



Woodrow J. Harris Jr.

March 22, 1938 - June 27, 2019

Woodrow J. Harris Jr. of Greenwich passed away suddenly and unexpected on Thursday June 27, 2019 at his home. He was 81 years old. Born in Amsterdam, Georgia March 22, 1938, he was the son of the late Woodrow J. Sr. and Annie Lou Harris, and the husband of the late Mary Jane Harris who passed away in 2010.

Woody was a long time resident of the Greenwich area and was retired after 27 years of service with Atlantic City Electric where he was a meter reader. He had also previously worked for Coca Cola Bottling Company in Bridgeton and also for Clarks Construction Company. Woody was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was also well known for his side business of cleaning and detailing cars for many area customers for over 50 years. He was a long time member of St. John United Methodist Church, Fordville, where he served on the Usher Board, Finance Committee and the Trustee Board. He was also a former President of the Community Usher Board. He loved his church, and loved teaching and training new ushers in the church. He loved doing crossword puzzles and enjoyed bowling in leagues in his younger years where he was known as Top Cat. Woody was a diehard Minnesota Vikings football fan, and he had a passion for oldies Motown music, especially Sam Cooke, and old westerns, especially "The Rifleman".

He truly loved and missed his wife Mary Jane, and often spoke of her after her passing. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and member of his church.

He is survived by his children, Linda J. White of Millville, Thomas Christopher Harris and his wife Deanna of Bridgeton, Keith Goldsborough and his wife Vera of Dublin California, his son in law, Alfred Pierce, a sister, Martha Harris of Vineland, ten grandchildren; Deanna Pierce, Brad Pierce, Daneisha Ballard, Jennifer Taylor-Durham, Nicole Canterbury, Dominic Goldsborough, Demetrius Goldsborough, Tiffany Sams, Morgan Harris, and Christopher "CJ" Harris. He was predeceased besides his wife Mary Jane, by a daughter, Alice Deborah Pierce.

Family and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Wednesday July 3, 2019 at

11:00a.m. from Glory Tabernacle Church 1018 Buckshutem Road Bridgeton, NJ The interment will be in Fordville Memorial Park, Fairfield Twp.. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to St. John United Methodist Church Fordville Att: Usher Board 680 Fordville Rd. Bridgeton, NJ 08302.

Cemetery

Fordville Memorial Park Cemetery
Fordville Rd.
Bridgeton, NJ,

Events

JUL 3 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Glory Tabernacle Church
1018 Buckshutem Road, Bridgeton, NJ, US

JUL 3 **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Our Lord created such a tall man so that he may be filled with more kindness than many we know. His words were true. His compassion heartfelt. After speaking with Woody at anytime, he would leave you feeling as tall as he was. He spoke of his children often and how proud he was. He spoke so gently of his wife he missed. I'm going to miss my friend. David Valentino, Greenwich, NJ.

David Valentino - July 15, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ I am sad to learn of Woody's passing. He was always so kind and gentle and outgoing, a lovely person.

Ivin Seabrook
Greenwich

Ivin Seabrook - July 08, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ I will miss TC . He was a great person and a caring person.
In sympathy,
Ray Bano Jr

Ray Bano Jr - July 04, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ I am blessed to have met Brother Woody within the Usher ministry. He truly let his 'little light SHINE'! To his family, I pray comfort and peace within knowing that you are a part of him and he is a part of you forever.



Tamisha Jones - July 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM



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Tamisha Jones - July 03, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ We were honored and blessed to have known Woody. He was truly a blessing in our lives and we will miss him. Our condolences to the family.

Norman & Marie Ashton - July 02, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ I will, always remember Woody as one of the nicest people of the class of 1958 at Bridgeton High School. You could count on him for anything. He was a gentleman in every way. God bless you Woody from Margaret Sutton McKnight

margaret mcknight - July 01, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ I will miss Woody telling his story about me arresting someone in the old bottling plant at the southern end of Laurel St. Everytime he told that story it changed and was funnier each time. I'm going to miss you Woody SIP you taught me alot

Eddie Bonner - July 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Mr. Woody was always kind and had a smile for strangers. He always made this world a little better by the way he cared for other. Prayers for the family.

Essie Allen - July 01, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ Woody and I went to high school together, and whenever we would meet, he would always have a smile and a hug for me. He would always ask how my family was and would share about his family. He will be sorely missed. My husband and I extend our deepest condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.

Donna Hitchner - July 01, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ Woody was a lifelong friend to me and my family. He was one of the kindest men I have ever met! He would send get well cards monthly to my father when he was in the NJ Veterans Memorial Home. Woody would always put a smile on your face! I will miss your smile and humor whenever I come to town for a visit. Say hello to Dad for me when you guys are laughing together in heaven. Rest In Peace my friend, I will sadly miss you!

Doug Burdsall - June 30, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Woody was always a pleasure to know. He was a perfect gentleman and fun loving person. I never saw Woody without his beautiful smile. He loved all of his family and life in general. Woody was a very kind and caring person. My life has been richer having had a friend like Woody. May God Bless Woody and All of His Family
Fred Kauffmann
Pittsburgh, PA

Frederick Kauffmann - July 01, 2019 at 04:12 AM



“ Woody was one of the nicest, most gregarious persons I ever met and was always willing to share a story or just a great handshake. His smile and pleasant demeanor were contagious. He loved life to the fullest and was a perfectionist at this trade and employment. My wife and I have nothing but very fond memories of our relationship with Woody. He will surely be missed.

John A. Casarow, Jr.

John Casarow - July 01, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ First met Woody when I joined Coca-Cola Bottling Co on Commerce Street....This was a close knit group of workers for sure: Johnny Clemento, Herb Gaskill, Jim Burlingame, George Thompson (in the bottling room) and numerous other employees who referred to him as , "a very nice considerate person"...Always had that great smile and hand shake...I could see him years later at the post office and various other places., he would just smile ,come over shake your hand and wanted to know how things were going....Keep smiling Woody you've made a lot of people happy doing your life time....

Floyd Dyer

Floyd Dyer - July 01, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ TC the nicest. the most understanding man around. If you were 6 or 60 he looked at things through your eyes. He was never negative or unkind even to the meanest person. I feel so privileged to have known him. A man everyone loved.

Cathy sias - August 02, 2019 at 09:10 PM