



Willard "Woody" Harris

January 17, 1927 - May 17, 2017

Willard "Woody" Harris, age 90, passed away May 17, 2017 at his home in Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Mr. Harris retired from DuPont with 37 years of Service, was a Navy veteran of WWII serving on the U.S.S. San Marcos and the U.S.S. Crater, and was a member of Ridgedale Masonic Lodge #660 and Alhambra Shriners.

Surviving include his spouse Joyce Lamberth Harris; daughter Angi (Jim) Shoemake of Sarasota, FL; son Marc Harris of Fort Myers, FL; step-son Todd Knight of Chattanooga, TN; daughter-in-law Vanessa Knight of Chattanooga, TN; 4 grandchildren.

Preceded in death by son Les Harris of Carson City, NV; step-son Larry Knight of Chattanooga, TN.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alhambra Shrine Temple Transportation Fund, 1000 Alhambra Dr, Chattanooga, TN 37421. 1-423-892-0223.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2:00, Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with Rev. Bob Patty officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday at the Ryan Funeral Home in Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-7525
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<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ *Willard "Woody" Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I would like to add my condolences on the sad loss of your loved one. How we anticipate the time when this promise will come "and God will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more.."(Rev.21:4). Lean on the "Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials "(2Cor.1:3,4) during the time as you cope with this void in your lives. My sincere sympathy to all of you.*

Carol - May 28, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pam Souther*

Pam Souther - May 22, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *In the days of my youth Woody was always the calm in the storm of drama I endured. Fond memories of "the round man" and the venue that always promised a better atmosphere. I visited many times then and will miss him as I have after we lost contact recently. Rest in Peace Uncle Woody. Cary*

Cary Ulrich - May 22, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Willard "Woody" Harris.*



May 20, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *"WOODY WAS A GREAT MAN AND WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN NEEDED. ILL NEVER FORGET OUR GREAT TIMES OF WATCHING FOOTBALL ESPECIALLY THE TN-ALA GAME. WE WOULD GIVE EACH OTHER A HARD TIME BUT IN THE END WE STILL LOVED EACH OTHER NO MATTER WHO WON. WE HAD A LOT OF GREAT TIMES PLAYING CARDS AND DOING SHRINE WORK TOGETHER (ESPECIALLY SELLING HILLBILLY CORNMEAL). YOU WILL BE MISSED DEEPLY BY SEVERAL OF US. WE ALL LOVED YOU. PRAYERS TO JOYCE AND FAMILY."*

VICKIE LITTLE

VICKIE LITTLE - May 19, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *My Uncle Woody was my hero when we were little. When things were scary he was always the one who came and brought calmness and safety to us. His is a beautiful soul. We were all blessed to know him.*

Dana Lynn Ulrich Welch - May 19, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Dad, my father..the most amazing man who walked the earth. Thank you for teaching me to be honest, to have integrity and to stand up for who I am and what I believe. I love you. I honor you and I thank you for loving me. Rest well Daddy. Angj*

Angi shoemake - May 18, 2017 at 08:38 PM

 Sheree
White

“ *What a wonderful picture of a wonderful man! Woody, I will hug your neck again someday! My heart is full of love for your family.*

Sheree White - May 18, 2017 at 05:06 PM