



## Vernon C. Harden

October 24, 1928 - February 25, 2021

Vernon Campbell Harden born in Union Springs, Alabama on October 24, 1928; went to be with the Lord on February 25, 2021 at the age of 92. Vernon served his country in the United States Navy from 1948 – 1952 and then the United States Air Force from 1953 – 1968. He worked for NASA, Civil Service and was active in the Somerset Masonic Lodge #1205 and Boy Scouts Troop 517. He is preceded in death by his parents Johnnie and Sally Harden and parents in law Leo and Alma Daily and Guy J. and Leona Gear, sister Mable Harden, brothers Calvin Thomas Harden and Harold Ayres Harden, daughter Diann Carroll Harden, grandson Dennis Campbell Harden, Jr. and a great granddaughter Karleigh Cecile Celmer. Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years Sharon L. Harden, son Dennis Campbell Harden and wife Cindy, daughter Michelle Joann Garcia and husband Jorge, son Karl Esmond Harden and wife Tiffany, 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, sisters Sarah Harrison and Anne Hale, 15 nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. with a funeral service to begin at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A private interment will be held at San Fernando Cemetery III at a later date.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask to wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for services. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. We kindly thank

you in advance.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of Mr. Harden. I'm so glad I was able to visit on my last trip to Texas. He was a great man that I always looked up too. He will be missed greatly.

Suzan Ladd - March 03, 2021 at 10:21 AM

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“ He was the very BEST father-in-law I could have hoped for. I loved listening to his stories about his life and he always made me laugh! I will miss him so much. I take comfort in knowing that when he took his last breath he was face to face with our sweet Jesus.

Cindy Harden - February 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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I have lots of fun memories of Mr. Harden. He and his sweet wife were my second parents. They were always welcoming. I love it when he was in his Scout uniform, I started calling him Knobby Knees. He was a very giving and living man. I was blessed to know such a kind man. I know that his family will miss him greatly as everyone that knew him will.

Teresa Bruton - February 26, 2021 at 09:39 PM

 Sam  
Yates

I remember Vernon from his days of living at the B&SE Railroad village in Tallassee, Al. Vernon took two young boys under his wing and was a great friend. I remember his sister's, Sarah and Ann from those long ago days.

Sam Yates - January 02, 2023 at 05:06 PM