



Donald Edward Harris

August 10, 1940 - July 18, 2013

Donald Edward Harris 72 of Bolivar passed away Thursday evening on July 18, 2013 at Citizens Memorial Hospital. Donald was born on August 10, 1940 in Springfield, MO the son of Ira Harris and Lucinda (Phillips) Harris.

Don was known for working at the local school district driving a school bus for at least three generations. After 55 years of employment at Rains Ice House and School Bus Service, Don decided to retire in 2008. His favorite things to do were hunting, fishing, and watching John Wayne movies or anything to do with his boys. John Wayne was Don's American Hero. He influenced the lives of many children, friends, and family during his life time.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; Roy Harris, Bert Harris, Estel Harris, Kenneth Harris, Berlin Harris and Doyle Harris.

He is survived by one sister; Barbara (Harris) Garmello, one brother; Arlie Harris of Kansas City, MO. His extended family; Bill and Pauline Ethridge, Leonard and Priscilla Ethridge, Wayne and Mary Ethridge, George and Desi Akins, Calvin and Janice Burnett, and George Akins Jr. Also a host of other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday July 22, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Hooper officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to service; starting at 12:30 p.m. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO.

Casketbearers will be Bill Ethridge, Leonard Ethridge, Wayne Ethridge, George Akins, Calvin Burnett and George Akins Jr.

Services are under the direction and care of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, MO.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Donald Edward Harris*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Thank you for all the help you gave Leonard and I. He looked so peaceful. Sorry we couldn't have helped more with finding his family. He looked really nice. Again thank you and all your staff.*

Priscilla Ethridge - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you and your staff for doing all this for Don. He will be really missed. Sorry that we couldn't help find his Brother and sisters name or addresses, so they could have been here. Don never really talked about them much other than his brother lived in Kansas City and his Sister was in a Nursing Home.*

Leonard Ethridge - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM