



Mr. Thomas Norbert Harris

May 3, 1938 - November 16, 2018

Big Stone Gap, VA

Thomas “Tom” Harris, 80, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Life Care Center of Gray, Tennessee, on Friday, November 16, 2018.

Tom was born on May 3, 1938, in Dayton, Ohio. He was the son of the late Edward & Nellie Harris. After college, he played minor league baseball and served in the United States Marine Corps. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He traveled all over the world selling tires and the family relocated often, living in several states throughout his career. He was actively involved in coaching sports and was a church youth group leader. He was an avid golfer and loved Ohio State football.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Edward & Nellie Harris, and brother, William “Bill” Harris.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Harris; his sister, Patty Williamson (Dave) of Dayton, OH; his six children: Sheri Phaneuf of St. Louis, MO, Lori Kimberlin (Hubert) of Coeburn, VA, Stacie Terry (Lisa) of Leland, NC, Beth DeHaas of Hillsboro, OH, Nick Harris (Cindy) of Gray, TN, and Chris Harris (Sherry) of Gray, TN; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, November 24, 2018, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Stone Gap, VA, from 5-7 p.m. Catholic

Mass services will be held following the visitation, with Fathers Tim Drake & Daniel Kelly officiating. Final interment will be private.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Harris family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1821 Holton Ave., E.
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Funeral Mass

NOV **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Norbert Harris*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Norbert Harris.*



November 23, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Mona Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Norbert Harris*



Mona Ervin - November 18, 2018 at 04:45 PM



I loved you like you were my Dad too . Go rest high on that mountain .. You will be truley missed .I love everyone of you like my family...

Mona Durham Ervin - November 18, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ *In recognition of Thomas Norbet Harriis' Honorable Service in the United States Marine Corps, the members of the SSgt Walter F. 'Trae' Cohee III Detachment # 115, Salisbury, MD and the members the Tri-Cities Detachment # 969, Gray, TN of the Marine Corps League would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude for his service to God, Country and Corps as well as our sincere condolences to his family.*



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*Don Elseroad
Staff Sergeant USMC (Ret)
MCL Detachment # 115 & # 969*

Don Elseroad - November 18, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ *I want to say I am truly sorry for the Harris family's lost may they all find peace and comfort in knowing there loved one is in heaven living life to the fullest with Jesus my heart breaks for you all over loosing a family member for we have all been there but rest assure in due time and on God's time we will all meet again in heaven someday God bless y'all*



kenneth Durham - November 18, 2018 at 06:39 AM



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“ *Thomas Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Thomas Norbert Harris*



Thomas Moss - November 17, 2018 at 04:15 PM