



Roy Kenneth Harris

January 9, 1933 - January 27, 2021

Roy Kenneth Harris, 88, of Mt Jackson, VA passed away Wednesday morning at Shenandoah County Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, VA. Roy was born on January 9, 1933 in the Walkers Chapel community of Mt. Jackson to Mamie and James Harris. He was a brother to James Jr., Millie, Marie, Bonnie, and Raymond. He was an active-duty Army veteran of the Korean War, serving between 1953-1955. Roy married Nancy L. Kibler on 05/25/1957. They had two children, Donna and Marty Harris.

Roy attended Triplett High School in Mt. Jackson, was a life-long member of the Walkers Chapel Church, and an avid outdoorsman and musician. He loved singing and playing guitar and saxophone in numerous country and rock bands throughout his adult life, performing with countless talented musicians in a variety of venues and events throughout Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. He had the opportunity to accompany such notable performers as Margo Smith, the late Patsy Cline, and Jimmy Dean.

Roy was very active in his community until the time of his death. He served on and was a loyal member of the Shenandoah County Republican Committee for decades, an active and dedicated member of the Mt. Jackson Lions Club, the American Legion, and a life-long member of the Mt. Jackson Moose Lodge.

Roy was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud American patriot. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nancy; his son, Marty (Kathleen); three grandchildren, Tina Luft (Clayton), Natalie Harris, and Nathan Harris; two sisters, Millie Harris and Bonnie Harris Pugh; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Valley Funeral Service, 14116 South Middle Road in Edinburg, VA. The family will receive visitors immediately before the service from 1:00-2:00 (following COVID guidelines.) Graveside services will be held at the Sunset View Memorial Garden, Woodstock, VA. Donations honoring Roy can be made to the Mt. Jackson Lion's Club (P.O. Box 146, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842).

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Roy Kenneth Harris

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Roy Kenneth Harris

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ My deepest condolences. Roy was a true gentleman. I always loved seeing his smiling face when I'd sing some of his favorite songs and when we would talk about music. I will miss him.

Bill Vaughan

Bill Vaughan - February 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and the family, Roy will truly be missed always enjoyed talking with him at church. Sincerely
John Fleming

Jonathan Fleming - February 07, 2021 at 09:46 AM

LA

“ We are very sorry to learn of Roy's passing. He was very kind, joyful and always welcoming when we visited or crossed paths.

He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nancy and your family.

The Langfords

Langford - February 03, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RC

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to Nancy and the family. Roy was a good and kind man and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. He is with the Lord now and all these earthly burdens are in the past for him. Roy you can rest in peace now!

Roger and Bonnie Clatterbuck - February 01, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Dale & Julie Bean

julie bean - February 01, 2021 at 09:23 AM

WM

“ We will all miss Roy...Sweet memories have already flooded our minds on the fun times we shared. What a privilege and gift it is to us to have been part of Roy's life.

In Christian love and friendship. Dudley & Pam

William H Miller - January 31, 2021 at 09:11 AM



MM

“ Nancy iam so sorry to hear about roy my prayers are with you and your family MaryAnn

maryann mahoney - January 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Harris family. Please hang in there and please take care.

R.J. Morris

R.J. Morris - January 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM



PM

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. Prayers to the family.

Pauline Minton - January 29, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KR

“ Kathy Gum, Patricia, Heather, & Ryan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roy Kenneth Harris.

Kathy Gum, Patricia, Heather, & Ryan - January 29, 2021 at 09:59 AM



BF

“ Roy, was a dear friend, worked with him for several years, enjoyed playing golf and enjoyed his tremendous talent. On a business trip to New York City many years ago when western music was popular the band that was playing was less than desirable we told the waiter that we had someone who was better, of course they said if so let's see. Well Roy sang and got the biggest applause of the evening. He was so good at just everything. He will be missed, blessed to have known him.

Bob Fadely

Bob Fadely - January 28, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roy Kenneth Harris.



January 28, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LC

“ *Nancy, I am so sad to hear this. Roy was a big part of my life growing up as you know. I remember how you and Roy would pick me up to take me to church. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.*



*Love,
Linda Buchanan Crenshaw*

Linda Buchanan Crenshaw - January 28, 2021 at 07:09 PM