



## Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris

July 27, 1936 - August 5, 2017

Robert Alan "Bob" Harris, 81, husband of Jane Harris, of Seneca, passed away peacefully August 5th, surrounded by his family at GHS Cottingham Hospice House. He valiantly fought cancer for over 16 years.

Born in Morristown, NJ, July 27, 1936, he was the son of James Henry and Elsie Drahosh Harris.

Bob graduated Walhalla High School in 1954. He also attended Clemson College but abandoned

his education in 1958 to replace his ailing father in the newly formed family business Harris

Sporting Goods, which Bob's father started with his nephew, Joel Harris. In 1979, Bob founded

Harris Marine and continued in this business, until his retirement.

He was a faithful servant of St. John's Lutheran Church for nearly sixty years, serving on Council,

as a Sunday school teacher and as the treasurer.

Bob was an avid golfer, Clemson and Atlanta Braves fan. He was also an accomplished student

of history of all eras, with a special love of his Harris family's past. He delighted in making video

recordings of WWII veterans' accounts of their experiences. His tapes are a treasure to view.

In addition to his wife, Bob is survived by his children: Greg Harris, of Walhalla, Andrea Harris Woodfield, of Charleston and Suzanne Harris Edlein, of Belton and their spouses. He is survived by sister Nancy Landis, of Union, MO; brother Don, of Hermitage, TN; his five grand-children: Clay and Claudia Woodfield and Rachel, Katie and Maggie Edlein; two nieces and four nephews. Bob was predeceased by his sister, Lois Harris.

A 2:00 PM funeral service will be held Tuesday, August 8th, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Walhalla, with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service in the church fellowship hall at 12:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, Bob asks that donations be made to Oconee County Veterans Council Relief Fund, in care of Oconee County Veterans Affairs, 223-C Kenneth Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 or St. John's Lutheran Church, 301 W Main St, Walhalla, SC 29691.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
301 W Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Visitation

AUG 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
301 W Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



**Wayne Barton** - August 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Jane,*

*I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing! He was such a "larger than life" person and always so friendly!! He will be sorely missed! I'll keep you and your family in my prayers that God will comfort you with the good memories you have!!*

*Take care,  
Brenda Goodwin*

**Brenda Goodwin** - August 08, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Greg, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You wil be in my thoughts and prayers. Telesa McMahan Weeks*

**Telesa Weeks** - August 08, 2017 at 04:03 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Wayne Barton - August 08, 2017 at 02:29 PM

DM

“ Derrick, Ritter, Williams & Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Derrick, Ritter, Williams & Morris - August 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM

GA

“ Gaylegriffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



gaylegriffin - August 08, 2017 at 10:23 AM

CS

“ Coastal Carolina Supply Seneca purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris.



Coastal Carolina Supply Seneca - August 08, 2017 at 09:53 AM

SM

“ I first met Bob when I was starting my public accounting career in 1981. He was a very nice man and I learned a lot from his business experience. He gave me an opportunity to work for him part-time and launch my own accounting practice in 1991. I will cherish the memory of knowing him.

Sherry Cobb Mize - August 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LA

“ Mrs. Harris and family,  
Deeply sorry for the loss of your husband. My mother and father bought their first house from Bob on Northside Circle many years ago. Our first home. Mr. Bob was as kind of a man as anyone could ever meet. He knew how to treat people. He didn't have to show his love for God, he had a godly countenance. He will be missed on this earth, but he sure does leave a loving, kind, and compassionate legacy to all who knew him. God bless each of you.  
LC and Mary Jo McCoy Alexander

LC Alexander - August 08, 2017 at 07:54 AM

KM

“ Jane and family, Remembering with fondness my earlier days in Seneca when our paths crossed. May fond memories help to ease your grief. Praying for strength and comfort in the weeks ahead

Kathy McGee - August 08, 2017 at 07:52 AM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Mary Lou Hamilton - August 08, 2017 at 07:33 AM

TB

“ Tina Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Tina Barrett - August 07, 2017 at 09:24 PM

TB

*Dear Jane and Family, Words cannot express the great loss we are all feeling. Bob was a wonderful dedicated Christian who loved St. John's and his church family. There were so many times that he gave way more than his share of time and talents. He will be missed, but what sweet memories and a great legacy he has left for all his family and friends. RIP my friend you will be greatly missed. Love to you all. Tina and Horace Barrett*

