



Harry D. Robinson

July 8, 1955 - October 24, 2014

Barrington - Harry Dean Robinson, 59, of Barrington, died Friday, October 24, 2014 unexpectedly in his home.

He was born July 8th, 1955 at Bryan Air Force Base, Texas, the son of Helen (Dean) Robinson and the late Whitney B. Robinson.

Harry was raised in Beverly, Mass., and attended schools there until the family moved to Hampton. He attended Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, NH and graduated in 1974. Subsequently, he attended classes at UNH.

He served in the Navy from 1977 to 1981 and was stationed on the USS Brumby, FF-1044. He spoke frequently of travelling to parts of the world he never dreamed of seeing and of the importance of serving his country.

Harry's professional career spanned almost 4 decades and included sales positions at a variety of car dealerships: Ed Byrnes Chevrolet of Dover Point, Park Porsche of Lawrence, MA, Porsche of Nashua and Porsche/Audi of Stratham. He was the consummate Porsche aficionado and had attained Master Sales status.

Harry married Kathy Ardini Robinson December 21, 1985. Their son, Dean, was born October 16, 1991.

Harry's passions were vast and varied and included snow skiing, automotive sports, and boating. He was an active member in a variety of clubs including the Strafford County Ski Dawgs, the New England Ski Museum, The New Hampshire Boat Museum (Vintage Race Boat Regatta), and The Porsche Club. All remember him for his camaraderie, organizational skills, numerous fundraising events and ability to bring people together for purposes of supporting his causes. Harry was also well known for a generous sense of humor.

An avid boater, Harry spent summer vacations on Lake Winnepesaukee with friends and family. Harry looked forward to winter snow season so that he and his wife, Kathy, could enjoy skiing at many New England ski areas including Gunstock and Cannon. Over the years they spent a number of wonderful ski vacations with their friends in the French Alps. His Porsche Club activities involved coordinating many tech sessions, rallies, and fundraisers in conjunction with his employer at Porsche/Audi of Stratham. Harry looked forward to reunions with his fellow Kimball Union Academy alums. Together, they reminisced and planned events to help ensure the successful future of Kimball Union. He loved attending concerts and listening to rock & roll, especially the Allman Brothers and Joe Walsh.

In addition to his mother, he leaves wife, Kathy (Ardini) Robinson, his son, Dean William Robinson, his mother-in-law, two aunts, an uncle, and several cousins.

Visiting hours will be held from 5-8 P.M. Friday, October 31, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 A.M. Saturday, November 1, 2014 in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, please

consider a donation to the following, Dean Robinson College Fund, c/o Doug Nelson, Wells Fargo Advisors, 1 Harbor Place, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or New England Ski Museum, Po Box 267, Franconia, NH 03580.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry D. Robinson*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Kathy and Dean, Although we never meet, I was fortunate to get have gotten tot know Harry while at KUA. Harry always had a smile and always had something going on at KU. He loved KU and made everyone who meet him a better person. I am deeply sorry to hear of his passing and my prayers and thoughts are with you both. Jay Leech 76'*

Jay Leech - January 19, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ *Kathy and Dean - Harry was a true bon viveur. I very much enjoyed hearing his stories of your ski trips to Europe and his antics as a young buck. My most heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

Robby

robby - November 03, 2014 at 08:32 AM



DT

“ *In the few short years I had with Harry, we had a common bond of understanding regarding the car business and life in general. He will be missed and I will forever be able to say "I knew Harry Robinson", which by itself is a great honor.*

He never failed to exhibit true professionalism, regardless of the challenges put upon him. And you would be hard-pressed to find a human being more fun-loving than Harry. When he leaned back in his office chair and ran his fingers through his shock of white hair, you knew you were in for the famous Harry laughter.

David Gold, rolling tones. - November 02, 2014 at 08:57 AM

DG

David Gold - sorry!

David Gold - November 02, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JS

“ *Kathy and Dean
I have had so many memories with Harry, We talked all the time. Family first then business. My heart is broken. He was a class act and lived it his way. I will miss him deeply.*
Jim Smith

Jim Smith - October 31, 2014 at 04:22 PM

FM

“ *Harry it was wonderful knowing you both as a friend and a fellow employee. Every person you came in contact with will sorely miss your presence.*

Frank Margolis

Frank Margolis - October 31, 2014 at 12:41 PM

LJ

“ Dearest Kathy and Dean,
We are so sorry for your loss. Harry was one of the good guys. I had the pleasure of working with and being friends with Harry, but he was really part of the family. He will be missed by all but not forgotten. Lisa and Arthur Park Jr. Good-bye my friend.

Lisa and Arthur Park Jr. - October 30, 2014 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ Harry, it's hard to believe I won't hear your laugh again. We shared so many good memories. I always thought of you as a friend first and a co-worker second. You will be missed by many.

Christine Campbell - October 30, 2014 at 01:59 PM

YD

“ Dearest Kathy,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Yael, Tom and Marlo

Yael DeCapo - October 30, 2014 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ Harry, you have left too soon... It is a pleasure and fun to have had time with you . The good die young they say. You good ...

Peace to you and family
Ben Chichester

ben chichester - October 30, 2014 at 07:01 AM

LC

“ Thank you for everything my friend! From the moment we first met back in Lawrence, I gained more than a new car that day - I gained a great friend!

This old road won't be the same without you.

Ski on Harry!

Laura Chesley

Laura Chesley - October 29, 2014 at 06:38 PM

LB

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy to the Robinson family for your great loss.

As a child growing up on Peabody Ave. in Beverly, Harry was another great kid in the neighborhood to hang out with and he was a very good friend of my brother, Jay-both sadly gone too soon in life. I remember so many fun and great times with Harry sailing on my dad's boat, playing on "slippery rock", etc. Although so painful, it is somehow comforting to me in a spiritual way to know that my brother will now have a childhood friend and Navy brother with him. Rest in peace, Harry, you are in good hands.

*With deep sympathy,
Leslie Byrne*

Leslie Byrne - October 29, 2014 at 09:15 AM

LO

“ Dear Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you and your family.

Lisa Mouflouze Oakes - October 29, 2014 at 12:25 AM

TB

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Harry. He always was upbeat and had that friendly smile..I am proud to have had the opportunity of crossing paths with this gentle man..
Tom Bishop

Tom Bishop - October 28, 2014 at 05:06 PM

LN

“ My most sincere condolences to the Robinson family. Harry loved life and knew how to live life. His ended far too soon. I enjoyed his honesty and his infectious laugh as it reverberated through the dealership. Harry touched so many lives in so many ways and he will be sorely missed.
Lynn Nault

Lynn Nault - October 28, 2014 at 04:53 PM

JC

“ I finally had the chance to meet HR at the Porsche Macan training this year after hearing so many great things about him- What a great guy, seemed like we became instant friends. I bet he had that effect on many. God speed Harry

Jamie Chomo - October 28, 2014 at 04:43 PM

ER

“ Kathy, Dean & Family,

I am so shocked and saddened by the news of Harry's passing and your loss. My son Alex and I had just stopped by the previous Saturday to say hello and to "talk" cars. It was something we both enjoyed doing. I'm so glad we did. The best thing I can say about Harry is he was a genuine guy who cared for people. No pretention - what you saw was what you got. Harry also loved lacrosse. I always appreciated how he would text me to congratulate Alex after reading about his accomplishments in the local paper. Harry - take care my friend.

Eric & Alex Katz

eric - October 28, 2014 at 03:17 PM

TI

“ *From the moment I met Harry in Lawrence some 20+ years ago, I knew he was my car guy. He turned out to be a great friend. I truly liked him from the first hello. He was so genuine and always made me laugh. He will be missed dearly by all of us. I am shocked and sorrowed by his passing. The world will miss this great man. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Tom Indoccio & Jamey Whitney

Tom Indoccio - October 28, 2014 at 12:20 PM

AH

“ *Sharing in your sadness.*
Anne Heffernan

Anne Heffernan - October 28, 2014 at 09:51 AM

MH

“ I am so incredibly sorry to hear of your loss, Harry was a fantastic man who touched so many lives. I can hear his laugh and he could make anyone smile. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathies,

Michelle Hildreth

Michelle Hildreth - October 28, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Harry made everything more fun and he's someone I'll never forget. It was impossible to not smile when being around him. His laugh and energy were contagious.

