



Edwin Ted Harris

January 19, 1962 - January 25, 2021

Edwin Ted Harris, 59 of Conway died Monday, January 25, 2021 at home. He was born January 19, 1962 in Fordyce. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Paul Harris and Bobbie Ann Mosely Harris; one brother, James Edward Harris.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy Harris of Conway; three sons, Hunter (Kortney) Harris of Mayflower, Justin Visich of Conway and Adam (Mekayla) Sitmer of Georgia; one daughter Heather Visich and her fiancé Jarod of Russellville; one brother, Paul Wayne (Sandra Gale) Harris of Mabelvale; two grandchildren, Hunter Harris Jr. of Mayflower and Lola Blair Williams of Russellville; three nieces, Cynthia Chandler and Cameron Chandler both of Hot Springs Village and Krissia Gale Mecalo of Sherwood; one nephew, Casey Dylan Gainous of Hot Springs Village.

Graveside services will be 2:00 pm Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Oakland Cemetery in Fordyce with Rev. Dave Hughey and Cindy Chandler. Arrangements by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce. To sign the online register visit www.bentonfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery

Oakland Cemetery

Fordyce, AR,

Events

FEB **Graveside**02:00PM

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Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Ted Harris.



February 04 at 02:05 PM



“ I will always remember & cherish our most favorite times together. Ted, you will forever have a special place in my heart. Until we meet again.....Much Love - Cindy

Cindy Chandler - February 01 at 07:13 PM



“ Cynthia Ann Chandler & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edwin Ted Harris.



Cindy Chandler - February 01 at 06:38 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin Ted Harris.



January 27 at 11:20 PM



“ Connee Lansdale Ellis lit a candle in memory of Edwin Ted Harris



connee Lansdale Ellis - January 27 at 04:54 PM



“ I remember the first time Ted took me down to deer camp! He took us down through this dirt road he called “the bottoms” I always got confused and called it “the downs” he thought it was the funniest thing.. well a deer had jumped out in front of us while we were driving through the bottoms and it made us of course slam on the breaks well the deer stopped right on the side of the road after crossing us and without a beat my young child self rolled the window down and said “come here little deer” and clicked my tongue to call it and of course it took right off but Ted and Hunter got a good laugh from it! He told this story to so many people

Heather V - January 26 at 10:49 PM



“ Having known Ted for about 30 years, there are many memories of adventures that we had together. Boy, where to start?! First one that comes to mind, and one that we retold to others over the years, was a trout fishing adventure on tge river below GreersFerry lake dam. We put in a small flat bottom boat with 10 inch sides and put Jim’s 10 horse outboard on the back. Had to put the gas tank, which had OLD gas in it, up center way of the boat to distribute the load with all our gear. We only had about 4 inches above the waterline! So, off down river we go, found a big rock that we climbed out and started fishing off of it. After a while, we noticed that the rock kept getting smaller and smaller, no big right?!? Well we kept fishing until we almost had no rock left to stand on, they had opened the dam and water it was REALLY ROLLING. We managed to get in the boat , get the engine started on OLD GAS, and get pointed upstream without flipping. God looks out for drunks fools and little children you know! Well we are sitting there pointed upstream at about half throttle, and we are not moving forward at all! