



James "Sonny" Harris

May 1, 1940 - November 14, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Sonny Harris, 72, of the Fairplay Community of Panola County, Texas, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynn Lowe officiating. Burial will follow in the Waldrop Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, November 15, 2012 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. James O. "Sonny" Harris died November 14, 2012 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. James Oliver "Sonny" Harris was born May 1, 1940 in the Fairplay Community of Panola County where he spent his entire life. He was the son of Sylvan "Bo" and Libby Langley Harris. Sonny graduated from Beckville schools and attended Panola Junior College. He married his high school sweetheart Amanda Jo Craig September 13, 1958 and together they celebrated 54 years of marriage. Mr. Harris worked for Texas Eastman over 34 years. Sonny was an avid football fan who rarely missed a Carthage High School, Texas Longhorn or Dallas Cowboy football game. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend and lifelong member of the Allison Chapel United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Harris is survived by his loving wife, Jo Harris of Fairplay, three sons, Greg Harris and wife Judy of Dallas, Mark Harris and wife Bobbie of Fairplay and Randy Harris and wife Susan of Clayton, grandchildren, Craig Harris of Victoria, Eric Harris and wife Kasi of Longview, Kaitlin Harris of Shreveport, Taylor Harris of Victoria, Chelsey McClendon and husband Drew of Lufkin, one great grandchild, Marliegh Jo McClendon of Lufkin; brother, Ronny Harris of Fairplay; sisters, Diane Harris and Sylvia May of Beckville. Serving as pallbearers will be, Gary Rogerson, James Browning, David Chapman, Curtis Crabtree, Reagan Gentry, Michael Harris, Daniel Allred and Travis Chapman. Honorary pallbearers will be Lynn Sharp, Earl Malone, Hal Horton, Bill Langley, Harold Poole, Jimmy Gentry, Bob Browning and Harold Allred. The family request memorials be made to the Allison Chapel United Methodist Church or the Carthage Athletic Booster Club.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel

307 W Wellington St.

Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Jo, you have no reason to remember me , and thats the way it should be. I worked with Sonny at Eastman for awhile. He was a good man among lots of good men. May God comfort you in your loss.##imported-begin##Dick Hudson##imported-end##

November 27, 2012 at 09:51 AM



Hello my name is Sonny Dale James Harris. I just wanted to stop in and say Hi. I'm from Sparta Tennesse. Sounds like this gentleman was a good man. Glad I can share the name with him!!

Sonny Harris - January 05, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Mike and Lisa Cockrell##imported-begin##Lisa Cockrell##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 03:19 PM



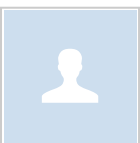
“ Dear Harris family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I know that your dad will live on through all the wonderful memories you'll forever cherish.
Love you all,
Jennifer Dukes Harris##imported-begin##Jennifer Dukes Harris##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ I worked with Sonny at Eastman for a while. He was always cordial and had a great sense of humor. He was a good man.
Billy Martin..Longview##imported-begin##Billy Martin##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 10:59 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Peters Pantuso##imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ I wish Much peace and Much strength for your family during this very difficult. My love to each of you,
Donna###imported-begin##Donna Parker Singleton###imported-end##

November 17, 2012 at 05:46 AM



“ Ms Jo, Greg, Mark and Randy I'm sorry for your loss! Mr Soony was a great man and I always thought a lot for him! He was a true friend of my family, He will be gone but not forgotten!###imported-begin##Michael Hillin###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 11:17 PM



“ Sending you thoughts of peace and courage during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Rob and Laura Browning###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ So very sorry. You're in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Carol Brightwell###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 05:49 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Sonny. Our thoughts & prayers are with your entire family during this time.

Dwight, Shawn, Avery & Andrew Brightwell###imported-begin##Shawn Brightwell###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for you all at this difficult time. Paul, Heather, Mallory, and Audrey Pinson###imported-begin##Paul and Heather Pinson###imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ Mark, Bobbie Sue & Family, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's death...I know how hard it is to lose someone you love and are so close to. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time....Love, Patty##imported-begin##Patty Dawson##imported-end##

November 16, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ So very sorry to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.##imported-begin##Tyler Lawless ##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Phelix Martin##imported-begin##Dianne Martin##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 06:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time.##imported-begin##Bobby and Pam Patterson##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds.-Philippians 4:7
Thinking of you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Penni Parker Mitchell##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 03:22 PM



“ Mark, I was very sad to hear that you lost your dad, you have my deepest sympathy. Peggy Foreman Warta##imported-begin##Peggy Foreman Warta##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 03:15 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband, dad and grandfather. The Harris family will be in our heart, thoughts and prayers. We love you Mark & Bobbie Sue.##imported-begin##Terran & Cheryl Nalls##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Maury Hudson##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ May God grant you strength and peace.##imported-begin##Bonnie Majors McKenzie##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Harris family during this difficult time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Mike and Marla Cherry##imported-end##

November 15, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gary & Brigitte Hickey##imported-end##

November 14, 2012 at 06:47 PM