



Reuben Rock Harrell

February 15, 2024

Reuben “Rock” Harrell, Jr., 67, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2024. He was a native of Ahoskie, North Carolina, and spent most of his life in Portsmouth. Rock was a Route Planner for Coca-Cola.

Rock was predeceased by his mother, Minnie Conner. He is survived by his wife, Denise Patterson Harrell; sister, Lynn Pierce of Kansas; the Conner family includes numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. Rock also leaves behind several close friends and the Patterson family.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 12 noon until 1:30 pm at Loving Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Lynn Wentz lit a candle in memory of Reuben Rock Harrell



Lynn Wentz - March 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LW

He was dear dear friend and will be missed.

Lynn Wentz - March 07, 2024 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ Rock was a great friend. We worked together from 1982 until he retired and we had a lot of good times. Go rest high on that mountain. May God be with all of the lives he touched until we met again.

Billy Cahoon - February 25, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ Rock you will be missed it seems like only yesterday that you retired from Coca-Cola ,we will meet again one day on the other side ,I know God will look over your family and protect them.

James Miller - February 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM

MJ

“ Rock was the friendliest and most helpful person when I started. He made everyone feel like a friend and was always there to offer his help if he could. You will be missed my friend!

Mike Jackson - February 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM

FL

“ We had a lot of good memories at Coca Cola. You will be missed Rock.

Fred and Carol Logue - February 24, 2024 at 04:00 PM

KB

“ We are going to miss you Rock. See you a the other side.



Kris, Dayna and the boys - February 24, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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CS

“ My heart goes out to Denise and family. Rock was a great person and I started my life with him. Such memorable times! I'm glad he found the love of his life with Denise. God just received an Angel.

Cathy Layes Smith - February 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

KS

“ Rock was our neighbor and friend. He was such a nice guy. He was fun and funny. He adored Denise and the dogs. I know Logan misses his daddy and the daily car rides to the park. Rock along with Denise spent much time with our two girls when they were teenagers and our girls just loved hanging and messing with Rock. He will be so missed! It will be so weird to not see him outside and wave as we ride by. May the Lord keep Denise close to him and comfort her everyday!



The Shackley Family

karen shackley - February 19, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SJ

“ It was so sad to hear of your passing. I knew Rock through his wife my ex sister-in-law, which as I told she was never my ex. He would call me to get a haircut , but that was only after Denise called fo him a couple of times . Then he called one day and it's me Rock and I'm calling you myself , I said good you have done a good job. No but he was such a nice guy and was always telling me stories about him and Denise . Rest in peace Rock and I know that anyone that knew you was very fortunate to have you in there life . Prayers for Denise as she tries to navigate you not being here, I know she's a strong woman and I know your spirit will help guide her love and prayers for the family

Love Susan Jones



Susan Jones - February 19, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reuben Rock Harrell.* ”



February 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RK

“ In Loving Memory, for our Dear Friend Rock,

I can't tell you Rock how sad it was to hear of your passing, a life gone way too soon. I can still hear your laughter and see your smiling face. GOD has freed you from your pain and has gained an angel in Heaven. Your Life here on Earth has ended and your Life in Heaven has just begun! Rejoice in the LORD and reunite with all your loved ones!

Friendship is a gift from GOD that dwells within our hearts and gives us a special lift. I can say that I am very thankful that GOD brought Rock into our life and for the friendship we shared and the memories we created.

Those special memories will always bring a smile to our faces and even though you are not here on Earth, we will miss you dearly and you will forever live in our hearts, until we meet again!

A little something to think about: As you waste your breath complaining about life, someone out there is breathing their last, appreciate what you have and take time to thank GOD for the blessings he has provided for you.

Don't forget to show kindness and love to others. Your words might be filling the empty places in someone's heart.

Don't forget to slow down and enjoy the little things (this is what matters the most to me) like great conversations, laughter, and being silly. Life is short, live well, love often, laugh much!

GOD, I'm praying to you in that this family needs you and your Holy Spirit to provide strength, wisdom, direction, comfort, and healing for the days ahead.

Robin and Gary

Robin Kemp-Tate - February 19, 2024 at 12:49 PM