Zachary Sanford - October 27, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JS

“ Harry always put a smile on my face. He was well loved, respected and will be sorely missed by all. We're so sorry for your loss.
Jeff & Stephanie Savastano

Jeff Savastano - October 27, 2014 at 09:27 PM

LW

“ Kathy, Dean and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Harry's sudden passing. Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all. Wishing you find peace in the loving memories in the memories and stories that are shared, and that they may ease your pain.
The Webb Family - Elaine, Laura, Carrie & Nina & Families.

Laura Waldo - October 27, 2014 at 07:18 PM

J.

“ *The man with the best laugh, the brief time I got to spend working with Harry there in Stratham was most memorable. Always a class act, and a true patriot. Fair winds and following seas Brother, Semper Fidelis*
J.Carter

J.Carter - October 27, 2014 at 05:07 PM

NS

“ *KATHY AND DEAN, HARRY WAS A WONDERFUL MAN AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED. Our sympathies to you. Debbie Bryan and Norm Silberdick*

norman Silberdick - October 27, 2014 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ *Kathy and Dean,*
I was shocked to learn of Harry's passing just this morning. I stopped over to the dealership last week, as I did on a regular basis, and he told me all about your fabulous trip to Germany and France. I will truly miss those conversations that we would have, sometimes about cars, sometimes ribbing each other about attending rival prep schools, ski trips or just about family. How he loved you both! Barbara and I will be overseas later this week and will be unable to attend the memorial service. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you both.
John & Barbara Capron

John Capron - October 27, 2014 at 03:20 PM

MR

“ Harry was my go to Porsche guy, but also a great friend. He put up with me drooling on showroom cars when I was in college, helped me and so many others with car problems, and was such a great guy. No one will be able to fill the void that is left with Harry's passing and no one will forget his greatness.

Matt Romanowski - October 27, 2014 at 02:31 PM

NA

“ Dear Kathy and Dean,

I am so sorry for your loss. Your memories of your husband and father will be with you always.

Norah and Kristin Alexander

Norah Alexander - October 27, 2014 at 02:23 PM

SB

“ Whenever I was looking for a Porsche and needed to know what to look for and how much I should pay, Harry was the first person I called. He was a font of knowledge on the marque. He will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Steve Baker

Stephen Baker - October 27, 2014 at 12:36 PM

RL

“ Kathy and Dean,

Please accept my families heart felt condolences.

HR was one of a kind. A great person, friend and associate.

The good times are too numerous to count, he will be missed.

Ron and Heisha Letch

Ron Letch - October 27, 2014 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ *The last conversation I had with Harry was to reserve the next GT2 RS. He though I was crazy. All my Porsches have a name. This one will be called Harry.*

Just like everything else in his life Harry left us in style. I'm sure to save him from a worse fate. Kathy and Dean, sail on. Harry would have it no other way. We are all there to help you.

Dr Stein

Michael Stein - October 27, 2014 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ Kathy and Dean,

My heart felt condolences!

I am but one of many who count Harry as a friend, professional partner and confidant. He was nothing short of an inspiration to me over the years.

He will be missed!

Kelly Seyler

Kelly Seyler - October 26, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JB

“ I never thought I would need to craft words for something like this. The hurt is deep. My family and I are a bit broken right now because of it. But time and volumes of memories of time spent with you, Kathy and Dean will help to fix us. We are truly grateful to have been part of your life.

