



Robert "Bob" D. Harris

November 16, 1938 - November 16, 2017

Memorial services for Robert "Bob" D. Harris, 79, of Bullard, will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with David Dorn officiating. Inurnment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris left this world Thursday, November 16, 2017 on his birthday.

He was born November 16, 1938 in St. Augustine, Florida to Dr. Robert and Dora Harris and was a brother to sister, Diane Harris.

Bob grew up in St. Augustine and graduated from Ketterlinus High School in 1956. He attended his beloved Florida State University with degrees in History and Psychology.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a pilot.

His career with Delta Airlines took him to places around the world for 28 years. Bob and family lived in Arlington, Texas until he retired from the airlines at which point Bob and Barbara designed their dream home and moved to Bullard living on the lake where they had so many memories of long summer days with their kids. They became members of the Eagle's Bluff Country Club and enjoyed weekly games of golf and fellowship with friends. Bob and Barbara are members of the Marvin United Methodist Church.

The true meaning of life to Bob was faith, Barbara and his continued commitment to his family. He held these extremely close to his heart and was always ready to help friends along the way. Bob celebrated life each day and it is fair to say he had the time of his life.

He is survived by his loving family including Barbara Harris, his wife of 59 years; 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren (known to them as Didi).

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Mem. Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Inurnment

NOV 22 (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
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Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Harris*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 22, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Harris*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 21, 2017 at 05:34 PM

SA

“ *Barbara, my thoughts are with you as you find a new way to be without Bob. Your family and friends will help. The good memories will sustain you. Keep doing the things you enjoyed together, especially exercising. Be happy for all the good times. Love, Sherry Adams*

Sherry Clyde Adams - November 26, 2017 at 08:37 AM

SO

“ *Bob Harris was known to me as Uncle Bob. I am very thankful for the long talks we have had about him and my mother's days growing up in St. Augustine Fl. I enjoyed his laugh and the way he let me to know how much he loved me. Uncle Bob was a great person and he will not be forgotten. My prayers are with the family.*

My deepest sympathy and Love,

Stacey Watson Owens

Stacey Watson Owens - November 24, 2017 at 09:17 PM

WB

“ *As first cousins, Bob and I grew up together in St. Augustine, Fl. Our families were very close and we spent a lot of time getting in trouble. When I caught the mumps his parents brought him to stay with me hoping he would catch them too, no luck. We went to family reunions in Georgia and spent several weeks every summer on our Aunt Mauline's farm. She was like another mother to us. As a school teacher she did her best to keep us in line. However, we did manage to swim naked in the creek and smoke rabbit tobacco in corn cob pipes. We also rode mules, hoed cotton and shot shotguns. Most Sunday afternoons after church, we churned ice cream by hand, under a shade tree, surrounded by family and friends.*

After we both retired our families took wonderful trips together to places like Hawaii, Canada, Colorado, California and Florida.

We talked almost daily between our homes in Fla and Texas. Our conversations ended with "Love you Cuz", as it did on his birthday, his final day.

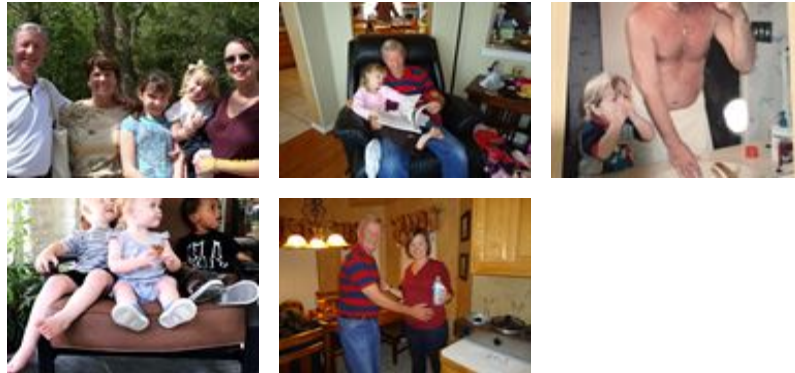
I will truly miss Bob, my best friend. Until we meet again. Love you Cuz.

