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**H**arry "Parker" Harness, III died on May 30, 2021 after a courageous five and half year battle with melanoma. He was born on September 27th, 1962 in Columbia, TN to Mavis Davis Harness and Harry Parker Harness, Jr.

As a child, he moved with his family to Brownsville, TN. He graduated in 1980 as valedictorian of Tennessee Academy. For years he pursued scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Southwestern at Memphis, now known as Rhodes College. He met his wife, Dottie, there. They even married on the campus on May 4, 1985, when the azaleas were in bloom.

He was CFO of the Juice Plus+ Company. He was an avid lover of rock and roll, especially AC/DC. He also always loved a glass of California Cabernet Sauvignon, and he met many true friends in the different wine clubs in which he and Dottie participated. Later in life, he was able to fulfill his childhood dream of getting a Porsche 911. He was able to get a 911 GT3 RS custom made, just for him.

He was always ready to lend a hand, whether it be monetarily, through his time, or his strength. He volunteered to help with the church food pantry, alongside his wife.

He was a devoted son, a loving father and husband, and a loyal friend. He had a witty sense of humor that his family and friends always enjoyed. He loved telling stories, even if he laughed through the punch line.

Parker was the type of son, husband, father, and friend that definitely left those who knew him longing for more time.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Parker Harness, Jr., and his brother, Alan Harness. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Dottie Harness, mother, Mavis Harness, son and daughter-in-law, Harry Parker Harness IV and Jasmine Harness, and daughter, Elizabeth Harness.



## Obituary

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The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 am until the time of the funeral service at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The burial will immediately follow also at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Click the link below to view the tribute slideshow:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/3R8RN3KD36Z6JJ27>





## Events

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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 5, 2021

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

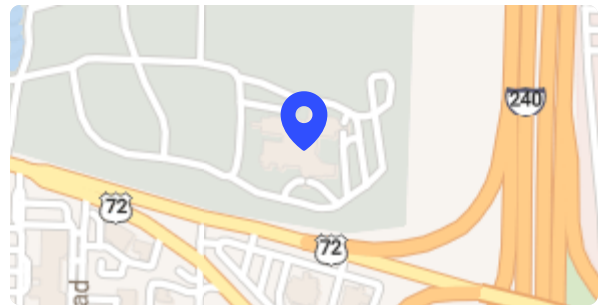


### Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 5, 2021


 10:00 AM CT

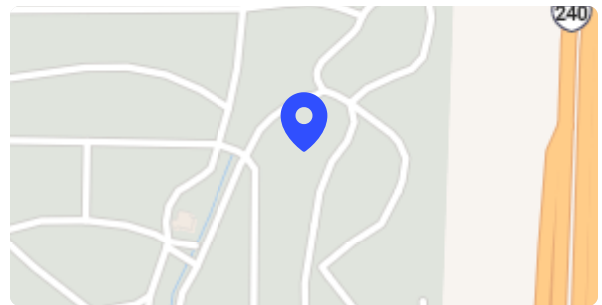
 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



### Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 **(901) 445-8475**





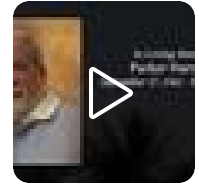
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**Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



June 4 at 10:19 AM



**Rich Oljey Jr.** June 8 at 7:44 PM

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**Lon Holder** June 8 at 12:50 PM

Dottie, I am so sorry that Parker has passed! I remember him from the SAM student center; always laid back, and such a nice guy! I am praying that God will give you great comfort in your tremendous loss. Lon Holder, SAM '84



**Brenda Brigman** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Parker. Always so supportive and patient even through his annual audits. He will always be thought of fondly. We are so very sorry. Brenda Brigman CBIZ / Risk Analytics



June 4 at 5:34 PM



**Dianne King** posted:

Each year we knew Christmas on the way when we received the Harness family Christmas card-first one every year. Always a pleasure to see Parker bustling down the hall to or from his office- always friendly-smiling. Gone too soon-Condolences to his family. Dianne King

June 4 at 12:56 PM



**Mimi Lynne Bumpus** sent a virtual gift in honor of Harry.



June 4 at 11:57 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Harness, family.

June 1 at 12:08 PM





## Media

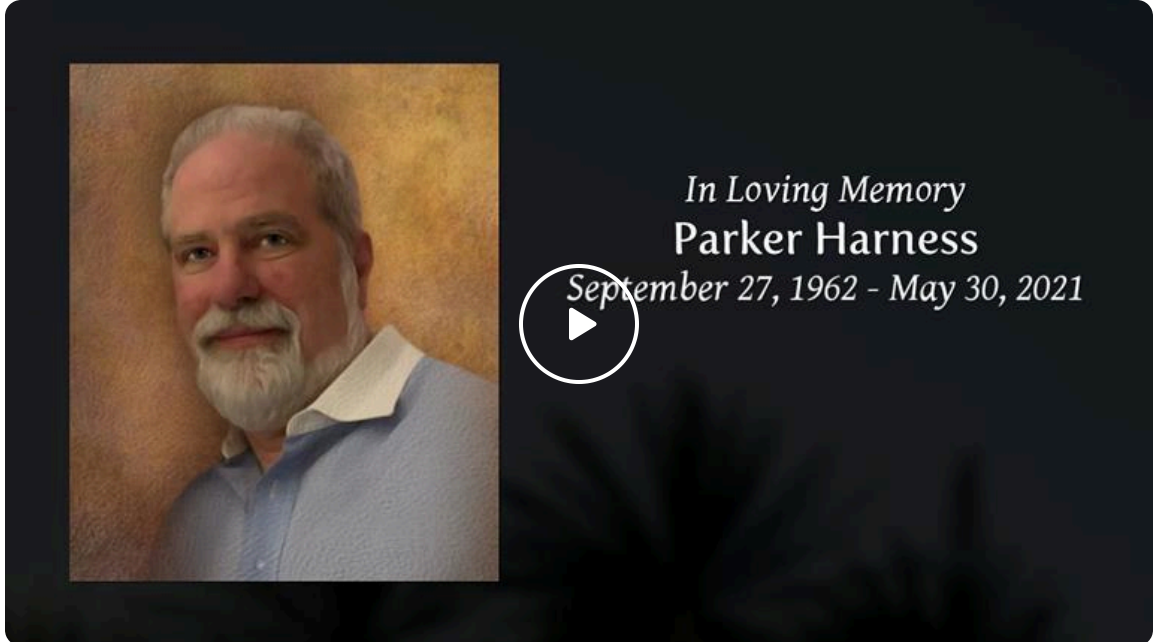
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# **Memories only last if you share them**

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