



Henry "Red" F. Harris, Sr.

September 20, 2010

Walhalla, SC—Henry F. “Red” Harris, Sr., 79, of 245 W. Harris Road, Walhalla, SC, husband of Edith “Gerri” Pierce Harris, died Monday, September 20, 2010, at Oconee Medical Center in Seneca.

A native of Anderson, SC, and life-long farmer and BBQer, Mr. Harris was the son of the late James Claude and Eva Yeargin Harris. A graduate of Anderson Boys’ High School, veteran of the US Air Force, and member of the United Assembly of God in Seneca, Mr. Harris retired from Bellsouth and owned and operated the Old House Restaurant in Walhalla from 1968-1986.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Gerri; his four children, Susan H. Ridout (Bill) of Charlotte, NC; Henry F. Harris “Frank”, Jr. (Sherri) of Walhalla; Chima H. Martin (Stan) of Walhalla; and Tim B. Harris of Belmont, NC.

Grandchildren are Shane Ridout Sawyer (Jisse) of Dubai, UAE; Will and Jason Ridout of Charlotte, NC; Tashawna H. Dean (Mike) of Anderson; Henry F. “Trey” III and Tristen Harris of Walhalla; and Jeanna and Chylee Martin of Walhalla. Great-grandchildren are Andrew and Sarah Sawyer of Dubai, and McKenzie and Jacob Dean of Anderson.

Surviving siblings are Jane H. Green, and Marshall, Chester, Earl, Ned, and Calvin Harris. Mr. Harris was predeceased by siblings Elizabeth H. Parker

English, Jonnie H. Decker, Cinderella H. Mitchell, and Bill, Nat, Lindy, Paul, Lonnie, and Joe Harris.

The family will receive friends at Davenport Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, September 24, 2010. Services will be Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel followed by entombment at Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum in Seneca.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Red Harris Agricultural Scholarship Fund. Donations to this fund may be made at any First Citizens Bank of SC.

The family is at the home of Chima H. Martin, 252 Harris Road, Walhalla.

Tribute Wall



“ Henry "Red" F. Harris, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Grandpa, it seem surreal that you're no longer here. We all know you are doing so much better and we can only imagine how it will be until we see you again. I will always remember catching butterbees with you and will always be "Grandpa's Feetheart". My kids will always know this and where they got their beautiful blue eyes from. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do through your legacy. We love you. Mike, Shawna, McKenzie & Jacob###imported-begin##Tashawna Harris Dean###imported-end##

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“ Grandpa, Life is going by but it is definately harder now that your gone. I wanted so bad to be able to write a letter and place with you in the coffin, however the words would not come out. Now that the shock of losing you has passed the best word I can think of to describe you is simplicity. You lived a simple life. You Never wanted for anything over the top. Your priorites were in order. With all that you ever done everything was always conducted with happiness in mind never the financial gain. You always enjoyed working with your hands and I am so thankful that you passed this along to me. Money can make a person rich, but to trully be wealthy you need family, friends and love. Grandpa we will always be like this (fingers crossed)- symbolizing the closeness we shared, and how you always described our relationship. I LOVE and MISS you so much!###imported-begin##Henry F Harris III (Trey)###imported-end##

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME.. glad we got to spend time with MR. Harris,,, never forget the trips to the cow sale when TREY first got his permit... they were many good times..##imported-begin##Daniel & Melissa Duncan##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss,Mr. Harris was part of our family for more than 28 years,,,,,he was a great man with a heart of GOLD.. we are praying for all of you.. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU FRANKIE.. TREY,, and all of you...##imported-begin##Pete and Susan Duncan##imported-end##

September 25, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ All of the Harris Family have our deepest sympathy. Frankie, Sherri and all of your family, we love you and are praying for all of you.

Tony and Joy Smith##imported-begin##Tony and Joy Smith##imported-end##

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“ I love you so much, Papa. I know you're in a better place now, but it's gonna be really hard here without you. I regret that I didn't spend as much time as I needed to with you and Grandma, but I promise that I will go over and see her much more often. I love you.##imported-begin##Chilie Bean##imported-end##

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“ To one of the best father in laws.. anyone could ever have... U have been there for me thru thick and thin.. as I tried to be for u.. I know that HEAVEN got a jewel when u entered those pearly gates.. I miss u so much already..I would still not wish u back,, cause' I know u are walking those streets of purest GOLD... I know u gave my sweet little brother a hug and kiss for me... LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.. with u not hear to "SCOLD" US or laugh with and cry with,, but thru your GRANDS AND GREAT GRANDS.. your spirit will stay.. U WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN... WE LOVE U...REST IN PEACE WITH JESUS###imported-begin##Sherri Harris###imported-end##

