



## Dr. Allen F. Harrod

September 6, 1939 - January 19, 2023

Allen F. Harrod, age 83, passed away Friday, January 19, 2023. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, January 27, 2023, at 1:00 pm with Pastor Edsel West officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

Dr. Harrod was born September 6, 1939 in Shelby County, Kentucky to the late John Thomas Harrod and Irene Greenwell Harrod. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Joyce Nelson Harrod, to whom he was married 63 years. Together they traveled the world, served in numerous churches, and raised four loving daughters.

Allen is survived by his children, Carol Bolin (Ken), Cheryl Harrod (Eddie), Elizabeth Schulte (Mark), Teresa Miller (Brian), and Junior Hernandez, whom he loved like a son. He was blessed with 9 grandchildren: Amanda Varney (Carl), Kenneth Bolin, Andy Bolin (Alex), Marcus Schulte (Megan), Allison Wilson (Dan), Lindsey McDonald (Jason), Corey Tincher, and Megan Miller.

Allen was also blessed with 16 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was a loyal family man.

Allen was saved in 1956 during the Louisville Kentucky Billy Graham Crusade. Soon after, he was called to preach and received his undergraduate degree from Cumberland College. He went on to receive his Master's degree from Southwestern Seminary and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

Allen's life's passion was evangelism and missions. He preached hundreds of revivals throughout the south and taught Bible and Evangelism at Cumberland College.

Allen pastored churches in Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Mississippi, Texas and

Florida.

He led mission trips to Russia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, China and for the last 30 years of his ministry poured his life into the seminary in Havana, Cuba as well as worked with churches in Colon, Cienfuegos and Havana. During this time, he raised money for seminary construction projects, books and scholarships for students, and bought hundreds of theological books for the Baptist Seminary of Havana.

Allen loved books and learning and over the years purchased books for young preachers to help them start their libraries. Allen was the author of two non-fiction books and two novels about life and love of the Shakers of The Pleasant Hill Community. Additionally, he wrote dozens of articles for the Southern Baptist Convention ministry publications.

In his free time, he enjoyed collecting various antiques including coins, stamps, inkwells, oil lamps, and furniture. He spent several decades restoring his 1939 Chevy Coupe. Of all of Allen's accomplishments, he would say his greatest achievement was his four daughters, Carol, Cheryl, Beth and Teresa.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Allen F. Harrod*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Allen grew up on my grandfather's farm south of Simpsonville he was 4 years older than me and we both went to school at Simpsonville. As was the norm for farmers in those days we would trade work with neighbors as we filled silos, baled hay and cut tobacco. I always looked forward to the time we worked at Johnny & Irene farm , boy could Mrs Harrod cook. We would eat so much Allen and would be so full we would end up stretched out in the grass in their backyard for 20 minutes before going back to work. Allen was always active in church and always a great example to us younger boys as a strong Christian young man. I had not seen him for 35-40 years but often thought about the fun times being together in the early to mid 50s. Fond memories of good Christian experiences, hard work and fellowship. He left a great legacy for his family and was a positive influence for many. Bob McDowell Simpsonville*

**Bob McDowell** - January 29, 2023 at 03:49 PM

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“ *The Beaudoins purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Dr. Allen F. Harrod.*



**The Beaudoins** - January 26, 2023 at 02:59 PM

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“ *Dr. Harrod mentored me for almost 50 years, both through personal counsel but also by remembering the things he said. He was a friend, and I loved him dearly.*

**Bill Henard** - January 26, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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