



Roger Wayne Harrison

November 2, 1947 - April 20, 2013

Roger Wayne Harrison, son of the late Burnis Nelson and Daisy Florene (Stites) Harrison, was born November 2, 1947 in Miller County, Missouri. As a young boy, he attended Madden Country School until the 8th grade. He then went to, and graduated from Crocker High School.

On March 1, 1974, Roger was united in marriage to the love of his life, Carol Lynn Elam. They shared over 36 wonderful years together and were blessed with three children: Aaron, Jennifer and Matthew. Carol preceded him in death on December 30, 2010.

Roger was a hardworking man. He worked for a time at McDonald Douglas and later opened a small engine shop with his brother Steve, in Swedeborg. Over the years, he drove a truck and was well known for his love of farming and his custom hay baling business. Since 1988, Roger served as the Pulaski County Assessor and has seen many changes in the county since his first election.

In his spare time, Roger enjoyed being outdoors. You would find him either flying his remote control airplanes, cutting wood, seeing to his cattle or working on the farm. He recently purchased his Camaro and enjoyed rides in the countryside. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Richland, the Cattlemen's Association, and the Missouri State Assessor's Association. He

accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior and was baptized in the Tavern Creek as a child. He also served as a Deacon at the Hawkeye Baptist Church for a number of years.

Roger passed away Saturday, April 20, 2013 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood having attained the age of 65 years.

Roger leaves to cherish his memory, his three children, Aaron Harrison (Jose) of Crocker, Jennifer Toole (Mike) of Crocker, and Matthew Harrison (Brittany) of Crocker; seven grandchildren, Courtney, Payton, Kaden, Reagan, Conner, Noah and Halle; three sisters, June Hensley of Oklahoma, Brenda Finch of Springfield, and Mary Jarboe of Springfield; a brother, Steve Harrison of Jefferson City; his father-in-law, Bill Elam of Richland; brother-in-law, David Elam of Richland; his sister-in-law, Laura Brock of Richland; a number of nieces and nephews and friend, Linda Warner.

In addition to his parents and wife Carol, Roger was preceded in death by one brother: Jim Harrison.

Roger loved spending time with his family. He was very concerned about his grandchildren and treasured every minute he spent with them. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was truly dedicated to Carol during her illness and put his life on hold to care for her during her illness. Roger was looking forward to a trip he had planned to Sturgis and Osh Kosh in the fall. He will truly be missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013 in the First Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor Richard Harris officiating. Eulogy was read by Kim Henson. Serving as escorts were John Kinsley, Don

Brandon, Danny Curry, Dennis Thornsberry, Tom Shattuck and Randy Stroud. Recorded music selections included, "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, MO.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Richland
101 N. Pine Street
Richland, MO

Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Richland
101 N. Pine Street
Richland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger Wayne Harrison*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *The best uncle a girl could have .. I only knew you a short while uncle Roger but you and ain't Carol and my dad Steven Ray Harrison and Grandmawa Harrison instilled in a few short summer visits the value of family,church,togetherness,Sunday meals at grand mawas church with Jen,Matt,Arron,and Marlena and river trips and farm work the only normal family values I ever had instilled . You were great to me and loved me and I you I'm sorry life room us apart one day we will be together again all of us with the Lord.*

Kristina ann wisdom harrison - September 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



SARA JONES - October 12, 2013 at 04:01 PM

GL

“ Gary Layman lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Gary Layman - April 26, 2013 at 04:40 PM

JB

“ Jimmy, Yurika @ Alyssa Boulware lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Jimmy, Yurika @ Alyssa Boulware - April 24, 2013 at 11:04 PM

SS

“ Shirley Schuld lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Shirley Schuld - April 24, 2013 at 11:03 PM

PW

“ Roger was a nice man and a good public servant. Always helpful and friendly. His family and friends will miss him and so will Pulaski County. God bless !!!
Peggy Walters

Peggy Walters - April 24, 2013 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ Diana Boggs lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Diana Boggs - April 24, 2013 at 09:27 AM

TH

“ Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Ted Helms - April 23, 2013 at 11:00 PM

MW

“ We are thinking of each of you and remembering you in our prayers now and in the days ahead in your loss. Roger was a find man and always seemed to care about people and family. May God grant you all the strength and peace to get through the next days.

