



George William Harris

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George William Harris the man, the myth, the legend passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday February 24, 2022, in Midlothian, TX at the age of 76. He was born February 6, 1946, in Wewoka, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents Frankie Jeanne Woods and Olton Hoyt Harris. He was second born of five sons, Olton Jr., Joe, Buck and Zach.

In 1969 he married Linda Carol Self in Richland Hills, TX and later they were eternally sealed to each other in the Mesa, AZ temple in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They were married for 53 years and together they had five children, Shauna and her husband Ian, Georgeann and her husband Frankie, Ethan and his wife Kristen, Joshua and his wife Jennifer, and Sealey and her husband Christopher. He had 10 grandkids, Max and his wife Mariana, Jacob, Casey, Tatum, Jaden, Jana, Javin, Brenden, McKenna and Chloe. George is currently in Heaven holding his first great grandson who is due to be born in a couple weeks.

George was the valedictorian of his high school class of two students. He went on to spend 6 years serving in the United States Coast Guard aboard the Sebago. He then served in the United States Navy for four years as an air traffic controller. While in the military he earned enough credits to be a college senior in Aeronautics.

After leaving the military he continued his career in air traffic control for the Federal Aviation Administration for more than 35 years before he retired.

Retirement wasn't for him so he then spent time as an Air Traffic Controller instructor in Oklahoma City before spending a year teaching Air Traffic Control in Kabul, Afghanistan.

He was a High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings over the years. He also worked in the temple in Dallas, TX.

He was loved by all and entertained everyone he met in his life. It was rare he didn't meet someone he loved and was always eager and willing to help those in need. Our lives will never be the same without him and we can't wait to be united again in Heaven

If you prefer to donate, in lieu of flowers please use the link for the National Disabled Veterans Charity.

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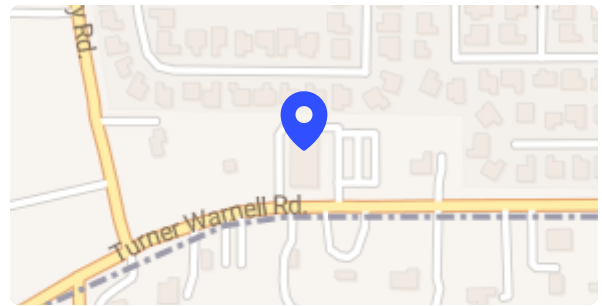
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, March 5, 2022

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints**
3921 Turner Warnell Rd, Arlington TX 76001

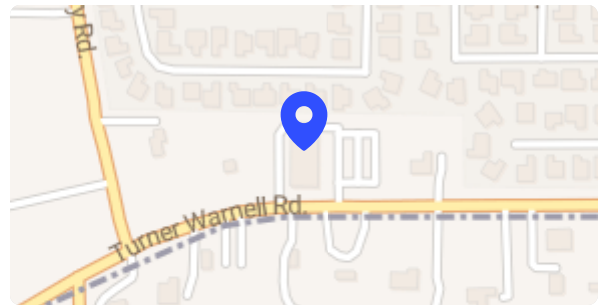


Celebration of Life

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Michael Harris posted:

i regret waiting so long to reach out to George, and to hear of his passing saddens me. . . . I met George and Linda and their young family in 1980 in Norman, OK. I was a student at OU and my wife and and I were new to the area. A freeze went through the area in December and the engine block cracked in our Datsun (now Nissan) B210, a very small car, and the only car we had at the time, now we were without transportation.George befriended me and said, "I will help you rebuild it if you pay for the parts which were about \$125, that was everything we had in our savings acct at the time. And he made good on his promise.I have told this story to many over the years, and it still brings a tear to my eyes. He was a good soul and would help anyone in need, I was one of his recipients. It's now Christmas 2024 and I thank God for people like George Harris. Thank-you Linda for sharing your husband w me.Rest in peace my friend!Michael & Joy Harris

December 8 at 10:32 PM



Robyn Knowles Hemingway posted:

We have known George since we moved to Texas. He and Linda have been such good friends. We have been honored to be part of our lives for over 20 years and have enjoyed visiting and partying with them. We had a tradition of going with them to the Texas State Fair for many years. It was always special to be there when he paid tribute to his fellow servicemen who had lost their lives protecting our freedoms. We admired how devoted he was to the Lord and how he served him by teaching and living like the Savior. He will be missed, but we look forward to a happy reunion in the years to come.With love, Denny and Robyn Hemingway

March 4 at 2:58 PM



The Lamar Hardwick Family Mark Ben Lamar sent a Serene Retreat to the Harris family.

March 4 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harris family.

March 4 at 7:27 AM





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Billy & Brenda Griffin sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Harris family.

March 3 at 8:36 AM



Jack & Teresa Hardwick sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Harris family.

March 3 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Harris family.

March 2 at 4:13 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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