



Billy Frank Harris

September 10, 1940 - May 13, 2011

Age 70 of Nashville. May 13, 2011. He was a retired Captain with 38 years of service with the Metro Fire Department. Survived by his wife, Linda Harris; sons, Bill Harris (Mitzi), David Harris (Bridget), and Mike Harris (Kim); sister, Helen Samuels; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Frank Harris*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My Dear Husband:*

I love you with all my heart and always will. We had our ups and downs like every married couple but we always made peace before bedtime and I thank you for that. You were a good husband and father making sure all your family had whatever they needed. You are in heaven now with God by your side with no pain and suffering- only happiness forever. Someday we will be together again. You will be missed.

*Your loving wife,
Linda*

Linda Harris - May 23, 2011 at 12:46 AM



“ *Linda & Family,*

We extend our deepest sympathy to you. We were so saddened to hear the news of Frankie. We have many fond memories. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please keep in touch.

Larry & Delba Samuels

Larry & Delba Samuels - May 20, 2011 at 02:58 AM

CH

“ papa i miss you so much. no matter what i needed or wanted he got it for me. if it was to help get my truck fixed or to borrow money or even a place to stay he helped me. no matter how much i lied cheated an stole from people, he never left my side. when i was in jail he put money on the phone just so i could have someone to talk to. when i was on drugs he always helped me even if it was to get money an get high he gave it to me tho he told me that i didnt need it. he always called everyday and asked how everyone was and just wanted to talk. i wish i could talk to you now papa i love you with all my heart. i know im a low down piece of shit but i was his low down piece of shit. you never gave up on me an i love you for it rest in peace billy f harris aka papa the greatest grandfather ever

cory harris - May 18, 2011 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ daddy i know you know how i feel about you. You are my rock, you taught me everything i know whether it was right or wrong. i want you to know i thank you very much for making sure me and my family always had what we needed. i miss and love you very much dad. im not going to say goodbye, its more like ill see you later. i love u, Love your son, David

david harris - May 17, 2011 at 01:25 AM

DH

“ daddy, i know you know how i feel about you. you were my rock and taught me everything i know whether it was right or wrong. but you were always here for me and my family and made sure we never done without anything and i thank you for that. i love and miss u so much. i would say goodbye but, its not a goodbye, its ill see you later. love your son, David

david harris - May 17, 2011 at 01:01 AM

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alex harris - May 16, 2011 at 10:36 PM

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alex harris - May 16, 2011 at 10:21 PM

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Alex HARRIS - May 16, 2011 at 09:42 PM

MA

“ You were such a big influence in Josh's life and I have to thank you for that. It was such a pleasure to have met you and spend time with you and Ms. Linda. You were always so sweet to me. I only wish you could have met Holden, but I know that you are in a better place and you will be looking after him in heaven.

Miranda Allen - May 16, 2011 at 03:51 PM

EH

“ Papa, i first off want to thank you for everything youve showed and taught me my 21 yrs of life. Words cannot describe the love i have for you and always will have. I promise to continue making you proud of me in everything i do, i promise to take care of Granny in anyway she needs it, I promise to keep my head up even though its killing me not having you here, you were the Best Grandfather any grandchild could ask for. I miss you dearly and cant wait til the day we get to meet again. yours always in my heart i love you so much.

Emily Harris - May 16, 2011 at 03:17 PM

LL

“ Kim sorry about your father-in-law. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Louise Law - May 16, 2011 at 02:55 PM

NT

“ My deepest sympathy, God bless you and your family at this time.

Natalie Todd - May 16, 2011 at 02:52 PM

TT

“ Mike I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your father. My prayers goes out to you and your family.

Terri Threalkill - May 16, 2011 at 02:49 PM

QU

“ Linda - It has been many years since we reconnected and I'm sorry that it's now under these sad circumstances. I've walked in your shoes and understand your heavy heart. Even before the days of Frank and Hershel, before double dates and proms, there was you and I and the neighborhood gang. Tom Joy, Maplewood, and of course good ol' GHS where we met the loves of our lives. Though years have past I often think fond thoughts of those days gone by and though we have been out of touch, I still consider you one of my best friends. I'm sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I pray God's tender mercies reign down upon you and give you a healing heart.

