



Mr. Willis H. Harris

May 29, 1934 - February 8, 2013

Willis H. Harris, 78, of Asheville, died Friday, February 8, 2013, at the John F. Keever Solace Center. A native of Buncombe Co., he was the son of the late Roscoe DeCautor and Gladys Ruby Burchfield Harris, and a member of Biltmore Baptist Church. Mr. Harris was a veteran of both the US Army and US Navy serving in Korea and Vietnam. He retired from the US Navy and then returned home to work and retire from the NC State Department of Transportation.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Harris was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin and Bobby Harris. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Willie Mae Simpson Harris; two sons, Willis Michael Harris and his wife Elaine of Spartanburg, SC, and Houston Kent Harris of Hendersonville; two daughters, Polly Harris Gilbert and her husband Clyde of Denver, NC, and CJ Harris Smart and her husband Randy of Asheville; sister, Anita King of Leicester, NC; nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

A burial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 in the chapel of the WNC State Veterans Cemetery, with Clyde Gilbert officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Care Partners Hospice and Palliative Care: John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center, 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Western Carolina State Veteran's Cemetery

Old US Hwy. 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willis H. Harris*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4... states: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death.*

Ana - February 21, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ *Willa Mae and Family,
We are ll saddened to hear of Willis' passing. May God bring you comfort now and in all the days to come. You are all in our thoughts and prayers,
Barbara Jean Lee Brendle & Children*

Linda - February 12, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Kent, I am very sorry to learn of your Father,s passing. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marie Whitener

Marie Whitener - February 12, 2013 at 09:07 AM

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“ Polly, I am so, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susie Dobbins

Susie Dobbins - February 11, 2013 at 07:26 AM

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“ Kent, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Alice Moore

Alice Moore - February 10, 2013 at 10:30 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss Kent. Thinking of you and your family. You are in our prayers. Britt and Denise Gordon

Britt Gordon - February 10, 2013 at 09:27 PM