



Steve Harrison, Debbie Newton, Sharon Abshear, Lucille Harrison, Vincent Harrison, Rebecca Estes, Amy Hall, Lisa Coltrain

# Vincent Harrison, 90 years, blessed and loved!

How do you celebrate ninety years of living?

Our precious Daddy turned ninety on April 21st. We celebrated him as he has lived . . . simply!

*"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged and the glory of children is their fathers."* **Proverbs 17:6**

We planned a small birthday celebration on Sunday with Daddy and the White Oak Church family driving by and honking their horns.

Daddy is the husband of my precious momma, Lucille Neal Harrison. He is the father of Debbie, Sharon, Steve, Rebecca, Lisa, and Amy. He is the father-in-law of Dick, Scott, and Willis. He is the grandfather of Sarah, Elizabeth, Andi, Brandi, Brooklyn, Machaela,

Briton, Camille, Zachary, Benjamin, and Samuel. He is the great grandfather of Irina, Jaslyn, Journey, and Averyly.

My parents established a loving home that was Christ-centered. I only have wonderful memories of my Daddy and Momma loving each other and my siblings and I. Growing up in the 60's and 70's my childhood was as perfect as you can have in this life. Discipline balanced with love, not material possessions, but the treasures that money will never buy.

At the age of 90, Daddy's mind is sharp even though his legs and body are failing him. He still has a quick wit and the ability to tell a funny or interesting story as well as anyone I know. We are grateful that Daddy and Mom-

ma are still able to live by themselves in the house on the farm where we grew up. He is a pure joy, never complains, asks for nothing and is grateful for everything. Daddy has had many achievements in these 90 years, he is a Korean Veteran, a bricklayer, wood carver, and farmer. But, he doesn't treasure those things. His treasure is in heaven!

I am grateful for, and do not take for granted each passing day that my Heavenly father allows me to have my earthly Father. I am most proud to be his daughter. And I love when he says he is shooting for 100 years here on Earth!

**Happy 90th Birthday Daddy!!!  
Blessings, Rebecca Lynn**



Vincent Harrison

# Tipton retires after 47 years at Bunt Gross Auto Sales

Donnie Tipton, mechanic at Bunt Gross Auto Sales for 47 years, has decided to retire after reaching the early retirement age for Social Security of 62.

Tipton worked at other jobs including Ex-ide in Richmond, which he didn't like much, before taking a job with Bunt Gross when the dealership was at Main and Chestnut Streets in downtown Irvine. Tipton did various jobs for the dealership over the years including helping out at the parts store operated by Bunt Gross on Broadway.

He is the son of the late Leslie Elwood and Emma Frances Fielder Tipton. Donnie's father, Leslie Elwood "Woody" Tipton also retired from a mechanic's job at Bunt Gross Auto Sales.

Donnie is married to the former Sandra Gray and they have one daughter, Rayna Shea.

The Bunt Gross Auto Sales dealership family hosted a celebration for Donnie on Friday, April 16, 2021, where he was presented with a "rocking chair" for his retirement, a quilt and several other presents.



Retiree Donnie Tipton with the Bunt Gross Auto Sales dealership family. Front row, Bunt and Emily Gross. Back, left to right, Donnie Tipton, Daniel Ramey, Steve Gross, Gina Arvin, and Donnie's wife, Sandy. Not pictured is Dwayne Brinegar who is out because of sickness. Donnie and Sandra have one daughter, Rayna Shea.