Tina Barrett - August 07, 2017 at 09:29 PM

 Pam  
Wigington  
McKinnon

“ Mrs. Harris, Greg, Andrea and Suzanne I am writing to you through tears and memories of all of you and the many many wonderful times we all shared as neighbors and really extended family. Beach trips, the Bicentennial, the big SHS party with every year represented through one of us Freshman - Senior, barbeques, halloweens, holidays, selling everything from cookies to rocks we all did it together Your Dad was there through it all. As strong and tall as the trees behind our house. He might not have known it but we knew all of the things he and Mrs. Harris did for us through the years when life was hard. The laughter still rings from all the fun. It's hard to believe he's gone but easy to believe he will be right there waiting with a friendly face, smile and a joke when we all meet him on the other side. You are a blessing and much loved. What a wonderful man. We could always count on him to do the right thing and be a great example to us all. He's starting a new story right now and I know it begins with "Well sir...." Love and prayers.

Pam Wigington McKinnon - August 07, 2017 at 06:13 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



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**Sherry Abbott** - August 07, 2017 at 04:43 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - August 07, 2017 at 04:13 PM

KE

“ *Jane, Greg, Suzanne, and Andrea*

*We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. As you know, Bob was very instrumental and influential in our path in business. All of those years at Harris Marine taught me many lessons in life as well as in business. He will truly be missed. You and the rest of the family are in our prayers.*

*Kevin Cope*

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**Kevin** - August 07, 2017 at 03:53 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Carol Shealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



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**Leslie Carol Shealy** - August 07, 2017 at 03:46 PM

SW

“ *Dear Jane, Greg, Andrea & Suzanne,  
I was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing.  
He was truly a Gentleman and always very  
kind to me.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Sincerely,  
Sandy Wigington*



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**Sandy Wigington** - August 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - August 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JB

*Jane and family please accept my sincere sympathies at this time of grief. May your happy memories sustain you now and in the days ahead.*

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**Judith Brandt** - August 07, 2017 at 10:52 PM

GH

“ Nancy so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. May God comfort you in your grief. I tried to telephone you but all lines are disconnected. I too rely solely on my cell. Hope you are well.



Gwen Keown Harden - August 07, 2017 at 11:16 AM

FC

“ Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Frieda Cobb - August 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM

RM

“ Bob and my dad, Jim Barker taught Sunday school at St Johns when I was growing up in Walhalla. He was always so kind and laughed at our teenage antics. He was a great guy, I'm glad I had the opportunity to know him!

rebecca mcginnis - August 07, 2017 at 10:41 AM

FB

“ Jane, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family and we will pray that God will comfort you in the days ahead. We always enjoyed visiting with you and Bob at the Harris reunion. Fran, Rhett, Harris, and Kay Leonard (children of Kathryn and Ben Leonard)

Fran Browning - August 07, 2017 at 10:25 AM

RB

“ *Bob fought hard, with a wonderful smile on his face. Our Oconee community will miss him; Lamar and I were blessed to have him as our friend.*



Rosemary Bailes - August 07, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JF

“ *JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



JIM FARMER - August 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

GG

*Jane I was so sorry to hear that Bobby had passed away just a little while ago.He was loved by all of his classmates and we will really miss him at our class reunions. He sure did put up a good fight in in trying to conquer his health problem. We , the class of 54 will dearly miss his wonderful smile and feel fortunate to have had him in our lives.*

Gayle Griffin - August 07, 2017 at 01:34 PM

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



Bobbie Duncan - August 07, 2017 at 08:04 AM

PT

“ Love and prayers to you and your family  
Jane, may peace be yours 🙏



Pat Turner - August 07, 2017 at 07:01 AM

SB

“ Greg, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of  
your father.



Scherri Bolt - August 07, 2017 at 02:04 AM

ML

“ Marshall Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Marshall Loudermilk - August 06, 2017 at 10:29 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Robert "Bob" Alan Harris



Wayne Barton - August 06, 2017 at 10:05 PM

WB

*To entire family of Bob Harris our prayers & deepest sympathy. Wayne F. & Wanda Grogan Barton*

**Wayne Barton** - August 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



**Wayne Barton** - August 06, 2017 at 10:05 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



**Rod & Katherine Albertson** - August 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



**Juanita Johns** - August 06, 2017 at 08:24 PM

RA

“ *Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



Richard and Connie Addis - August 06, 2017 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*  
*Patricia Holcombe*



Patricia Holcombe - August 06, 2017 at 06:37 PM

GN

“ *GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL - August 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Susan Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



Bill & Susan Watt - August 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Bob" Alan Harris*



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**Becky Manley** - August 06, 2017 at 05:34 PM