



Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret)

October 21, 1956 - August 31, 2022

Thomas "Tom" William Harris, Jr. was born October 21, 1956 in Sacramento, CA to Thomas Harris, Sr. and Dorothy Harris. Mr. Harris passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2022 in Tyler.

Tom was devoted to his family, friends, and the Lord. He enjoyed playing golf and was a lover of all music from Rush to Broadway musicals. Tom also loved spending time with his family whether at Disney World, sporting events, Taco Cabana, or any place with fried chicken.

Tom grew up in a military family, travelling around the world and settling in San Antonio, Texas, where he graduated from John Jay High School. He was a talented musician who played drums in the United States Air Force band for 24 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant, which he felt was a great honor. After retiring from the USAF, Tom became an RN working in several different capacities ranging from telemetry to home health care. Tom was a man of faith and a member of Flint Baptist Church but also enjoyed playing drums at Pollard UMC. Tom's departure leaves a huge hole in the hearts of those who were blessed to know him.

He is survived by his loving family including his parents, Tom and Dot; brother, Glenn (Karen); wife, Jinny; children: Chris (Sarah), Mike (Mellisa), Tommi Jo Agnew (Nathan), Berri Rae, Ben; and grandchildren, Henry and Charlotte.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Rd in Tyler, with Rev. Sam DeVille officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's name to one of the following charities:

Pollard Theater Ministry (<https://pollardumc.nm-secure.com/theater>) or Meals On Wheels (<https://www.mealsonwheelsetx.org/ways-to-give/>)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret)



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CC

So Sorry Tommy and Dot for your loss.. What was his problem? prayers for you and your family 🥺❤️☐ my wife's down then first thing she said is panty app I thought that was interest ing fired it off right away too so let's just go on and play this little game name something specific of his wife's a man might wear under his clothes

Cora Jean Choplin - September 06, 2022 at 10:34 PM

CC

Tommy don't know what the writing at the end of Praying for your family 🧡

Cora Jean Choplin - September 06, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



September 06, 2022 at 03:04 PM



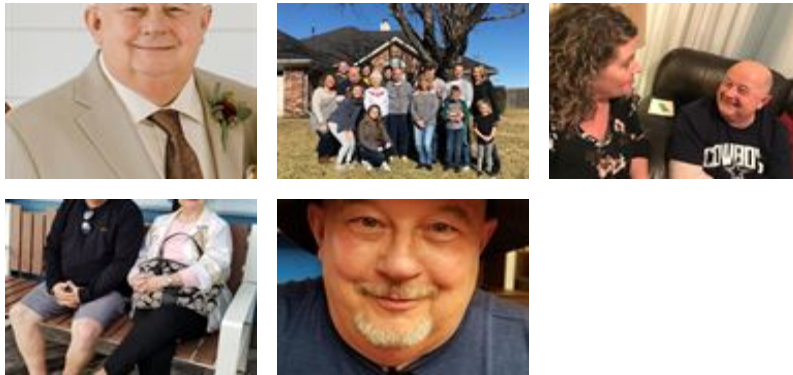
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).*



September 06, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *124 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 06, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I'm very saddened to hear about the passing of Tom. I worked with Tom in The Band of the West at Lackland AB in the late 80's and early 90's. Although, I'd lost touch with him over the years. I always thought very highly of him. He was a great person and wonderful musician. His family has my deepest condolences. I pray God brings you comfort and peace.*

Paul Stephens - September 05, 2022 at 11:07 PM

BK

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Tommy Jr. I will keep all family members in my prayers. I know you will see him again in Heaven. I know this is is difficult for the entire family. May GOD hold all of you in his hands to give you strength and comfort. Love and prayers to all of you.

Brenda Kerr - September 05, 2022 at 07:40 AM

SY

“ Tommy and Dot I am praying God will comfort you during this most painful time. I am praying He will give you peace that passes all understanding. Without a doubt Tommy, Jr. will greet you in Heaven and the circle will be unbroken when we all get to Heaven. Love and prayers

Sonja Yagel - September 04, 2022 at 10:01 PM

NG

“ Nic, Lauren, Brody, and Brynn Glaser purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



Nic, Lauren, Brody, and Brynn Glaser - September 04, 2022 at 05:21 PM

MH

“ Marcy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret)



Marcy Harris - September 04, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



September 04, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



September 04, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



September 03, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).



September 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM

LF

“ *Larry Murphey and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" William Harris Jr. USAF (Ret).*



Larry Murphey and family - September 02, 2022 at 05:06 PM