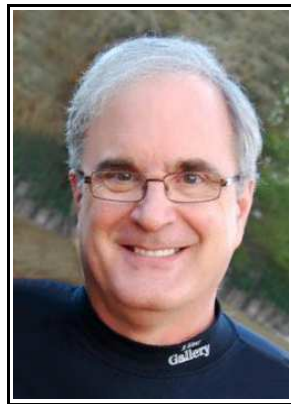


**Allen Eugene Harless** was born to Aubrey and Helen Harless on March 19th, 1949, in Shelbyville Illinois. During his school years he participated in 4-H and other clubs. He graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1967. In 1971 he graduated from The University of Illinois with a degree in Animal Husbandry. While a student there he was a member of The Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He was also preceded in death by his son: George Kirkland, III.



After moving to Georgia with Swift & Company he met and married his wife of 47 years, Ola Winters Kirkland Harless. The years that followed he joined and helped to expand Winters Syrup Company, a family-owned business. During this time, he started doing photography out of his garage as a hobby. Later buying The Gallery of Photography and growing it into the preeminent studio in Douglas for many years. Additionally, he opened PostNet and Sears of Douglas and Waycross. He was a member of the Douglas Exchange Club and served as the treasurer of Lone Hill Church for many years. After a brief illness he passed away on April 13th, 2023.

In addition to his wife, he leaves 5 children to cherish his memory: Nora Meeks (Tom), Chris Kirkland, Cynthia Merritt (Andy), Elizabeth Pickerall, (Alan). 15 Grandchildren, 23 Great-grandchildren. 1 sister: Ann Ringness (Jeff), 2 brothers: Aubrey Harless Jr. (Kim), Adrian Harless (Barb). Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He leaves this world loved by many.

A memorial service was held at Lone Hill Church Sunday April 16th, 2023.

The family requests any memorial donations be made to Lone Hill Memorial Fund. Lone Hill Church/ in care of Maggie Crosby 4540 Us Hwy 221 North Douglas, Ga 31533.