



Harvey Haines

March 27, 1929 - September 8, 2021

Harvey Haines 92, of Avon Park and a former longtime resident and influential leader of Bonita Springs died on September 8, 2021 at his daughter's residence in Bonita Springs. He was born on March 27, 1929 in Newton, New Jersey a son of the late Herbert and Hanna (Cope) Haines. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1962 coming from West Chester, PA.

He was a graduate of the Olney Friends Boarding School in Barnesville, OH where he met his future wife, Ferne Kissick. Harvey and Ferne were married on June 23, 1950 in Richmond, IN.

After moving to Bonita Springs he began his 50-year career when he opened Haines Appliances and Refrigeration. He was active in the company until his retirement in 2004.

He was very influential in the growth and development of Bonita Springs. Harvey was one of the original incorporators of what was then the Bonita Springs Water System, Inc. back in 1969. He was also a charter member of the new Company's Board of Directors. Harvey served on the Board for 37 years retiring in 2006. He served as President of BSU in 1991 when the company got into the wastewater business. In 1965, he was part of the group that formed the Bonita Springs Volunteer Fire Department. He also served on the Fire Commission and from 1981 thru 1986 served as Chairman. He retired

from the Fire Commission in 1998.

He was a member of the Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Florida Flywheelers, an antique tractor club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Ferne Haines; son, Thomas H. Haines, III and his wife Wendy of Ft. Myers, FL; daughter, Kathryn L Haines and her companion, Juli Klein of Bonita Springs, FL; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Alfred Zebedee Haines and his sister, Helena Cope Haines.

A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2:00 PM until the time of service.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Olney Friends School 61830 Sandy Ridge Rd., Barnesville, OH 43713 or to the West Grove Friends Meeting P.O. Box 7, West Grove, PA 19390.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Family Greeting

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Haines*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *A tribute to a great and good man, honored alumnus of Olney Friends School, where I was privileged to know him ever since 1945. R.W.Emmons*

Richard W. Emmons - November 02, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort for his family. Enjoyed helping him & Tom with finding those hard to find Auto parts @ Bonita Auto Supply. Rest in Peace Sue Guyton Naples Fl*

susan guyton - October 06, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Harvey's family. He was a kind-hearted man who seemed to always smile and have a positive outlook. He did so much good for Bonita Springs and for BSU, and for that we are very grateful.*

Dennis and Debbie Gilkey

Dennis - September 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *To the Haines Family: Our heartfelt sympathy. It was an honor to work for Harvey shortly after moving to Bonita Springs in 1968 as well as sharing experiences with him at the Bonita Springs Fire Department and The Bonita Springs Water System. Please know that we are thinking of all the family, friends and employees who were so fortunate to have been a part of his life. We have many fond memories. Sincerely, Frank & Mary Ellen Crane*



MaryEllen Crane - September 19, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SD

“ *We are all deeply saddened to hear of Granddad's passing. His love of family and friends knew no boundaries and he set a wonderful example of family love for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. It was a pleasure to share our lives with him. The Duttko family*

sandra duttko - September 15, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ *So sad to hear of Harvey's passing. Our sympathy to the family, (Davis Family).*

John C. Davis - September 11, 2021 at 08:34 PM

SM

“ *What a great husband, dad and grandfather!!! He also had such a generous heart to help his friends. I will always cherish the wonderful memories we shared at Haines A/C. He truly helped me grow as a person and I will never forget all he did for me. He will always be our Guardian Angel;. Much Love to All*

Susan McBirney - September 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

JR

I met Harvey when they first moved to Bonita and lived on First Street in Bonita Shores and I lived on second St right behind them. Tom and I be came friends and still are. After I got out of the Navy I worked for him for 20 years. You will be missed Harvey, your humility, integrity, and strength inspired many of us to be better men and women. Jim

Jim Roberts - September 14, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ *Prayers at this difficult time. May the beautiful memories help heal your sorrow today.
God Bless you today and always. Rick and Teri McCardle Wiley*

Teri McCardle Wiley Rick Wiley - September 11, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CG

“ *It was an honor to serve with Harvey on the board of the florida flywheelers . His vast knowledge and common sense was greatly appreciated. He will be missed and hard to replace.
Chuck Gause. past president florida flywheelers antique engine club*

Charles gause - September 10, 2021 at 11:37 PM