



LeRoy Morris Yarborough

January 21, 1941 - November 21, 2023

In Loving Memory

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

Leroy Yarborough, affectionately known as Yarbo, was born January 21, 1941, in Durham, North Carolina to the late Mary Yarborough. He moved to Richmond, Virginia at an early age to live with his maternal grandmother, Emma Henry.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Yarborough, of 29 years, son, Thomas “Tucker” Yarborough and bonus children Kelvin “Kel” Banks, Lynette Carter and Felita Sayles.

He was brought up in the church and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior as a youth. Yarbo attended Richmond Public Schools and was employed with James River Paper Company for 33 years as a Machine Operator until his retirement in 1999.

Yarbo was genuinely a good-natured down to earth man. He was an avid gun collector who spoke his mind and feared no one knowing his friend was

always on his side. If you didn't want to hear the truth, he was not the person to ask. He had a passion for fashion putting much thought and pride into each outfit. He loved Lincolns and Buicks, but Cadillacs were his automobile of choice.

Yarbo was known as a numbers man long before the Virginia Lottery came into play. He loved playing cards, slot machines and traveling to different casinos with family and friends. On Wednesdays and Fridays, you could find him at the American Legion Post 144 where he was an honorary member. At the Lodge, he enjoyed interacting with people watching them dance and have fun.

Above all, he had an exceptional love for his children. Although he had many bonus children, Yarbo considered himself dad to all of them.

His loving memories will be forever cherished by his daughters, Ollie "Byrd" Carter and Erica "Woosie" Howard; granddaughter, Christabell Johnson; grandson, Kendrick Robinson, Jr.; two great-grandsons, De'Von Clayton and Caleb Gibson; a host of other relatives including devoted bonus sons, Rudolph "Poochie" Banks and Raymond Howard, and many friends.

Yarbo lived life to the fullest!!! We believe "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) Therefore, we have comfort and peace and can smile when we think about our beloved Yarbo.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

DEC 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for LeRoy Morris Yarborough, Please Click the Link below. in memory of LeRoy Morris Yarborough*



March Funeral Homes - November 28, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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To the Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Yarborough. We will miss him. Take comfort in knowing he lived his best life, always smiling and speaking whenever he saw us. Neighbors Ann Taylor & Delorise Scott. 🙏

Ann Taylor & Delorise Scott - December 03, 2023 at 01:54 PM

GM

He was my friend and brother. God rest your soul Yarbo. GW McCauley

Gerald W McCauley - November 24, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BR

“ *Dear Friend, I'm so sorry for. the passing of Papa. Please accept my sincere condolences. You and your family are in my thoughts and payers. Love you Sister*



Brenda Ross - December 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LM

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Yarborough you have given me much wisdom in the past five years I have known you, a great friend and a wonderful back and forth conversational piece PS friendly disagreement's LOL you will be MISSED!!!



Lennon McCray - November 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JS

*Yarborough is really going to be missed. Wonderful person you could indulge in conversation with. (Funny). Determined to make to the American Legion where we enjoyed seeing him coming everytime. When he was not there we always ask James where he was because we were concerned. Sleep in Peace Yarborough.
Sam and Jackie Strater*

Jacqueline Strater - December 01, 2023 at 06:34 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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