; Red On The Head <3 <3

Brooke Sunday - December 26, 2012 at 10:54 AM

LH

“ *Merry Christmas Daddy. I love you, this is a very hard Christmas for us all but we are being strong because now you live through us. I hope you have a great day daddy we love you Merry Christmas.* ”



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**Lea Harper** - December 25, 2012 at 06:38 AM

JH

“ *Janice Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper* ”



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**Janice Harper** - December 24, 2012 at 08:15 PM

AH

“ *You will be greatly missed by all who knew you . I wish I could have known you more. I will pray for your family always. Maybe you and my brother Derek, (your cousin) can hunt and fish together in Heaven. I love you. Your cousin Amanda Harper* ”

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**Amanda Shea Harper** - December 24, 2012 at 08:13 PM

CN

“ Shane cuz I know we didn't have the closest relationship . But the memories of you I do have are some good ones . We are going to miss you here on earth ,but we will never forget you . Don't worry about the kids the family are going to keep a good eye on them. Give papa and granny a kiss and a hug for us. And get a deer and a hog for me in that bighunting club in the sky. Cuz we miss you so much words cannot describe how much you were loved. RIP CUZ

LOVE ALWAYS,

CLAYTON

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**CLAYTON NICHOLS** - December 23, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ to my brother in law we have a great void here on earth now but we will cherish the memories of the time that god allowed us to have with you and we know that god has a great gain in heaven now though you left this earth we will never forget

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**David Campbell** - December 22, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ Step Walling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper



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**Step Walling** - December 22, 2012 at 02:27 PM



to family and friend tammy sorry about your loss my prayers go out to u all

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**Step Walling** - December 22, 2012 at 02:28 PM



“ Hey Cuzz,  
*Its hard to find the words to say how much u will be missed. Please know that we are here for the kids. So fly high cuzz!!!!!! Please give Granny and Papa a big kiss for me. And you and Dad try not to get in to much trouble together I know yall are having the best time. Rest in peace Shane!!!!!! Know you are missed and loved by us all!!! Until me meet again cuzz!!!!!!!*



*Love Always  
Lynn Browning*

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**Lynn Browning** - December 22, 2012 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Hey Cuzz,  
*The days before you are going to be great, you can see us from the heavens above, so watch over each and everyone of us, give granny and granddaddy and pete a hug and kiss for us we love you all, you all are so greatly missed, help guide us. You will forever be in our hearts, our minds.... We will love you all forever.. This is not good bye, this is we will just see you later, but until then never forget you are forever loved, God only takes the best..... so long for now cuzz, I Love You.....*



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**Daphne Sherwood** - December 22, 2012 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ *Daphne Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper*



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**Daphne Sherwood** - December 22, 2012 at 01:00 PM

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“ Florence Summerall {aunt} lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper



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**florence summerall {aunt}** - December 22, 2012 at 11:40 AM

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“ Just want you to no shane you are loved way more then you know. And this part of the world is going to miss you so much .Not to worry i will be very close to the kids and help your mom keep a eye on them. And i want to thank you for the laugh you gave me when we talked about Pete. Tell mom and dad i love themand miss them dearly. And tell Pete he is still in my heart and i love him. And you and Pete take some time to your self's after you spend time with your grandmothers and dad. So you and him just hide behind a big white cloud and fish and hunt untill you cant stand it. Love you so much.....Love aunt Florence

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**florence summerall {aunt}** - December 22, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ hey cuz im glad i got to be with you in texas and got to know you for the man you was and still are i just wish i could have some more time to grow closer to you but if you only knew the impact you had in my life words will never be able to describe the love and bond i have for you will never be forgotten and i will always cherish the memorys me and you had, i love ya cuz

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**Skeeter** - December 22, 2012 at 11:03 AM

GH

“ Shane, I hope they gave you the grand tour and expressed to you which parts of Heaven are the forever hunting grounds. I know you probably haven't even began to see and share everything yet, just standing in awe of all the sights and trying to get out of GiGi and Nana Jo's reach cause you are the first one of their babies to come be with them. I can already hear Pete, Papa Bill, and Papa Frank arguing over who gets the first 50 years with you. We will miss you dearly, love you forever in our hearts. We promise to be here for Jo and Jim, but most of all for your babies. Just know that this candle is only a small light compared to the light that is missing in our lives and hearts now. We will never say goodbye, we will see you again soon.



Glenda Henry - December 22, 2012 at 11:00 AM

PI

“ light a candle for my nephew Shane " i love you and will miss you so much , you were a great joy in my life . you will never be forgotten , and i will help look after you 3 babys and they will always know how much you loved them. we miss you so much and this is so hard for us, you left us to soon but we know you are realy home now. kiss my mama and daddy for me and tell them how much we miss them in are life. By honey love aunt Pinkie



pinkie - December 22, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ *Bub there is a pain in my heart that isnt gonna go in eight months. You will forever be in my heart and life. My boys are missing their Buddy dearly. i love you Bub!!* ”



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**Keyla Wetherington** - December 22, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Keyla Wetherington** - December 22, 2012 at 10:07 AM



“ *good morning bub i miss u so much loving and miss u so much* ”

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**Tammy Peach** - December 22, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name* ”



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**Tammy Peach** - December 22, 2012 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ I love you Shane and I will do my best to keep our kids on the right track of making us proud and living life right.



Rhonda - December 22, 2012 at 07:47 AM



“ Son it is 3:45 am Sat.morn.I thought losing my mama & daddy was one of the hardest thing I ever had to do,But Omg I don't think I can do this,since 6/16/1974 you have been a part of my life and then you gave me 3 beautiful grand children.I pray for them that they get through this.I can't help them because I just don't know how to do it myself.But I pray you are happy with GiGi & PaPa but I miss you so.I am trying to be strong but I just dont know how.  
I Love You So much.Everybody please pray that I learn how to deal with this.And thank god for my wonderful husband and my family who are holding me together.Good Night my son.

Joann Summerall - December 22, 2012 at 02:58 AM

CH

“ Catherine Hawkrige lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper



catherine hawkrige - December 21, 2012 at 10:23 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Mckinney/catherine Hawkrige lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper*



**wanda mckinney/catherine hawkrige** - December 21, 2012 at 10:16 PM

WM

*Not wanda hawkrige/wanda mckinney*

**wanda mckinney** - December 21, 2012 at 10:18 PM

JS

“ *Janice Beard Stroup lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper*



**Janice Beard Stroup** - December 21, 2012 at 10:02 PM



“ *Donna Kreit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper*



**Donna Kreit** - December 21, 2012 at 09:59 PM

LH

“ I love you daddy <3 We all miss you dearly. But good night Daddy I hope you are happy with all the things that we picked out for your funeral everything sums up about who you really were we miss you so much and we all want you home. I love you daddy rest well.

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**Lea Harper** - December 21, 2012 at 07:39 PM



“ Lisa Perdue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Shane" Harper



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**Lisa Perdue** - December 21, 2012 at 07:09 PM