



Walter Deane Harrell

August 26, 1929 - April 22, 2022

Walter Deane “Walt” Harrell, age 92, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on April 22, 2022 at his home. Walt was born in Lake Wales, Florida and grew up in many places around the state. As a youth Walt was a Boy Scout and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. As the draft was imminent, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. He was a combat veteran serving on the front lines of the Korean War and was a recipient of the Bronze Star for his heroic service. After his discharge, he attended Florida Southern College in Lakeland on the GI Bill, graduating with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. He founded and operated his own company that provided holiday decoration services to many municipalities. For many more years, Walt worked as a sales rep. for Tropicana Pools in Tampa. He was very accomplished and set many sales records for the company. The best thing that came from his employment at Tropicana is that he met his wife to be, Edie, to whom he had sold a pool. Walt and Edie vacationed in St. Augustine for 40 years had made their home in the Sawmill Landing neighborhood of St. Augustine since 2019.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Edith “Edie” Harrell of St. Augustine; daughters, Sharon Olson of Meridian, Ohio, Lori Anderson and her husband Mike of Orlando; and five grandchildren.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Walt and Edie spent many a fun time together going to various events. We think about you often. So sorry to learn of your passing. You will and have been missed. Our deep condolences to dear Edie.*
Much love to you ❤️
David and Carol Barcena

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