



Walter Henry Hargrove Sr.

November 29, 1928 - September 1, 2022

WALTER HENRY HARGROVE, SR., “Boh” and “Wallah”, was born in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Esau and Laura Bell Hargrove on November 29, 1928. He departed this life on Thursday, September 1, 2022, in hospice care at home.

He received his early education at Piney Grove Elementary School. As a young boy, he enjoyed working with his hands, and building his own toys to play with. He also learned at an early age how to drive and operate large farming equipment on his grandfather’s (Essex) farm. All of these skills came in handy when he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a personal driver for upper ranks. He also attended and completed a vocational Dry Cleaning course that consisted of 1,367 hours.

In 1951, while on furlough, he revisited the Dry Cleaners where he once worked and saw the love of his life. He asked Lou (owner), “Who is that girl in the back?” She responded, “That’s my baby sister, Bib.” A courtship began and he told Bib he would marry her when he got out of the Army and that’s what he did. They married on June 21, 1953. From this union came three children to add to his first-born child.

Walter was a family man. He took pride in providing for his family, was a punctual, hard worker. “Daddy”, “Poppa”, “Granddad”, “Grandaddy”, and “The

Hard Roller” were some of his AKA’s. He also had nick-names for everything and everybody, like: “Cake”, “Cat”, “Nick”, “P-Tone”, “Chicken Foot”, “Ole Koone”, “Ole Travern”, and the dogs, “Kibble & Bitts”. He would work two and three jobs to make sure his family was taken care of. One such job was working for PMI parking cars. His main job was in construction, laying pipes underground, big enough to walk through.

Some the things he really enjoyed were eating crabs, sweet potato and apple pies, and McDonald’s Big Breakfast. He also enjoyed every year on schedule watching “The Ten Commandments”. He enjoyed season tickets to the wrestling matches at the Civic Center, as it was known back then. He also enjoyed bowling and driving. He loved driving. On one occasion when one of the great-grands was in a coma, he drove straight through to Pittsburgh, PA himself even though he had three other drivers with him. Yes, he loved driving. All you had say was “Road Trip” and he would say, “Yeah”.

He was a long-time member of Trinity Baptist Church where he was honored for 46 years of dedicated service by the Usher Ministry. During this time, many friendships were developed and cherished. He appreciated everyone who assisted him. He as one of “The Good Old Boys”. He will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
1601 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Henry Hargrove Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

March Funeral Homes - September 07, 2022 at 09:33 AM