Sincerely, Jim, Raylene and Adam Becht

James D. Becht - October 26, 2014 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ Kathy and Dean,
I am so sad that Harry has departed us. He was one of the finest men I've ever met. I have wonderful memories of sharing time with he and Stephen. These grand memories will never fade. If there is anything in the world I can do to ease your sadness in this tough time....I will.Please try and be strong and Dean; take care of your mom. I'll see you both on Saturday.
Mike Papineau (Pappy)

Mike Papineau - October 26, 2014 at 07:30 PM

LA

“ Kathy and Dean, we are at a loss of words to hear of the passing of our beloved Harry. We always enjoyed our summer visits with you and have many memories that we will always cherish. I am sure Steve and Harry are watching over all of us now. Harry, it was a pleasure to know you, fly high with the angels!! With love, Bennie and Laurie VT

Laurie - October 26, 2014 at 06:18 PM

SU

“ I Met Harry back in 1974..
Durham NH... Harry... You were a lot of fun
keep that spirit

Kathy bless you and your family..

Sue O'Hara



Sue - October 26, 2014 at 05:53 PM

JH

“ Kathy, Dean, my sincerest condolences on your loss. We have all
lost a great guy. Jelly Bean and I took a ride today in his memory.
Both our guys are gone now, but they live long and large in our
memories.

Judy Hendrickson - October 26, 2014 at 05:04 PM

MP

“ To the Robinson family, please accept the heartfelt condolences of
all of us from Porsche Cars North America who came to know and
respect Harry, not only for his passion for Porsche, but also for his
sincere desire to deliver an unparalleled ownership experience for
his Porsche customers.

*Please take comfort in the knowledge that he will be deeply missed
by all of us who had the pleasure and the privilege to know him. He
will not be forgotten.*

Harry.....Thank you so much! It has been an honor.

Mick Pallardy

Mick Pallardy - October 26, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ My sincere condolences Kathy, Dean and family---We have all lost a dear Cousin and good friend. Harry was one of a kind who engaged life to its fullest, and loved a laugh and or good time. May he rest in peace and know he is remembered and missed by all.

Cousin Marcia Fleming

Marcia Fleming - October 26, 2014 at 11:59 AM

SA

“ Kathy and Dean, your loss leaves the world without a great man, friend and mentor. HR lived as many of us wished we could; without regret. He would ask forgiveness in lieu of permission, and with fortitude and integrity took every challenge head-on. Those of us lucky enough to call him a friend are today driving 10mph slower through the esses of life. There will forever be only one HDR. Deepest sympathies to you both.

Scott Allerheiligen - October 26, 2014 at 11:33 AM

BP

“ Harry "Big Whistle" Robinson. A great KUA classmate. Deepest sympathies, Kathy & Dean.

Bruce Paro '74

Bruce Paro - October 26, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DW

“ Dear Robinson family I am so sad for your loss. I will miss working with Harry, he was always the go to guy and always had a funny story along with his infectious laugh. It was always a great way to start your day. Rest easy budd

Dan Walsh - October 26, 2014 at 07:49 AM

AS

“ Kathy and Dean, I shared more laughs with Harry than anyone I have ever known. The only question I have is " Whats your binder number". Love Andy Stewart

Andy Stewart - October 26, 2014 at 06:11 AM

BJ

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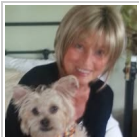


Bob Jacobs - October 26, 2014 at 05:57 AM

RC

“ Although known as the "consummate professional" Harry was also the consummate "good guy" and will never be forgotten. Farewell, my friend
Ron Cole

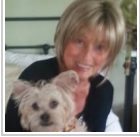
ron cole - October 26, 2014 at 03:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Helma Ardini - October 25, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and Dean,
you are in our thoughts and prayers. Harry
will live on in our hearts forever. Nobody can
ever take our happy memories of him away.
We remember the wonderful times we spend
together in New Hampshire and in Florida.
We love you,
Jim and Helma Ardini*



Helma Ardini - October 25, 2014 at 03:27 PM

SM

*To Kathy and family,
God Bless Harry and all he loved....what a great man, friend and
father...
Stephen McCarthy
Stratham, NH*

Stephen McCarthy - October 28, 2014 at 08:27 PM