



## Lloyd B. Harrell Jr.

October 2, 1938 - January 15, 2024

Special Agent, Lloyd B. Harrell, Jr, Retired, age 85 of Hideaway, Texas, passed away peacefully at home Monday, January 15, 2024. Lloyd and his wife, Tamara, moved to Hideaway in 1981 when Mr. Harrell transferred to the Tyler office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He served the FBI for over 20 years as a Special Agent and later in his career, as an Assistant Special Agent In-Charge. Following his retirement from the Bureau, he worked as a private investigator on many notable cases while assisting attorneys in East Texas and the DFW metroplex. He was born on October 2, 1938, in Flagstaff, Arizona to Lillian and Lloyd Blaine Harrell, Sr. He enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, golfing and was an avid reader. He was a cherished husband, proud father, and doting grandfather. "Family comes first" was one of his favorite sayings. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in-law, Lola Lee and Paul Ferrendelli, and sister-in-law, Billie Laughlin. Lloyd is survived by wife Tamara, son Kevin Harrell and wife Diane of Nacogdoches, daughter Megen Bass of Hideaway, and son Dr. Bruce Harrell and wife Melissa of Frankston; brother James Harrell of Tucson, AZ; brother-in-law, William Laughlin of Nacogdoches, TX; grandchildren Laree and husband, Philip Rodriguez of College Station, Catherine Harrell of Nacogdoches, Sherman Harrell and wife Megan of Charleston, SC; Brinley Erwin, Bradey Bass and fiancé, Justin Kemp, all of Lindale, TX; and KellyAnn and Allison Harrell of Frankston, TX and great grandchildren Leighton and Maisyn Erwin, Elise and Lawson Rodriguez and Bonnie Rose Harrell. His

family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff members of Christus Mother Frances Hospital, the Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital, and Colonial Nursing and Rehabilitation in Lindale for their excellent care. Following his wishes, there will be no service. If desired, memorials can be sent to the Hospice of East Texas.

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ I want to share this opportunity with family and friends of Special Agent Lloyd B. Harrell, Jr. to celebrate a life that had so many aspects to it. Professionally Lloyd could always be counted on to think broadly and objectively about what we were working on at the time. Never a boring conversation though not always widely acclaimed, Lloyd caused us all to think and either know we were on the right track or open our minds to things we hadn't carefully considered. Lloyd was always a loyal friend and I will miss our interactions, but, in keeping with this message, I celebrate having benefitting from those interactions with our friend, Lloyd. I regret I never got to see him at work as an Arizona State Trooper (his profession before the FBI, I believe).

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**Bill Teigen** - January 23, 2024 at 03:35 PM

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“ Lloyd aka Crimefighter, was an integral part of a team of FBI agents that worked with me as an Assistant US Attorney and US Attorney John Hannah to prosecute numerous County Commissioners, Sheriffs, County Judges, Police Chiefs around 1980 when East Texas was wide open with corrupt public officials. Later we went after Savings and Loan officials in widespread frauds. Lloyd was always a guiding light and an inspiration who loved going after crooked politicians and business people who thought they were above the law, even in some of our most difficult trials. And he loved to debate. The Lord is going to have his hands full explaining the world situation to Lloyd's blistering questions 🤔😭! We live unto the Lord, we die unto the Lord, thanks be to God! And for the life of my good friend and a very special Crimefighter, I am very grateful! Blessings, Chris

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**Chris Harrison** - January 22, 2024 at 05:27 PM

JB

“ I met Lloyd when I was assigned to the Tyler office in 1985. He was a great mentor who knew a little bit (or maybe a lot) about just about everything. I once participated in a 3 hour interview with him (by participating I mean I was there) and noted he didn't have a pen or any paper with him, let alone take any notes. A day or two later, he produced a report of the interview that was just short of a transcript. Great guy, great agent great family. From my perspective, a life well lived.

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**Jeff Block** - January 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MC

“ Lloyd and I were friends beginning in 1973 when I was transferred to the Dallas Division of the FBI. Our friendship continued after retirement when both Lloyd and I were private investigators / consultants in the North Texas area. I enjoyed our friendship and wish the best for his family. Mike Connelley, FBI retired, Denton, Texas

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**Mike Connelley** - January 22, 2024 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ I met Mr Harrell in his final days and was able to assist with helping him with comfort and peace, the family was so loving, which is a reflection of his love for them, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers, Joyce Story RN Hospice East Texas

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**Joyce A Story** - January 19, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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“ We send our prayers to all the family for thanksgiving for his life and God's peace as a cover for his passing. kay&al DuPont

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**Allan DuPont** - January 19, 2024 at 04:50 AM

JM

“ Prayers for comfort for all. Lloyd a great man. Our daughter Keri and Bruce were friends as children.

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**Joan Mullen** - January 18, 2024 at 04:52 PM