Martin and Georgia White - April 23, 2013 at 09:16 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Pamela Cox - April 23, 2013 at 07:14 PM

DD

“ Dan Deering lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Dan Deering - April 23, 2013 at 03:36 PM

SL

“ Stephanie Leuthen lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Stephanie Leuthen - April 23, 2013 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ Jessica, Chad & Bodie Burnett lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Jessica, Chad & Bodie Burnett - April 23, 2013 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ Jessica Burnett lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Jessica Burnett - April 23, 2013 at 12:56 PM



Burgandy Nelson

“ Burgandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Burgandy Nelson - April 23, 2013 at 12:41 PM

JT

“ Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Joyce Thomas - April 23, 2013 at 12:35 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Penny Burnett lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Bruce and Penny Burnett - April 23, 2013 at 12:10 PM

JC

“ Judge Ronda Cortesini lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Judge Ronda Cortesini - April 23, 2013 at 11:50 AM

GC

“ Greg And Wanda Creach lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Greg and Wanda Creach - April 23, 2013 at 11:11 AM

HF

“ Heather Finch-Leuthen lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Heather Finch-Leuthen - April 23, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ Julie Fridley lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Julie Fridley - April 23, 2013 at 10:28 AM

AH

“ *Andy And Deatte Helms lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Andy and Deatte Helms - April 23, 2013 at 10:27 AM

TC

“ *Tammie Cooley lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



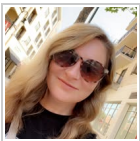
Tammie Cooley - April 23, 2013 at 10:26 AM

DB

“ *DAVID BOHANNON lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



DAVID BOHANNON - April 23, 2013 at 10:17 AM



“ *Megan Finch lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Megan Finch - April 23, 2013 at 10:16 AM

AH

“ *Annette Hance lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



annette hance - April 23, 2013 at 10:02 AM

HD

“ *Heather And Jeffrey Danielson lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Heather and Jeffrey Danielson - April 23, 2013 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ *Janet (Foster) Marso lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Janet (Foster) Marso - April 23, 2013 at 09:36 AM

HF

“ *Helen Sasseen And Family lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Helen Sasseen and Family - April 23, 2013 at 09:29 AM

PW

“ *Peggy Walters lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Peggy Walters - April 23, 2013 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Brenda Smith - April 23, 2013 at 06:53 AM



“ *Kerry Smith lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Kerry Smith - April 23, 2013 at 05:23 AM

PJ

“ *Pam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Pam Johnson - April 23, 2013 at 12:28 AM

PJ

“ I never saw Roger that he didn't have a big smile on his face. What a lovely man. We will miss him terribly. Our thoughts are with his family now.

Sincerely,

David and Pam Johnson

Pam Johnson - April 23, 2013 at 12:28 AM

JB

“ Roger was such a ray of sunshine wherever he went. Always smiling and always wanted to know how you were doing and what was going on in your life. So great with kids - our 13-month-old just loved him. I have so many great memories of family reunions, dinners, bonfires, and float trips with Roger. We will miss him...his legacy lives on in his beautiful family. We know you are with Carol now, cuz - we have another angel looking out for us. Go in peace.

