



Mr. Grady Watson Harris Jr.

October 17, 1960 - November 13, 2017

Grady Watson Harris, Jr. passed away on November 13, 2017 at South Baldwin Hospital in Foley, Alabama after a long illness. Born in Mobile, Alabama at Providence Hospital on October 17, 1960 and was raised in the Foley area. Grady went to Foley Elementary, Foley Middle, and graduated from Foley High School. While in high school, he worked for his Uncle Joe Miller at Sears, at Wet Lighting and was a Police Explorer at Foley Police Department. Also, while in high school, he went to night school to become an Emergency Med Tech (EMT). After graduation, Grady attended Faulkner State Junior College where he majored in Emergency Med (EMT). Grady started working for Ricky Sundie with Foley Ambulance, later Medstar EMS, after getting out of high school in 1979 until retiring in 2016. In 1981 Grady started working for Foley Police Department as a dispatcher (Police and Fire) and left in 1989. From 1989 to 1992, Grady worked for Baldwin County 911. After leaving 911, he worked for Medstar EMS until 1998 when he went to work for Orange Beach Police Department as a Police/Fire Dispatcher and left the department in 2009. He went back to Medstar EMS as a EMT-1/Dispatcher until he retired in 2016.

Grady married Angel Lee Rice in 1994 and was a loving father who enjoyed doing things with his children, Merissa, Joshua, Justin, and Matthew. He loved doing his gun collecting, and restoring his 1956 Chevy Belair.

Grady was preceded in death by his Dad, Grady Watson Harris, Sr. He is survived by his Mom, Florence Harris, wife Angel Lee Harris, daughter

Merissa Harris, and sons Joshua Harris, Justin Harris, and Matthew Harris. Also, his brothers, David Harris and John (Lisa) Harris, and nephew Zachary Harris and niece Amelia Harris.

This was written by Grady W. Harris, Jr. before his death.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church 700 West Magnolia Ave., Foley, Alabama on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
700 West Magnolia Ave
Foley, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Grady Watson Harris Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mr. Grady Watson Harris Jr.*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Grady, the kids and I miss you so much. Life has forever changed. I'm so scared and unsure of how to keep going. I promise to do the best I can for our children. You are forever in our hearts.*

*Love always,
Angel*



Angel Harris - December 28, 2017 at 01:07 AM



“ *Grady Jr. You are know with the rest of our family's angels. Y ou have no more pain. We will miss you. I know you r mom will. Rest in peace and may God Bless your family .*

Betty Esfeller - November 23, 2017 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Jesse P. Rhodes & Richard G. Hana purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Grady Watson Harris Jr..*



Jesse P. Rhodes & Richard G. Hana - November 23, 2017 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Grady I love you and miss you dearly. Take care of Dad for me and give him a hug and kiss for me. Sorry I could not do more to keep you here, but God needed you.*



Florenc eHarris (Mom) - November 18, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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“ Well brother I'm sad and heartbroken that it came to this. We had our moments as all siblings do but I loved you and I'm thankful for the guidance and friendship you gave me along the way. You helped me experience many things that I probably never would have gotten to otherwise. I can't believe you didn't mention the bus driving you did in high school. I will take this to my grave as true but I remember me and mom having to drive over to a high school in Mobile to pick you up one night because you got sick and seeing a UFO landing along the way as I was laying in the backseat of the car. It's was around the time of they were filming Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind so I'm hoping that's what is was from. Either that or mom drugged before we left so I would be quiet and was hallucinating. Anyway you will be sorely missed and always remembered. If I can ever be loved by the number of people your are loved by then I will count my life successful. May you rest peace.



John Harris - November 17, 2017 at 10:20 PM