



Reverend Wesley Harris

October 27, 1929 - July 8, 2011

Reverend Wesley H. Harris passed away on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the age of 81. He was born on October 27, 1929, in Capital Heights, MD to the late Charles and Margaret Harris. Wesley received his Bachelors degree from Furman College and then went on to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to receive his Master's in Theology. From 1954 to 1990 he actively served the Lord and his congregations as a minister and helped establish many new churches. Upon retiring from active ministry he moved to the Lady Lake area where he made his home with his wife of 58 years, Bonnie W. Harris, who survives him along with their son Bruce H. (Christina) Harris of Grand Rapids, MI and a daughter Lori Ann (Ted) Kirkland of Clermont, FL. Wesley is also survived by four grandchildren; Sarah Ann Denton Long, Derrick Harris, Jessica Briel, and Candice Joelle Georgis, along with five great-grandchildren; Justin, Andrew, Matthew and Lucas Long, and Austin Marshall. He was preceded in death by one daughter Lucilyn Harris Denton. A funeral service will be held for Reverend Harris at the Tri-County Baptist Church in Lady Lake on Tuesday, July 12th at 11:00 a.m. Friends and family may call at the Page-Theus funeral home on Monday, July 11, 2011 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and also at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family has suggested memorials in Wesley's honor may be directed to Cornerstone Hospice. Page-Theus Funeral Home And Cremation Services

Comments



“ Hello. And Bye.

XRumerTest - December 04, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ How do you match with Barcelona, Sevilla?

levitra - October 25, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ Rev. Harris is now celebrating at the table with Jesus our Lord. Fond memories of when we attended while Rev. Harris was pastor of Maryland City Baptist Church, Laurel, MD. He and Bonnie provided direction and inspiration for us both. But most of all were friends. Lots of good times hosting open house for friends when you were traveling through Laurel. We miss you and love you. Jack and Amber

Jack and Amber Beall - July 13, 2011 at 05:35 AM



“ We have never met Reverend Wesley Harris but we feel as if we know him through the eyes of his son, Bruce Harris and daughter-in-law, Christina Carlton-Harris! Bruce always is there with a helping hand, a kind word and a giving heart. His love of his garden, his love of music, the fruits of his labor all were nurtured by his loving parents! We consider knowing Bruce and Christina Carlton-Harris to be a BLESSING! We thank them for letting us into their hearts and lives! We LOVE you both with all our hearts! Peace be with you both and with you, Reverend Wesley Harris! Dave and Nan Schuelke

Dave and Nanette Schuelke - July 12, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ I have never met Reverend Wesley Harris yet I feel as if I know what a wonderful man he was through knowing his son, Bruce Harris and his daughter-in-law, Christina Carlton-Harris over the past 3 years. Many of Bruce's stellar qualities must have been modeled to him by Reverend Wesley Harris. Qualities such as LOVE,JOY,PEACE,PATIENCE,KINDNESS,GOODNESS,FAITHFULNESS,GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL. Bruce has a gorgeous garden and I have been taught that "YOU ARE CLOSER TO GOD IN A GARDEN, THAN ANYPLACE ELSE ON EARTH!" Bruce builds with his hands just as Reverend Wesley Harris built the faith of his congregations. Bruce loves music and I was always taught that "MUSIC IS PRAYING TWICE!" Reverend Wesley Harris passed on these qualities to his son!

David and Nanette Schuelke - July 12, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ I'll always remember Rev. Harris, that low voice, that gentle smile. We meet while I was working at one of his Dr.s offices, and we discovered we are both from Maryland. Many many talks then of the bay,the small towns, the Md. blue crabs of my little church in Crumpton.My condolences to all of you, Ellen Wersten,in Leesburg, Fl. from Chestertown, Maryland

Ellen Wersten - July 12, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ To Rev. Harris' family, I think of him often when I'm thinking of Maryland. I meet Rev. Harris while working at Dr. Corteza's office and we discovered we were both from Md. It really is a small world! And many many conversations about Md. blue crabs and the waters,Chesapeake Bay, and my little church in Crumpton. We talked about the small towns, and he knew Chestertown,too. I'll miss you Rev. Harris,your soft voice, your gentle face and little smile!My condolences to all of you, Ellen Wersten, Leesburg, Fl. former Chestertown Maryland resident.

