



Grady Watson Harris Sr.

July 9, 1936 - November 23, 2016

Foley - Grady Watson Harris Sr., 80, passed away on November 23, 2016 at South Regional Medical Center in Foley after a long illness.

Born in Bolling, Alabama on July 9, 1936 and raised in Loxley, Grady attended Robertsdale High School before joining the United States Navy in 1955. After being discharged from active duty in January 1959 he married the love of his life in April 1959 and moved to Foley the same year. Also in 1959 he went to work for Alabama & Baldwin County Highway Departments doing road construction as well as operating and maintaining heavy equipment until his retirement in 1985. Grady was a member of the Masons and the Abba Shrine Temple in Mobile, Alabama. He was a loving father and grandfather who enjoyed helping his children with do-it-yourself home projects, crafts especially woodworking, and restoring his oldest son's 1956 Chevy Bel Air.

Grady was preceded in death by his parents Allie Harris and Daisy Ree Harris (nèe Eddins), brother John David Harris, and sisters Marie Brewton and Aileen Bauer.

Grady is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Florence Grace Harris (nèe Rhodes); brother Wayne Harris of Wetumpka, Alabama; sister Gwen Vickers of Madison, Georgia; sons Grady W. Harris Jr. and wife Angel L. Harris, David A. Harris, and John D. Harris and wife Lisa J. Harris; six grandchildren

Merissa L. Harris, Zachary M. Harris, Justin M. Harris, Joshua K. Harris, Amelia C. Harris, and Matthew Harris; and many others that he called his adopted children.

The funeral service will be held on Monday November 28, 2016 at Pine Rest Memorial Park and Funeral Home at 2:30 pm. The family will receive friends for visitation beginning at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers the family ask memorials and donations may be made to Florence Harris (P.O. Box 43 Foley Alabama 36536) for the Harris Kids College fund.

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Watson Harris Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Grady Watson Harris Sr.*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *We butted heads many times over the years and when I was younger I didn't think I could be any different from you, but as I grow older I realize more and more how alike we really are. You taught me to be a good man like you were and for that I am thankful. I'm going to miss you but I am grateful you are no longer suffering. Rest in peace Pop, I love you.*

John D Harris - November 28, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Flo and Family,
You have my deepest condolence. May God
Bless and Comfort All of you during this difficult
time.
Rest in Peace Mr. Grady Harris.*



Lowell Hicks - November 27, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Dad and no more pain. As you would say
"Love for today because there may e no tomorrow " I love you and
you will be missed and we will meet again someday.*

Grady Harris - November 26, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Fair winds and following seas to my Great Uncle Grady. You, Aunt Florence and the boys were center to some of my fondest memories of trips to Alabama with my Grandma, Marie Harris Brewton. Some of the things I will never forget...the Auburn v. Alabama battle (Roll Tide), the taste of oysters (still don't like them), how scary the movie Poltergeist is when you think you are the only one awake but you're not, monkey juice, and the list could go on and on. You were loved across many generations in our family and will be missed dearly. I am sure Grandma, Granddaddy, Aunt Leenie, and Momma and Daddy Harris were there to welcome you. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone down there.

Gina Dawson - November 26, 2016 at 03:16 PM

GM

“ Momma Flo, Grady Jr and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss of Grady Sr. My heart goes out to y'all. May we all find peace and comfort in knowing that he's with Jesus and no longer suffering. Much love and prayers for all. ❤️🙏



Ginger McConnell - November 26, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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“ Grady was a very good brother in law and I will really miss him. He was a very kind person. Him and my sister were made for each other. I will pray for the family to find peace as he is at peace with all of his family in heaven. Love you Florence and family.



Betty Esfeller - November 25, 2016 at 10:11 PM

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“ I have loved you for 60 years and will miss you and keep all the memories of our life together. Sorry you had to go, but know God knows best, and you will be able to run free, get up and go as you did in the past. I will meet you at those Pearly gates, when God thinks I need to be with you. Kisses and hugs forever.

Florence Harris - November 25, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Grady Watson Harris Sr..



November 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM