



Harloe Wayne Brewster

May 3, 1934 - November 2, 2023

Harloe W. Brewster, 89 of Fairfax, Virginia passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2023, surrounded by his family. Harloe was the second oldest son of George and Sophia Brewster. He grew up in Wythe County, Virginia and graduated from Rural Retreat High School in 1953. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army where he spent time overseas in Germany. After his time in the Army, he was recruited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and moved to Washington, D.C. where he began his lifelong career at the Bureau. While working at the Bureau, he met his loving wife of 53 years, Selena, and they had four children, Randy, Vickie, Sherri, and Terri. In 1972, he moved his family to Fairfax and remained there for the next 51 years. He retired from the F.B.I. in 1989 after 36 years of service to the U.S. Government. Harloe was a co-owner of Valley Trees, a landscape company based out of Floyd, VA, and planted trees all over Northern VA. If he wasn't planting trees, he was delivering loads of mulch to his customers in his Isuzu truck.

Harloe was an avid bowler for over 60 years. Back in the day, he bowled in a F.B.I. league and then went on to help start the Centreville Moose Bowling League where he enjoyed bowling on the Brew Crew team with his twin daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren before retiring his bowling shoes in 2019 at the age of 85.

Harloe was an active member of Centreville Moose Lodge for over 45 years

and obtained the Pilgrim Degree, their highest honor of service award, in 1997. He served as Governor and many other elected positions throughout his time at the Moose. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #177 in Fairfax. After his retirement from the Bureau, you could find him at the Legion every morning having coffee.

One of Harloe's greatest joys was working in his garden. He had quite a green thumb and loved sharing his vegetables with his family, friends, and neighbors. Every summer, he and the twins would make jelly and freezer jam, and spend many hours canning tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and beets. He loved fruit and could name every type of apple known to man.

Harloe's daughters and grandchildren were his world. You could always find him on the sidelines of the football, lacrosse and softball fields or bowling alley cheering on the grandkids. Harloe also enjoyed camping with his family and was always up for a road trip in his RV.

He is survived by his three daughters, Vickie Brewster, Sherri Railey (Merritt) and Terri Kyle (Bob), six grandchildren, Brian Brewster (Beth), Mackenzi Kyle, Merritt Railey (Samantha), Bobby Kyle (Larissa), Greyson Railey and Logan Railey and three great-grandchildren, Noah, Oliver, and Paisley. He is also survived by three brothers, Paul Brewster, Leon Brewster, and Dean Brewster and one sister, Charlotte Cline, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, Selena Brewster, his son, Randy, brothers, George and John Brewster and sister, Lois Robinson.

There will be a viewing at Pierce Funeral Home on Sunday, November 12 from 5:00-8:00pm. A graveside service with Military Honors will be held at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, Virginia at 10:00am on Monday, November 13, 2023. The Celebration of Life service will be held at Park Valley Church, 4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, Virginia 20169 on Monday, November 13, 2023, at 11:30am. There will be a reception

immediately following the service at the church. The Celebration of Life service will be livestreamed on Harloe's Facebook page starting at 11:00am.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Graveside Services

NOV **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Memorial Service

NOV **13**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Park Valley Church
4500 Waverly Farm Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Tribute Wall



“ Harlow was great friend, he loved his family, I always enjoyed our coffee hour at the legion. I will miss him.

Richard James - November 13, 2023 at 06:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harloe Wayne Brewster.



November 11, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harloe Wayne Brewster.



November 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Mom and Eric Railey. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harloe Wayne Brewster.

Mom and Eric Railey. - November 09, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harloe Wayne Brewster.*



November 09, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Frank & Vicki, Brian, Beth and the boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harloe Wayne Brewster.*

Frank & Vicki, Brian, Beth and the boys - November 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Harloe Wayne Brewster.*



November 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *It was truly my pleasure knowing Harloe. I enjoyed seeing him in the morning at Post 177. My condolences to his family.*

Gary Gulich

Gary M Gulich - November 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LB

“ I first worked with Selena Brewster as a GS4 file clerk circa 1961. After being promoted to GS5 name searcher I met Harloe doing the same job. Harloe and I were continually competing for #1 and #2 spots on the performance charts. Accordingly, we worked together on several special projects including Director Hoovers Christmas card project and the GAO Volume of Records survey. We had to count every drawer of permanent records that the FBI maintained. Took about 3 weeks. Then, in 1963 Harloe asked me to sub with him and Jean Cox in the FBI bowling league. Our paths crossed again when we both transferred to the Administrative Services Division, Data Processing Section about 1968. We continued to bowl in the FBI league for about 20 years. I remember Harloe as a fun-loving, hard-working person. A pleasure to have known. He will be missed.

Larkin Broughton, FBI 1960-1996

Larkin Broughton - November 05, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CH

“ Harlow was one of the best person you could know. You will be missed by so many but your daughters will have so many memories of you. You were so close to them and had so many trips and slot of family times....your smile will always be remembered and you will stay in so many hearts. Prayers for the family❤️

Chickey Huffman - November 04, 2023 at 08:42 PM

FW

“ I met Harlow at the moose lodge on west ox road 40 sons years ago and it was a instant friendship that developed I did not know he worked at the FBI same building hours. I've got to see him twice as much he is he is the best who is the best or was the best year ever will be you'll be deeply missed.

frank walker - November 04, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JR

I met Harlow around 1981, we were from the same area but had never met. He was one of the first to Help Start the Philip and Jim's pick Pickin that last every Saturday before Labor for 37 years. I will sure miss him and his laugh, he and I had lots of funny memories. He was a mentor for me. I have never met any as true a person as Harlow. Rest in peace brother.

jim Rosenbaum - November 05, 2023 at 02:11 PM

FC

real gentleman

frank cambria - November 06, 2023 at 10:38 PM