



Robert Edwin Harley III

January 27, 1997 - July 23, 2021

Robert E. Harley, III, 24, passed away on Friday, July 23, 2021. Robert cultivated a life-long love of learning. Robert received his early education in the Montgomery County Public Schools' French Immersion Program and scored one of the highest scores in the history of the state exam for French students. Robert was an exceptional violinist. He played from the age of five through 18 and was a member of the DC Youth Orchestra Program.

Robert graduated from Albert Einstein High School's International Baccalaureate Program with high honors. He earned an Associate's Degree in General Science from Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. He was a junior at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He exercised a deep and broad curiosity about every discipline, from history to political science to chess and physics. The result was an academically stellar young man with a rich, shining, and engaging intellect. He could speak with great depth and insight on just about any topic imaginable.

Above all, Robert's greatest passion was the weather. In his quest to understand storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis and other wondrous weather phenomena, Robert studied physics and atmospheric and geospatial sciences at North Carolina State University. Robert was selected for a highly competitive internship at the U.S. Naval Research Center in Monterey, California. At the time of his death, he was working on a research project with NASA.

Robert loved to swim and could do a mean breaststroke. He enjoyed summer vacations with his younger siblings and competing in his family's biannual Amazing Race competition. He enjoyed a diverse selection of television, and his sense of humor and infectious laugh were unmatched.

He has friends from every walk of life. He embraced people for who there were and derived great happiness in being part of a diverse world. He will be profoundly missed by so many.

Robert is survived by his parents, his siblings, his paternal grandmother, and a host of other relatives and friends.

For their kindness, support, and understanding during this difficult time, the family would like to thank many friends and colleagues.

Donations may be offered to Martha's Table: Education, Food, Opportunity at <https://marthastable.org/> or P.O. Box 70970, Washington, DC 20024.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Celebration of Life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert Edwin Harley III, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Robert Edwin Harley III*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beverly, I'm so sorry about the loss of your beloved son. You are in my prayers.*

--Fawn Smith-Harris

Fawn Harris - August 09, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the family, especially to my dear college friend, Beverly. May Robert rest in heavenly peace.*

Karyl Dunson - August 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MM

“ On behalf of Beverly's Medstar work "family" we send our deepest condolences to the family of this exceptional young man. May your memories of Robert comfort you at this difficult time knowing that he will live on in the love and joy he clearly brought to your lives.

Michelle Magee, MD and colleagues from the MedStar Diabetes Institute and MedStar Health.

Michelle Magee - August 07, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Robert was my first friend. I'll always remember his kindness and humor. He made Saturday morning orchestra rehearsals special.

Aidan Keys - August 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. We want to send our sincere condolences to you. No words can ever capture the enormity of this loss to your family. Know that you are in our hearts and we are sending our love.

Renee & Eglon Simons

Renee & Eglon Simons - August 07, 2021 at 10:30 AM



BT

“ I'll remember his precociousness and intelligence, even from a young age. I'll remember his love for his mom, and Bev's love for him. May God bless his sweet spirit and give strength to his family. With profound love always.

Barry Taylor

Barry Taylor - August 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 05, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 05, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *serge jean purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



serge jean - August 02, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.*



August 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all and sending you love. Michelle Brody and Greg Stump*

Michelle Brody - August 01, 2021 at 12:51 PM

LC

“ Love from your SCES and SSIMS classmates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Edwin Harley III.



Love from your SCES and SSIMS classmates - July 31, 2021
at 02:13 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - July 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM