



William D. "Willie" Harris

June 16, 1926 - February 6, 2015

William D. "Willie" Harris, age 88 of Alhambra, IL, died Friday, February 06, 2015, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, June 16, 1926, in Bingham, IL, the son of Everett and Bessie (nee Meyer) Harris.

On Sunday, June 18, 1950, he married Delores M. Harris nee Stoecklin.

Born at Bingham, IL. He attended Alhambra School until the 11th grade then went to Edwardsville High School and graduated in 1944. He served with the US Navy during WWII. He worked for Illinois Central Railroad as a Telegraph Operator for 40 years. He was an avid quail hunter and had bird dogs for over 50 years. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following his granddaughter's sporting events.

Survivors include:

Son - Barry D. (Kathy) Harris, Alhambra, IL

Granddaughter - Stephanie M. (fiance Calvin J. Potthast) Harris, Alhambra, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Everett R. Harris

Mother - Bessie E. Harris nee Meyer

Wife - Delores M. Harris nee Stoecklin died 6/11/2002

Brother - Dennis E. Harris died 7/17/1972

Sister - Charlene Mary Lou Harris died 10/30/2004

Brother - Richard Harris (infant)

Sister In-law - Charlene J. Harris died 4/20/1984.

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, February 09, 2015, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 09, 2015, at Dauderman Mortuary in Alhambra, IL., with John Mindrup - Assistant Pastor, Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Salem Cemetery in Alhambra, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of St. Joseph Hospital Foundation or Hitz Memorial Home.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I was lucky enough to meet Uncle Willie through Becky Martin. He was always so nice to me and my boys. We are very blessed to be able to give his beloved Chase a home. I hope Willie is looking down on us to see the joy he has brought to our family. God bless you all.

Charity Jordan - February 21, 2015 at 11:17 PM

FB

“ *Barry and Family*

So sorry for your loss. Remember all the great times, especially the quail hunts. Willie and Gino got me hooked on the sport and I am forever grateful.....what a great man.....FB

Fred Bircher - February 09, 2015 at 11:41 AM

MO

“ *Willie was the head of the neighborhood, from all the stories of Babe and Bill at the tower, to all of the happening's on his front porch, and all the visit's with him, he has been a joy to be around. He will be missed!! Mike Otto*

Mike Otto - February 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ Barry, Kathy, & Stephanie...you guys have our deepest sympathy. I have many great memories from both Willie and Delores! Truly great people!!!

You have our sympathy...

Jen & Todd Brooke

Jennifer Brooke - February 08, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MC

“ Michelle Chasteen lit a candle in memory of William D. "Willie" Harris



michelle chasteen - February 07, 2015 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ Becky Martin lit a candle in memory of William D. "Willie" Harris



Becky Martin - February 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *Barry, Kathy and Stephanie- So sorry to hear of Willie's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.*

With sympathy to you and your entire family,

Tina and Brad Frank

Tina Tebbe Frank - February 07, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William D. "Willie" Harris.*



February 06, 2015 at 03:56 PM