



Walter "Cobbie" Harrison

July 23, 1947 - September 23, 2025

Walter Lee "Cobbie" Harrison, 78 of Louisville, Ky was born July 23rd, 1947, to Mary Ruth and Walter "Dub" Harrison.

Cobbie graduated from Louisville Male High School in 1965 where he excelled in athletics and signed a baseball contract with the Minnesota Twins where he played for two years before being drafted by the Army.

Cobbie returned to Louisville and started a family.

Cobbie would remain in Louisville for the rest of his life, and he would pursue competitive sports playing softball at an elite level.

The sport of softball was exploding, and Cobbie was setting records when professional softball was established. Cobbie was one of the first to sign with the Kentucky Bourbons. He had an amazing career before he would later transition to the role of player/manager. The spirit of coaching caught fire in Cobbie. He completed with the best and made sure that his players became their best. Cobbie had a gift for teaching and developing the game of softball.

Cobbie was very proud of his four children and loved spending time with his family. Cobbie loved U of L athletics and was an avid horse racing fan. Cobbie loved life and will be dearly missed by his family and treasured friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Dub and Mary Ruth Harrison; and grandparents, Haddie and Alfus Harrison and Bessie Cheek Adams.

He is survived by his children: C.W. Harrison (Phyllis), Brent Harrison (Vickie), Michaele Roy (Troy), and Lisa Rogers (Paul); sister, Cindy Greene (Duke); grandchildren, Aaron, Drew (Ariana), Luke, Caitlin, Jacob, Cara and Bella; five

great grandchildren; nephew, Ross Mannel; niece, Ashley Cronen (Giles) and numerous cousins in both Kentucky and Virginia.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to his dedicated team of care providers at Campbell House, Sam Swope Care Center and the administrative staff, especially Sheila Hammond. In addition, they would also like to thank Hosparus of Louisville.

His visitation and funeral will be held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., on Friday, September 26, 2025. Visitation will be from 2:00-7:00 PM and the service will start at 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Specials Olympics of Kentucky (SOKY) or Kentucky Horseman's Benevolent Protective Association (HBPA).

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 7:00 PM (est)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Burial

OCT **3.** 9:30 AM (est)

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central
2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160
(270) 351-5115

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter "Cobbie" Harrison.*



September 25, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ *The Wagner's Pharmacy Crew purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Walter "Cobbie" Harrison.*



The Wagner's Pharmacy Crew - September 25, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Cobbie" Harrison.*



September 25, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter "Cobbie" Harrison.*

September 25, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RD

“ I am 1964 Male high school I got a lot of memories of Coffey. He was a South and guy so many great times around Wyandotte Park and at school with copy the fun never ended, and the smile was always there. Prayers for sure for his family and his many friends.

Rudy Dones - September 25, 2025 at 08:42 AM

SE

“ Thank you Cobbie from the women's side of softball. You always supported us and it was always much appreciated! Love you and RIP
Shannon

shannon Ellingsworth - September 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM

RB

Rip in always talking sports. Rich beckmann

Richard Beckmann - September 24, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JE

“ We're really going to miss you Cobbie. We love you and our sincerest condolences to your family. Love your Campbell House Family. ❤️

Jennifer - September 24, 2025 at 05:16 PM