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“ Thinking of your families in time of grief. God bless.###imported-begin##Emily Faye(Pierce) Fredericks###imported-end##

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“ I remember H.F well. He was always so nice when I delivered his medicine to him. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Leanna Hendricks###imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:33 AM



“ A wonderful man who will never be forgotten! Our prayers will remain with the family. We love you guys!###imported-begin##Johnny,Jennifer, and Paige Denney###imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Brittany and Ryan Bolt##imported-end##*

September 23, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ *Trey,
I'm sorry for your loss! you're in my prayers! Love you!##imported-
begin##LeeAnn Hendrix##imported-end##*

September 23, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ *Trey - I didn't know your grandfather, but from the picture posted, he
looked like a very sweet and kind-hearted man. Hold on to your
memories!! Praying for you! Cassie##imported-begin##Cassie
Boggs##imported-end##*

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“ *I don't know how my life would have turned out without people like
Jack Lombard & Red. I'm not sure if they will ever understand the
impact they had on me, or that my children & my children's children
will know how much Red meant to me & my family. The world is a
better place for having known him & the Heavens are a little brighter
now that he's there. God Bless & Keep you all!*

*~Blue Miller's Granddaughter##imported-begin##Nikki Brook Miller-
LeCroy##imported-end##*

September 23, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ *Trey is a good buddy of mine and my prayers go out to him and his family.*##imported-begin##Jacob Laughlin##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ *Dearest Trey, You have always spoken fondly of you Grandfather, and I'm so so sorry for your loss. I'm always a phone call away. You and your family have my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love you, Anna*##imported-begin##Anna Williams##imported-end##

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“ *i HAVE NOT SEEN YOU ALL MUCH LATELY BUT I LOVE YOU ALL. WE ALWAYS HAD FUN WITH UNCLE FRANK WHEN WE CAME THERE. i REMEMBER THE TIME HE TOOK ME TO THE PASTURE WITH HIM AND WHILE HE WAS DOING SOMETHING, HE SAT ME DOWN THEN FOUND ME PLAYING WITH THE COW PATTIES. he TOOK ME BACK TO THE HOUSE REAL FAST. MY LOVE TO ALL, PAULINE MARIA JACHETTA*##imported-begin##PAULA JACHETTA##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 12:55 PM



“ *Uncle Frank was loved by all of us. I have a lot of nice memories of when we came down to visit all of them. We still laugh about the time , when he had the resturant, he hung me up on a limb ny my pants. love , Michael John Jachetta*##imported-begin##michale jachetta##imported-end##

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“ Gerri and Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in knowing so many are thinking of you during your time of loss. May God bless you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Jack & Myra Hardy##imported-end##

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“ All of our family have such good memories of all of your family.. Sincere sympathy from all of us.##imported-begin##Paul & Beth Ashley##imported-end##

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“ I AM VERY SAD . FRANK MY BROTHER-INLAW WAS REALLY MORE LIKE MY BROTHER AS SEEMS LIKE HE WAS THERE ALL MY LIFE AND WAS MOST OF MY LIFE. WE HAVE HAD VERY NICE TIMES AND WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.MY LOVE TO ALL JOANIE##imported-begin##JOAN JACHETTA##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ To all the Harris family, I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Harris. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God provide you comfort and be with always.##imported-begin##Brett Murphree##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Frankie and family: You are all in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Walt Harris##imported-end##

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“ We extend to you Gerri & to all the family our love & deepest sympathy. We thought highly of 'Red'. He always had a big smile & a big hug for us. We know that he is free now of the body that so troubled him...he is with Jesus & our Michael. I'll bet 'Red' is giving Michael, Nannie, Papa C, & so many others that have gone on before him all the news of home.##imported-begin##Edd & Gail Stovall##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ Chima....I am sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Arnold##imported-end##

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“ Trey--thinking of you and your family as you say goodbye to your grandfather--may good memories help you through--Love, Mrs. W##imported-begin##Sharon Welfare##imported-end##

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“ We send our sympathy to all family and friends during this difficult loss.
Allen, Sherry & Zeke##imported-begin##The Allen Moore Family##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. This quote was shared with me during a time of sorrow and it brought me comfort. I hope it does the same for you.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."##imported-begin##Michelle and Charles Stewart##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Susan Smith##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My grandparents thought a lot of Mr & Mrs Harris.##imported-begin##Dana Norris Smith##imported-end##

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“ *Tim and Family,*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vanessa & Spencer Miller##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Tim and Gerri, I am sorry for your loss.please give my condolences to the rest of the family. Frank was a good man and i had some good conversations with him and I know the burden of your loss all to real and recent. De##imported-begin##dewittduckett##imported-end##*

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