Wayne Harris Bussey

Wayne Harris Bussey - November 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 21, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.



November 21, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Roger and Stephanie Albrecht* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.



Roger and Stephanie Albrecht - November 21, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.*



November 20, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and association with Bob have been over many years actually from the seventh grade. We even worked for the same company. I could share many specifics however for this moment I'll share more in a general way. Bob never let a privileged childhood spoil being exemplary as a youth or as an adult. Compassion so great it could even be a detriment to himself. A jovial person with such a good sense of reasoning and real appreciation of life shared with family and friends. Bob you will be missed most by those who were privileged to have shared life with you the most.*
Hugh "Turk" Gibbs

Hugh Gibbs - November 20, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.*



November 20, 2017 at 03:44 PM

WZ

“ With deepest sympathy and love, Turk and Zan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.



With deepest sympathy and love, Turk and Zan - November 20, 2017 at 03:35 PM

NG

“ Grateful to have known an accomplished combat and commercial pilot, friend parent and grandparent now bound to celestial navigation and heavenly missions. May every day above include fair skies and calm winds while flying His missions above. Please sign on as our special Guardian-Copilot and look forward to seeing you in mission control.

Neal

Neal Gorman - November 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM



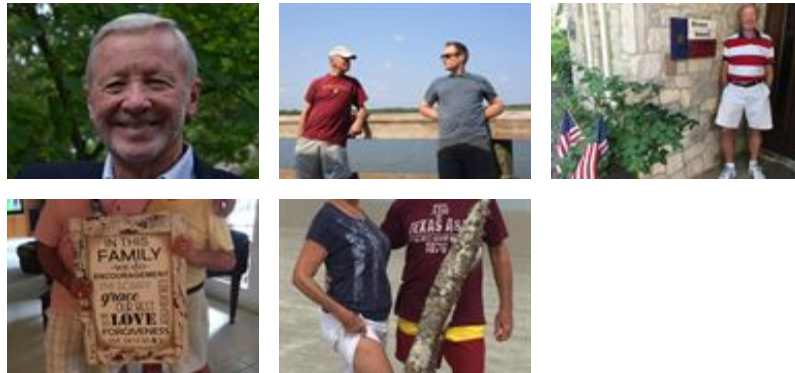
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.



November 20, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM

RC

“ Barbara, I am saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I flew with him many times, and he was always one of my favorite pilot friends. I will always remember him and his great sense of humor!

I wish you the very best,

RD Cook (Dick)

Richard Cookq - November 20, 2017 at 07:04 AM

DP

“ I always enjoyed flying with Capt Harris....a true professional in every way. I remember his stories about playing college ball and one about asking Paul Newman for his autograph (for Barbara) and getting turned down. A tough loss for family and friends....thoughts and prayers are with you! Donald Palmer (DFW, 1980-1990).

Donald Palmer - November 19, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Marlene Askwith-Schnapper sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" D. Harris*

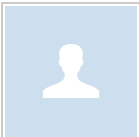


Marlene Askwith-Schnapper - November 19, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *We meet Bob and Barbara 14 years ago when we moved to the Towers of Ponce Inlet.
We have had the pleasure of calling them not only neighbors but friends.
Bob's stories of when he was a Delta pilot kept us amused at many functions.
He was one of the sweetest persons we ever knew.
He will be missed by his family (which he loved dearly) and all of his friends.
Marlene and Marvin Schnapper*

Marlene Askwith-Schnapper - November 19, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" D. Harris.*



November 19, 2017 at 01:35 PM

BG

“ *Bob was an excellent neighbor. He loved Barbara and was very proud of his children. I am privileged to have known Bob and his loving, accepting spirit.* ”



Becky Graham - November 18, 2017 at 11:02 PM