



Don R. Harris

June 16, 1933 - March 27, 2008

Harris, Don ♦ March 27, 2008 age 74 of Livonia. Loving husband of Joyce. Loving father of Kevin (Colleen), Judy (Terry) Newbill, Joyce (Ian) Bergman, Mark (Melissa) Kearis and Bryan (Amy) Kearis. Proud grandpa of Clint, Charlotte, Monica, Brandon, Trevor, Jonathan, Joshua, Andrew and Paul. ♦ Visitation Monday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). In state Tuesday 10:30 AM until 11:00 AM Funeral Service at Trinity Presbyterian Church 10101 West Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (at Gotfredson). Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute Development Office, 4100 John R., Detroit, Michigan 48201-9945, or Life Challenge of Southeastern Michigan 17669 Pierson, Detroit, Michigan 48219. To share a memory with the family please use the view and send condolence link on this page. ♦

Tribute Wall



“ *Don R. Harris*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We want to express our prayers and sympathy to Mr. Harris' wife Joyce and our close friends Joyce, Ian, & Trevor. We also send our sympathy and prayers to Judy, Kevin, and their families. Your loving caring husband, father, and grandfather was also special to us and touched our lives in the brief time we had to meet him. We all know that he is in a peaceful place were there is no pain and suffering. He can now play his music in the presence of our creator. God Bless all of his family and friends and know that only can begin to understand the loss you must feel. Love and Prayers T. M. M. L.*

Tim, Mary, Madison, and Laken V. - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *Although I've only met Mr. Harris a few times I will always remember his sunny disposition.
May he Rest in Peace.*

Fran Hogan - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM



“ *HE IS RISEN, INDEED!!!
With heartfelt sympathy, love & friendship.*

Love, Dave & Marcia

Dave & Marcia Caribardi - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

IB

“ To those who wish to know about Don, my father in law: Don was born to Goldie and Ray Harris in Kentucky. They were considered poor by most peoples standards. But not by my standards. You see this is because they carried their love and faith for each other every day of their lives. This is what really matters in life and they knew this. God blessed Don with a universal gift known to all: Music. At the young age of five years a guitar was placed into Don's lap and the rest was history. Through his life he touched all of us as we came to know him, using his music to bring us all together. Don was also a man with high standards and felt a great duty to his family, God and Country. He served in Korea to defend us. He believed in a strong work ethic. He also gave of himself endlessly helping many of us, including strangers, any way he could as we moved through life. It may have been by trying to make us smile using his special wit or lending a helpful hend or just giving us someone to talk to. Don, I am a better man for knowing you. You taught me how to listen to people and how to help people. I love you for that and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. May you find peace. I will always hear your beautiful music.

Ian Bergman - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ I really enjoyed talking with you! Your'e a wonderful man. You had a faith that amazed me, and know that I will see you again in heaven:) Rest In Peace Mr. Harris. You will be missed by all!

Love, Madison

madison - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ Dave and I will miss this wonderful man, the loving husband of my dearest and best friend. Don was the only person (aka hillbilly) who understood my love of southern gospel music, green beans cooked with bacon and many other Appalachia memories.

We will miss his huge smile, his fun ways and of course his crazy jokes! What a guy!

May God bless his family and keep them in His everlasting arms as they face the difficult days ahead.

Deanna and Dave Werner

Deanna Werner - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

CT

“ I am saddened at the loss of Cousin Don. I have many fond memories of the early years.
I will miss the phone calls!!!
My prayers are for you all during this sad time.

Clarence Tudor - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ Dear Grampa,
Thank you for all the special times that you spent with me. You taught me a special gift with the guitar which I will cherish forever. I will miss you more than you will ever know. rest in peace, Grampa. I love and miss you..
Love Trevor

Trevor Bergman - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ To my dear father who I will miss dearly. Thank you for everything you have done for me and to my family. God Bless you Dad, and rest in peace. I love you and miss you.
Love always, your daughter Joyce

Joyce Harris Bergman - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM

TN

“ To the best Father inlaw a guy could have, glad to have spent some time with you over the holidays and for the all the memory's of the last 31 year's.REST IN PEACE,love Terry.

Terry Newbill - December 12, 2014 at 10:25 AM