



Harry G. Harsin

March 26, 1939 - September 18, 2016

Harsin, Harry G., 77, of Belmar, NJ and Palm Beach Gardens, FL passed away on September 18, 2016 surrounded by his loving family after a courageous battle with cancer. Harry was born in Ocean Twp., NJ and graduated from Asbury Park HS and Rutgers University Turf Management School. He earned his nickname "Hoppy" for the way he ran so fast up and down the basketball court like a rabbit. He also proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Harry's passion was golf. Whether it was playing, maintaining or building golf courses. Harry excelled in all aspects of the sport. He was an active member and past President of the NJ Golf Course Superintendents Association (NJGCSA) and Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) for 40 plus years. He was admired and looked up to by his peers for his strong dedication and hard work ethic. Harry worked at several golf courses throughout the shore area, starting with Colonial Terrace in Ocean Twp., Twinbrook, Jumping Brook, Manasquan River, and US Homes to name a few. He was still employed by Colonial Terrace as a consultant until the time of his passing. Harry also worked as a Bartender at the Barclay Banquet Facility in Belmar for over 25 years, and had his own landscaping business throughout his career. Harry was also very active in the community. He was one of the original founders/organizers of the Belmar Five Mile Run, ex-captain of Goodwill Hose Company, Belmar Shade Tree Commission member, and longtime coach for Belmar Recreation Basketball and golf coach for Saint Rose HS golf team. In Florida, he was on

the board of directors for the Magnolia Bay Community Association and proud member of the PGA National Golf Club and served on the Greens Committee. Harry was very dedicated to his family as a loving husband and father. He loved meeting up with Joe and the boys in the morning at Taylors Hardware. Harry lived hard, worked hard, and played hard and will always be respected by his family and friends. Harry was predeceased by his parents Harry C. and Olive. He is survived by his loving wife Rita; children Harry M. (Eileen), Stephen, Carolyn, Jonathan (Kim), Phillip (Jennie), Allison (Ben), and Andrew (Kristen); nine grandchildren, Christian, Paige, Collin, Justin, Brett, Damara, Drew, Ryleigh, and Tatum; sisters Janice Henry and Linda Harsin. A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 13591 Prosperity Farms Rd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, (561) 626-8626. Donations may be made in his memory to The Wounded Marine Fund, www.TheWoundedMarineFund.com/Donate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry G. Harsin*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Good bless all of you. Harry will be sorely missed, but his memory will last forever.*

Joseph Morris - Millstone, NJ - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers out to all the family. Harry was a good man. Had alot of fun with him at the Barclay. Glad he had his time in Florida. Rest in Peace*

Linda Thornley - Whiting, NJ - Coworker - October 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick and I will miss seeing Harry each day. He was the best next door neighbor. He took such pride in his home and loved to work outdoors. He had a fun sense of humor. Harry did so much for our community, Magnolia Bay, as the Board President. We always told him how much we appreciated all he did to make our community the beautiful place that it is. We will really miss him and feel fortunate to have known him. Our thoughts are with Rita and the rest of his familyJoan and Dick Rusden*

A friend - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Just a note 2 say,,, I really enjoyed your friendship... such a great time in all those years. A terrific man and a wonderful couple.. LOVE YOU'S,,, JD yo buff.....

A friend - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My first introduction to this great game of golf came as a young boy going to Twin Brooks driving range with my dad.(Bob and Harry were great friends, both Superintendents) In the summer of 72' Harry was kind enough to let our family use a trailer for the summer while our house was being built in Middletown.I forget the name of the Trailer Park, but it now is Shore Oaks Golf in Belmar. Our families all had a memory of a lifetime that summer, swimming, playing pinball,eating Starbursts and of course hitting balls and playing at Twin Brooks. Thanks Harry for all your kindness and generosity to our family. My father always had kind words to say about you and you were well respected.Rest in Peace Harry! Eric Dobbie

Eric Dobbie - Clearwater, FL - Friend - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Carolyn, Rita & The Harsin Family- So sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. You have our deepest heartfelt condolences. Our prayers are with you and family at this time.

Janet & Mike Kutrybala - Jupiter, FL - Family Friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Dear Rita and Family, We are so sorry for your loss.Our sincere sympathyGeorge & Nancy Castle

Nancy Castle - Stuart, FL - Friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ So sorry for the loss of Harry, He was a true friend and mentor who was always there in a time of need. I will always remember the fun times going to the Masters, GCSAA Championships, the Leslie Cup and many other tournaments and outings when I had the privilege to be with Harry. I always looked forward to Harry stopping by my office or home when he was in town and will miss him greatly. God bless and prayers for the whole family.

Glenn & Diane Miller - Brielle, NJ - Friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I knew Harry over 45 years and as a former golf course supt. and salesman Harry was a good friend with a great sense of humor and a devout family man. Although I hadn't seen Harry in a number of years I am saddened to hear of his passing. We had some very good times at the Superintendents Christmas parties in Belmar. My condolences to his entire family. Bob Dwyer

Bob Dwyer - Berkeley Heights, NJ - Friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Harsin family.

David Kirk - Point pleasant, NJ - Friend - September 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM