



Harold "Harry" Harris

March 13, 1936 - March 28, 2013

Harold "Harry" Harris, age 77, of Smithville, passed away peacefully, Thursday March 28, 2013 at Wooster Community Hospital where his family was by his side following a battle of declining health.

His family will receive friends on Saturday, April 6th from 4 - 7 p.m. at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr., Wooster.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to: Hospice and Palliative Care of Wayne County, 2525 Back Orrville Rd., Wooster, Ohio 44691.

He was born on March 13, 1936 in Honaker, Virginia to Curtis and Grace (Boyd) Harris.

He married Joyce Elizabeth Potts on December 21, 1962 and they celebrated 23 years of marriage together.

He graduated from Kent State University with a Masters Degree in Education. He moved to Wayne County from Mount Vernon, Ohio in 1972, and then taught welding at the Wayne County Schools Career Center in Smithville for both student and adult education for 10 years and then as Trade and Industry Supervisor for another 20 years before retiring in 2000.

He was a member of the Wooster Elks Lodge; enjoyed Blue Grass music and collecting antiques; was an avid golfer and card player; enjoyed following NASCAR ; Cincinnati Bengals, Ohio State Buckeye and Detroit Tigers fan. Most of all spending time with family and friends throughout the years.

He is survived by sons, Jeff Harris and Greg (Teresa) Harris all from Wooster; daughters, Kathy Harris-Hutto of Massillon, Karen (Marty) Schwan of McComb, Ohio, Kristina (Don) Rieman of Apple Creek and Kelli Harris - Washington of Wooster; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Curtis(Leta) Harris of Camarillo, California and Daniel McCoy (Sue) Harris of Mount Liberty, Ohio; sister, Joyce Annette Butler of Mount Vernon, Ohio; special friend, Rosemary Smucker of Smithville and his faithful canine companion, "Brutus".

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by an infant brother Lewis Glenn Harris, other brothers, Jimmy Lee Harris and Roy Roger Harris; a sister, Darlis Jeanette Street.

Tribute Wall



“ To EACH of you-----my heart is saddened at the loss here on earth of this amazing cousin but to realize that he has now joined so many loved ones we have in heaven does give peace. I so cherish the memories we ALL have and I love all of you!!! May God watch over, comfort and bless you all, Love BrendaBean.....##imported-begin##Brenda Jean (Hale), Stiltner##imported-end##

April 04, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ Kathy, Karen & Kris : May you find peace during this time of sorrow and comfort in the love of family. These are never easy times but I hope that you will all celebrate his life and the memories you all share. God Bless You##imported-begin##Rick Booth##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 08:35 PM



“ May God grant you peace and comfort during this very sad time .My thoughts and prayers are for you and your family##imported-begin##Carolyn Moore##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 07:26 PM



“ karen and kathy, sorry for your loss. see you the 6th love june##imported-begin##june jacobs##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Nicholas, Brandy, Christina, Holly Adams##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 09:45 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Harry for 15 years at the Wayne County Career. We played golf together, and cards at the many VICA outings. I will always consider him a mentor, and will miss him.##imported-begin##Keri Merickel (Latham)##imported-end##

March 31, 2013 at 05:15 PM



“ To Kathy, So sorry for the loss of your Dad. I am praying for you & your family##imported-begin##Deb Crumley##imported-end##

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“ Harris family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your family is truly very special and we love you all. So sorry for your loss. Love the Markley family##imported-begin##Richard and Brenda Markley##imported-end##

March 30, 2013 at 08:19 PM