



## Roger Thomas Harcourt

March 26, 1949 - December 18, 2014

Roger Thomas Harcourt of Williamsburg passed away Thursday, December 18, 2014 at his Home. He was 65. He was born on March 26, 1949 in Cadillac to Robert & Betty (Benson) Harcourt and they preceded him in death. Roger graduated from Cadillac High School and attended Ferris State University. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Roger was a musician and had recorded 2 albums, written several songs and played all over the United States and was known for his entertainment and stage presence. He also enjoyed traveling, cars, watching his grandchildren play sports as well as the Detroit sports teams. He attended the Church of the Living God in Traverse City.

Survivors include his children: Angela Harcourt-Riggs of Austin, TX and Ryan Harcourt (Jennifer Bovee) of Traverse City; grandchildren: Tanner Riggs, Morgan Riggs, Abigail Harcourt, Lucian Hentschel, Alexis Reno and Dylan Reno; great grandchild, Landyn Riggs; a brother, Robert (Shirley) Harcourt of Cadillac; 3 nieces and 2 nephews and his loyal friend, Baxter. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Harcourt.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 12 Noon until services at the Funeral Home. Roger's final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).



# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. My late husband knew him in the 90's and loved him. God bless you Roger.*

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**Betty Stiles** - February 23, 2018 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ *Loved watching and listening to your voice, Somewhere over the rainbow was one of my favorites!*

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**Dave Coates** - November 04, 2015 at 08:33 PM

GD

“ *Roger--thanks for all the wonderful music and the terric memories--I will cherish these always.*

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**Gary Dunbar** - January 11, 2015 at 04:21 PM

RF

“ *I worked with roger on several occasions. We've lost not only a fine person, but a fine musician as well.*

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**Robert Freer** - January 05, 2015 at 08:01 AM

LP

“ *What a talented man and a great loss to those he left behind. He is and will always be missed, but his music will linger and his talents have already been passed to the next generation. God's blessings to him. And may God continue to bless and keep his family and friends...*

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**Linda P** - December 23, 2014 at 08:29 PM

LP

“ Roger played for our wedding reception in 1965 when he was just getting started with his band.  
Our prayers are with all of you. His brother Bob was the best man at our wedding. The Harcourts are special people in our lives.

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**Larry and Sandi Phillips** - December 22, 2014 at 08:47 PM

MS

“ Roger was involved in several musicals at Cadillac High School under Jack Stevens we will miss you Roger

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**Melody & Shirley Stevens** - December 22, 2014 at 05:08 PM

TU

“ RIP. Was a pleasure to have known you.

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**Turk** - December 22, 2014 at 10:47 AM

RF

“ Condolences to your family. Roger was the best music man I knew. He will be truly missed, our loss is heaven's gain. RIP my friend.

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**Reed Bartlett Jr and family** - December 22, 2014 at 10:18 AM

BO

“ God bless you Ryan. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you and your family find peace.

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**Bob Oliverius** - December 22, 2014 at 08:00 AM

DC

“ Roger touched my life deeply. He sang a Jackson Brown song at a tavern on West Bay in Traverse City, MI around 1977 called " Fountain of Sorrow" that was done so perfect, whenever I hear it I think of The Roger Harcourt Band from back then. He was also my youngest son' s land lord for a while on Elk Lake. Roger, touched my life. I never met you but felt I knew you through your music. Rest in peace and I hope to see you again someday, you playing your guitar and singing in heaven. God Bless you brother.

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**Dennis Choike** - December 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM

CL

“ Roger was a friend to the (Boyd) family for many years, he played at my dad' s 80th birthday party 14 yr. ago. Dady & I were talking about him just a few days before we found out he passed. We will miss his humor, his music, his friendliness, and the kindness he always showed. God Bless Roger and God Bless you all...

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**Cynda (Boyd) LuClaire** - December 21, 2014 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ To Roger' s family,  
May our loving God wrap His arms of comfort and strength around all of you... Roger will be remembered by me as being a musician that shared his wonderful gift with all of us. RIP Roger

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**Darlene Miller** - December 21, 2014 at 11:34 AM

BR

“ Rest in peace buddy

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**Bob Reilly** - December 21, 2014 at 10:56 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss Roger was a Great Man.

DJ - December 21, 2014 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ Bob, So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Les & Linda Moyer - December 21, 2014 at 07:35 AM

GH

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Geri Fortier Helminiak - December 20, 2014 at 11:12 PM

CN

“ Your tour of duty is done, my friend, you are safe now. I'll never forget you and how kind you were to me when I was so very alone. I'm glad you are free, I bet it's all incredible where you are. You were protective of me when I needed it and now your Spirit lives on in the hearts of all who loved you. Good job, soldier.

Connie Newell - December 20, 2014 at 09:23 PM