

In Memory of Charlie Harnden

"Life is for living, experiencing, loving, laughing, and enjoying. Every day is an opportunity to learn, enjoy and experience." Charlie Harnden

Charlie Harnden, 62, co-founder and president of Alpine Engineered Products, Inc., passed away on January 22 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He served three terms as president of the Truss Plate Institute and was an associate vice president and board member of the Florida Lumber & Building Material Dealers Association. Harnden also served on the board of directors of the Florida Forestry Association. In 1992, he was named as *Automated Builders'* James R. Price Achievement in Housing award winner.

In addition to his industry involvement, Harnden, who was a resident of Fort Lauderdale, for 32 years, was active in civic affairs. He attended Michigan Technological University and graduated from Florida Southern College. He was a past president of Sales & Marketing Executives of Fort Lauderdale. He was also a former director of the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce; on the senior advisory board for Junior Achievement; an Honorary Trustee of Broward Community College; and a past president of the Executive's Association of Fort Lauderdale.

Memorials may be made to Cardinal Gibbons High School, 4601 Bayview Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.