



## Harley Leroy Snyder

May 4, 1942 - November 19, 2021

Harley Leroy Snyder, age 79, of Lakeland, Fla. passed away in Akron, Ohio on Friday, November 19, 2021.

Harley was born in Canton, Ohio on May 4, 1942 to his late parents, Paul R. and Sarah Ann Miller Snyder. He is survived by his wife, Mary Cressman; two sisters, Martha (Eric) Smith of Winesburg, Ohio and Betty (Wes) Mast of Uniontown, Ohio; two sons, Trevor of Wilkeson, Wash. and Randal of St. Petersburg, Fla.; daughter, Dawn Snyder- Volk (Tim Volk) of Mound, Minn.; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. He attended Wilmot and Beach City Schools before graduating from Beach City High School in the class of 1960. He was an OSU graduate and went on to obtain his Certified Accountant degree in Ontario, Canada.

Harley's life focus was missions and serving mankind. He served in Haiti from 1965 to 1967; Bangladesh from 1972 to 1975; returned to Haiti to serve from 1975 to 1983; and most recently served in Belize from 2018 to 2021. Harley found immense satisfaction in connecting people in the Christian communities wherever he lived.

He was a resourceful entrepreneur who successfully expanded the Jute Works Organization in Bangladesh; giving it the advantage to become what it is today. Harley spent the last 27 years preparing tax returns for missionaries

overseas. He was also an avid reader, formidable chess player, and enjoyed wildlife gardening in his spare time.

Although Harley and Mary lived in Belize for the last three years, they considered Lakeland, Fla their home.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 4th from 1 - 2 pm, with a 2 pm service at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens Chapel, 3350 Mall Hill Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Samaritan's Purse at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Serenity Gardens - Cemetery

3350 Mall Hill Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
(863) 853-5959  
t.hall@gentry-morrison.com  
<https://serenitygardensoflakeland.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**DEC 4.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel  
3350 Mall Hill Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
(863) 858-4474  
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

## Funeral Service

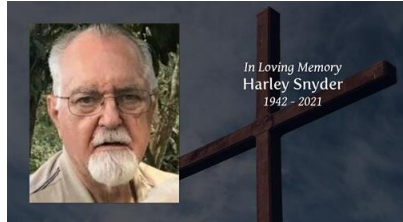
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# Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harley Leroy Snyder



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 03, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Harley Leroy Snyder



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 03, 2021 at 03:33 PM

ZH

May the Lord comfort you all today as you lay your beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to rest. He is with Jesus for sure.

ZELDA WADE HILL - December 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CD

Peace and Love during this difficult time. Love, Michael and Colleen Damico. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Colleen Damico - December 04, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BG

*May the lord give the snyder family's the grace and comfort as they lay brother synder today. 🙏*

**Brendalee gabourel** - December 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM

AH

*Our deepest condolences to Mary and the family from the Men's Fellowship at the Evangelical Bible Church in Belmopan, Belize. Our dear brother Harley was a blessing to so many of us. He will be deeply missed.*

**Alvin Henderson** - December 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM

VW

*Enjoy the presence of the Creator... your Lord and Savior Harley!!! Keep the faith Mary. 🙏🙏🙏 during this difficult time.*

**Velda Wade** - December 04, 2021 at 03:52 PM

SO

“ *He was the only dad I ever had. Sometimes, I miss him. On the other hand, he was a Christian zealot.*

**Son** - April 30, 2025 at 10:39 PM

JN

“ *Dear Mary...we were just chatting about Harley, and I told Sharon a funny story about him...he had told me he woke up about every hour in the night (in Haiti) to listen to a news station on the radio. I checked FB to see how you guys were faring and learned that he has 'gone on ahead'. You were both so kind and hospitable to us after I underwent brain surgery in Miami. We are saddened to read of his passing. Please know that we valued our time with Harley and you, and we send our deepest condolences.*

**Jeff Nault** - December 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Harley Leroy Snyder

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



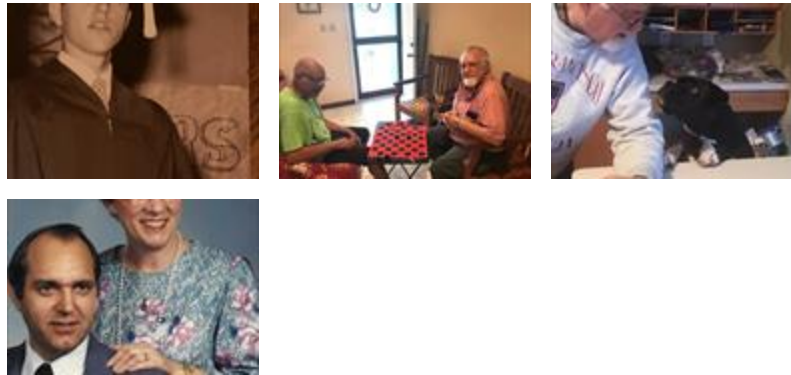
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harley Leroy Snyder.



December 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Harley



Dawn - December 02, 2021 at 12:00 PM



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December 01, 2021 at 09:16 PM