



William Carson Harris

June 27, 1949 - July 6, 2020

William Carson Harris, 71, of Keota, passed away Monday, July 6, 2020 in Mercy Hospital in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He was born June 27, 1949 in Keota to William E. "Blackie" & AsaLee (Winters) Harris. He grew up in Keota where he graduated in 1968. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1969-1970. He earned the National Defense Metal, Vietnam Service Metal, Vietnam Campaign Metal, Combat Infantry Badge, Air Metal, Bronze Star Metal & the Purple Heart Metal. After his service he eventually married Carol (Orman) Thompson on October 1, 1977 in Star, Oklahoma and they made their home in Star & Cowlington. Carson began a career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District. His career spanned 22 years until his retirement. He was an avid coon hunter. He loved his Vietnam Reunions across the country. He never missed a Reunion with his brothers. He adored his grandchildren. He was a member of Star Baptist Church.

Carson is survived by his wife of 42 years, Carol Harris of the home; his 2 daughters & a son-in-law, Rachel Motal, Marilyn & Todd Bullock of Senoia, Georgia; 2 grandchildren & a spouse, Ashlee & Alex Aikin of Sharpsburg, Georgia, Dane Bullock of Senoia, Georgia; his brother & sister-in-law, Larry & Sharon Harris of Keota; his sister, Sally Hawkins of Broken Arrow; a sister-in-law, Betty Harris of Keota; several nieces & nephews.

Carson is preceded in death by his parents, William E "Blackie" & AsaLee Harris; a brother Philip Harris.

Graveside Services will be 1:00 P.M. Thursday, July 9, 2020 in Fort Smith

National Cemetery in Fort Smith, Arkansas with Reverend Larry Harris officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Rick McClasky. Pallbearers include Todd Bullock, Dane Bullock, Alex Aikin, Clint Perkins, Steve Perkins, Scott Hawkins, Richie Harris.

Burial will follow immediately under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Smith National Cemetery

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
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FAMILY VISITATION

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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JUL 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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GRAVESIDE

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ There are far far to many memories I have of Uncle Doc to pin point just 1, especially since Doc and Carol's house was my 2nd home growing up. No matter where they were going or what they were doing they would always let me tag along . I was always welcome at their house. Even if Carol was at work and Marilyn was gone some where Uncle Doc would let me come over and stay with him and play slap jack with me and let me win lol. He is the only Uncle that has always taken the time to stop by my house and check on me since I've been grown and interact with my kids. I can't imagine what my life would have been like without him and Carol and I'm so thankful that God placed them in my life. There are no words to describe the hole in my heart now but he's with God and papa blackie and granny asalee and uncle Phil now in eternal paradise where some day we will all be together again someday. While I'm left here on earth though I will always always remeber the love and kindness he showed me. I cant forget though how if a kid was being a cry baby for no reason or his coon dogs was driving him crazy how he would always yell at them (kids and dogs) "You better dry it up" lol or tell my kids "come here and let me slap ya around a little" laughing the hole time watching their reaction. I love Doc, Carol, Marilyn, and Rachel for some of the best memories of my life. I look forward to being with Uncle Doc again someday when the Lord is ready for me, I'll love you always Uncle Doc.

Kelly Rene Harris Carry - July 06, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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The Harris men are all complex but Doc was the most to quote Thomas Wolfe "He was a main full". Most of the first eighteen of my life Doc and I did most of our activities, when I was little, I wanted a sister but at some point in time I realized that a girl. Who has three brothers is truly. If we get to be reincarnated, I want God to give me the same brothers. In my dreams I shall continue to walk the roads and field rows with Doc I miss you so much my. "my little warrior brother".

Sallie Hawkins - July 08, 2020 at 08:52 PM