



Harold R. Harris

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Harold Ray Harris, an Iola resident, died unexpectedly on September 16, 2021 in Eagle River, WI at one of his favorite places - at the age of 84. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle.

Harold is survived by his wife, Helen Harris; his four children, Todd Harris, Stacey (Brian) Flannery, Kelly Harris, and Tammy (Chris) Anthony; his grandchildren, Danielle Cline, Cody Harris, Gabriel Harris, James Flannery, Patrick Flannery, Ashley Hughes, Sarha Hughes, Robert Martinez III, Adrianna Martinez, Stephanie Bengtson, Samantha Anthony, and Christopher Anthony; and many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; many siblings; and his grandson, Micheal Harris.

Harold was born in Waupaca, WI on May 24, 1937 to Bert and Adelaide Harris. At the age of 18, in December of 1955, he joined the United States Air Force where he served our country as an Air Policeman for 4 years. Harold married Helen, a registered nurse and the love of his life.

Harold loved to fish, was proud of his country, and loved his guns. Harold also loved to tinker, he was often found in the garage turning coins into beautiful and unique rings. He started the process simply by banging on the coins with a spoon until he later perfected the craft.

Harold loved camping in Eagle River, WI with his wife. He often made friends as he talked to people everywhere they went, giving them fun nicknames to remember who was who in his phone.

Harold's age never slowed him down, he was always a kid at heart. He will be missed by family, friends, and all who knew him.

Harold will be laid to rest on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King, WI. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with



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arrangements.



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Memorial Graveside Service

 **Friday**, October 1, 2021

 1:00 PM CT

 **Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946

Cemetery Details

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JP

John Petruso posted:

Hal and I were best friends for over 50 years. We did everything together. Went fishing together, sat at the bar together and even shared printing issues together because we were both printers. Went on several fishing trips together. Several trips to Ely Minnesota. He's in my prayers every night and I say that I miss him and love him. He always protected me and looked out after me. I miss him so much and it's still hard for me to understand that I will never see him again. I love you buddy with every breath that I have left in me and all of my heart. When I look back at pictures when we were younger, I think of all the memories I have and those memories will last until we meet again and we will. Love you buddy. Johnny

March 19 at 8:29 AM

DM

David Miller posted:

Missing an uncle who all my life went out of his way to help me, and give me advice when I asked for it. When I was 16 he loaned me his 750cc Norton Atlas to drive 225 miles up to Waupaca.. also at 16 let me use his 440 Dodge. Who trusts a 16 year old with that? He Always Did! When I was 18 he got me my first handgun a Ruger single six 22. Also a beautiful Browning knife I used for my new Sailing job. He and Johnny used to Help Rodney and I put new parts in Rods 1968 Camaro. Years later when I visited Waupaca he would call his boating friends and see if they would loan my their boat on the Chain. Him and I would go fishing together usually the only bites I got were mosquitos! Anytimes I needed something he was there for me. Once I used his truck to take my boat in for trade in Madison. Anytime that I could do something for him I would. Like searching for old friends of his on the internet, usually old Airforce buddies. In later years I didnt see him often but I'd call him a couple times a month to check in. He was always doing something outside keeping busy so we'd talk maybe 20 minutes. Until the next time. I kept running into him at Fleet Farm he had changed so much I didnt know it was him poking me in the back at the check out until I heard his and Helens voice. He was always big on hugs and always departing tell me he loved me. Uncle its hard to type with one eye full of tears. I dreamed of him talking to me and saying as he would Davy Boy we'll be together again but be in no hurry I can wait and then we will go fishing again. There is so much more but suffice to say uncle you are surely missed and forever in my heart.

October 4 at 9:06 AM

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Stacey October 4 at 1:37 PM

Thank you for sharing cuz!!



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Cheryl Seefeldt posted:

Helen, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you...Kyle loved doing things with Harold up north and they definately had a special bond. He absolutely love hanging out with him, working on the boat, and sitting around and chatting with him... he will definately be missed, but I am soo thank for the bond that he made with Kyle throughout the years...always in our hearts, love the Seefeldt Family, Matt, Cheryl, Kyle, and Lexi

September 28 at 3:47 PM



Nick And Joy Bostwick posted:

Our condolences go out to the Harris family. Hal was a person that made many friends almost instantly. We were part of his campground "tribe" and looked forward to sharing campfires, stories and humor. Hal made his mark with us and he will be forever remembered as an example of kindness and thoughtfulness. Wish we could have had him longer but God must have big plans for him. Rest in peace our gentle friend!

September 28 at 9:32 AM



Tammy October 1 at 7:44 AM

Thank you for your kind words.



Teresa Frith lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Tammy, the rest of the family and friends of Mr. Harris. I am sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in sweet memories that last a lifetime.

September 28 at 3:47 AM



Tammy September 28 at 6:44 AM

Thank you so much. You are an amazing person and I appreciate all your support. I am happy that I can call you friend.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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