Ellen Wersten - July 12, 2011 at 01:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are sorry we can not attend the funeral. God Bless you all.

Brenda & Darryl Daniels - July 12, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ My grandfather, Wesley Harris was truly one of a kind. He had such a gentle and giving soul...he would go above and beyond repeatedly because he didn't want to see anyone in need. He had a deep love of all things family. I believe the times he enjoyed most were the holidays when we would all be around the house talking, laughing, singing, and playing games. The one thing I can think he liked more than family was church especially if all of us were there. He served God faithfully and with a humbleness that you just don't find these days. I am sure he is rejoicing before the throne and can't wait for us to get there. I love you Pop and I always will.

Sarah Long - July 12, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ Dear, Bruce and Chris and family. Our prayers and are thoughts are with you. All are love, Sandy and ,Bill Sciamanna

sandy sciamanna - July 11, 2011 at 11:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go with Bonnie and the rest of the family. He will be missed.

Bob & Jan Burroughs - July 11, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ When I was about 4 years old, my Uncle Wes came home on a summer break from college to the house my grandfather built---the house he still shared, at the time, with my grandparents. It was before he married Aunt Bonnie. I had been playing in my yard, which was a couple of houses down the street, when I overheard someone say that Wesley had come home. I remember thinking, "Wow!" I dropped all my toys and ran for all I was worth straight to my grandparents house. I went, all by myself, straight into the house and straight to his room. He was resting on the bed, and I remember I jumped up on the bed and surprised him! At least he made me think I surprised him! I was so glad to see him again! My Uncle was a kind, good, sweet, loving man. I will miss you, Uncle Wes. Thank you for the time you took with children. Thank you for that kind, supportive attention. You were loved and you will be missed. Much love from your niece, Sharyn Harris Super

Sharyn Harris Super - July 11, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Joan Lange - July 11, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ this is to the man i called my father-in-law this man that could make you feel like nothing was wrong in this world this man that was such a gentle and kind soul a man who with his soft voice would almost lull you to sleep almost like rocking you on a hammock with a breeze he could still blush like a little bot if you called him on something funny and that face you would never forget he never said a mean or vindictive word against anyone he could make a lesser man feel like he was on top of the world because wes saw noone below him his love for the lord was such a love that he surely is at the lords side right now talking with the lord on theology and who is the next one he could help with the respect i feel towards this man cannot be measured but it will live in me in my soul and hopefully i can make him proud of me i love you and you will be missed greatly love christina carlton-harris

wesley harris - July 11, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ my father was a man that i not only loved i respected he was a kind and gentle man with a christian outlook on life and one he followed till the end we shared many fun times and mant times as i looked at this man he made me feel not only i was blessed to have him as my father but i wished i could be like him and to make him proud of me he did not need to say many words he just needed to put his hand upon you and you felt a sudden electricity that all was good in this world i will miss his voice his laugh but most of all i will just miss him love forever dad your son, bruce h. harris

bruce harris - July 11, 2011 at 04:23 PM



“ Bonnie & family -- we are so sorry for your loss. Wes was a "good and faithful servant" for God. He lived his life as a good example for others to follow. It was truly a life well lived. Just to let you know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Sue Whitt & Jim Smith Ashland, KY

Sue & Jim Smith - July 11, 2011 at 01:49 PM



“ Our prayers are with and will continue to be for the family left behind, that Father God would grant His perfect peace to all.

Kevin and Patricia Hagemann - July 11, 2011 at 01:34 AM



“ Bonnie Harris We will miss Pastor Harris. I remember when he Baptize us also Married us. all the good Time we spent together in Fla. our love to you and your Family. Love Bud & Donna

Bud & Donna Hollingsworth - July 09, 2011 at 06:25 PM