Love, Jessica Elam Burnett,
Chad and Bodie Burnett

Jessica Elam Burnett - April 22, 2013 at 11:41 PM

LB

“ Laura Brock lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Laura Brock - April 22, 2013 at 11:30 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Dorothy Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Jim and Dorothy Skaggs - April 22, 2013 at 10:14 PM

BM

“ *Bennie & Debbie Montoya lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Bennie & Debbie Montoya - April 22, 2013 at 09:59 PM

JS

“ *Jackie And Steve Scholfield lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Jackie and Steve Scholfield - April 22, 2013 at 09:57 PM

JS

“ *Jennifer Stokes lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



jennifer stokes - April 22, 2013 at 09:19 PM

PA

“ *Lighted a candle in memory of Roger Harrison*”

Paul and Mary Ann Hunt



Paul & Mary Ann - April 22, 2013 at 09:18 PM

TH

“ *I have many years of memories of Roger. He was a hard worker all of his life, he cut cord wood when he was young and helped his dad on the farm until he got his own. Then he became County Assessor and all of Crocker was proud. He will be missed*”



Ted Helms - April 22, 2013 at 08:54 PM

LP

“ *Laura Pitts lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*”



Laura Pitts - April 22, 2013 at 08:39 PM

MH

“ Roger's first term campaign slogan was "the man who wears these boots will work hard for you". Then it showed a picture of his work boots. Only a good honest farmer would a pair of boots that showed the wear and tear his did. I wrote that slogan for my brother and it was easy to come up with it cause it was just the truth. Roger's boots will never be filled as far as me and my sisters and brother and in laws and nieces and nephews feel about the man Roger Harrison, not so much as a public servant, Im sure Pulaski co will find a good successor. But Im talking of him as a family man and neighbor. We will miss him everyday but the circle will be unbroken bye and bye as the song says. Thank you everybody for all your many kindnesses to us.

mary harrison - April 22, 2013 at 08:25 PM

BB

“ Bob And Rose Boulware lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Bob and Rose Boulware - April 22, 2013 at 08:18 PM

CG

“ Cathi Smith Barth (daugt. Of Gary/Donna) lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Cathi Smith Barth (daugt. of Gary/Donna) - April 22, 2013 at 08:14 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Janey Kinsley - April 22, 2013 at 08:06 PM

Mark n Fancher

“ Mark N Fancher lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Mark n Fancher - April 22, 2013 at 07:54 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



John David and Janey - April 22, 2013 at 07:16 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



John David and Janey - April 22, 2013 at 07:14 PM

DD

“ *David & Leasa Day lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



David & Leasa Day - April 22, 2013 at 07:06 PM

EM

“ *Emily lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Emily - April 22, 2013 at 07:03 PM

RT

“ *Raymond & Kimberley (Stafford) Tudor lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Raymond & Kimberley (Stafford) Tudor - April 22, 2013 at 06:49 PM

DC

“ *Our hearts are truly broken at the loss of this special man. You meant so much to so many people and we were truly blessed to be part of your family and among your circle of friends. This world was a better place because you were such a part of it. R.I.P. dear sweet cousin and friend.*

Much love and prayers to the Harrison family.

Gary & Debbie Clark

Debbie & Gary Clark - April 22, 2013 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Jennifer and family, sorry for your loss you and your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kristie Daugherty and Family
Kenneth, Dalene McDaniel*



Dalene McDaniel - April 22, 2013 at 06:31 PM



“ Very sad to hear of your passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May you rest in peace.

*Jonathan and Beverly and Tristan Brady
And Marlena Fincher and Kristina Wisdom*



Beverly Brady - April 22, 2013 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



MARLIN STEVENS - April 22, 2013 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Tammy Sicard lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison



Jeff and Tammy Sicard - April 22, 2013 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ *The City of Waynesville sends its deepest condolences to the Harrison family. On a personal note, I have been friends with Roger for many years. He was a gentleman at all times and a wonderful friend. He will be dearly missed. Mayor Hardman*

Luge Hardman - April 22, 2013 at 12:13 PM

TS

“ *Traci Smith lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Traci Smith - April 22, 2013 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ *Jimmy & Stacey Moore lit a candle in memory of Roger Wayne Harrison*



Jimmy & Stacey Moore - April 22, 2013 at 10:25 AM