Quana - May 16, 2011 at 02:25 AM

MH

“ papa words cant describe how much you will be missed.i will take care of your son and grandchildren and help linda any way i can,i know your in heaven giving out orders to everybody.rest in peace love you

mitzi harris - May 15, 2011 at 08:16 PM

BH

“ dad i love you very much and will miss you. you taught me its my way or no way you showed me family always comes first. thank you for providing me and my family almost everything we needed to make it in life.love you

bill harris - May 15, 2011 at 08:09 PM

TM

“ Poppa will truly be missed! Our hearts go out to all the Haris Family! We love you all like our own family!
Love Always,
Tavie & Mike

Tavie & Mike Mangrum - May 15, 2011 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ My heart and prayers are with you Mike and family during this difficult time with the lost of your loved one.

Cheryl Davidson - May 15, 2011 at 04:30 PM

JC

“ Linda, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of the love of your life. May many happy memories comfort your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Jeanette Canter Childers - May 15, 2011 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you all....

Maria Canaday - May 15, 2011 at 02:23 PM

LH

“ i love popa with all heart your best pal in the hole world your pal
luke

Lucas Harris - May 15, 2011 at 01:49 PM

MH

“ Dad you gave me my first everything and we always had our
differences but we made it together with doing it our way. I tried not
to be like you but im just like you and will always do it our way no
matter what and always know i do love you. Your son, Mike

Mike Harris - May 15, 2011 at 01:35 PM

LH

“ Poppa, you are my pal and are always in my heart. I will miss you
and I love you. Thank you for everything you did for me and taught
me. I promise I will take care of Granny, Little Boy and Romeo.
Love, your pal, Luke

Luke Harris - May 15, 2011 at 01:06 PM

HB

“ I remember one of the very first times i got a lecture from you. You
told me, "Don't go dating those boys! They are nothin' but trouble." I
will love and miss you Poppa. Thank you for everything.

Halee Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 02:40 AM

KB

“ I will miss you poppa.

Kaleb Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 12:25 AM

BB

“ You were such a great person. We will miss seeing you up at Mike and Kims. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bonita Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 12:23 AM

GB

“ I will miss you poppa!!

Gaige Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 12:21 AM

KG

“ You were such a nice poppa to us. And we will miss going to aunt Kim and uncle mikes and seeing you. Miss you watching all of us play and grow up. We love you.

Kaylyn Bryan and Myer gardner - May 15, 2011 at 12:20 AM

HB

“ I will miss you Poppa. I want to be a firefighter just like you when I grow up. I love you.

Hayden Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 12:17 AM

AG

“ Your memory will forever be with us.

With lots of love and thoughts.

Amanda and Nick Gardner - May 15, 2011 at 12:14 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Melody Bryant - May 15, 2011 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ *I worked with Billy at Engine 14. He was a fellow firefighter and a friend and I will miss him.*

Joe Hutcherson, Sr - May 14, 2011 at 07:29 PM

TC

“ *You were always so kind to me. Thank you for the very last thing you said to me on Easter Sunday. You said "Tell Tom and Rich thanks from all of us!" That was so touching to me. You were so sweet. Rest easy Mr.Harris*

Tom and Beth Clopton - May 14, 2011 at 07:23 PM

TS

“ *I'm gonna miss you. I thought of you as a part of my own family. You are the most respectable man I'll ever know. Thank you for all the things you taught me.*

Tyler Smith - May 14, 2011 at 07:10 PM

KH

“ *I had the pleasure of being the daughter in law to "Poppa". He loved his family and was one of the strongest men I have known. He taught me what it really means to forgive and I will miss him greatly. We love you Poppa. Rest in peace.*

Kim Harris - May 14, 2011 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ *Linda and Family,*

I express my deepest sympathy to you during this time of bereavement. My prayer is that God will strengthen and comfort you at this greatest hour of need.

Linda K. Sneed - May 14, 2011 at 05:15 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the family. Billy was a great guy to work with and my years with him at E14 will always give me fond memories of him and our time together.*

Ronnie Smith - May 14, 2011 at 02:49 PM

MD

“ *I worked with Billy at Eng 1, and made calls with him while stationed at different halls in east Nashville. He was a good soul, and a joy to work with.*

Mel Davenport - May 14, 2011 at 01:58 PM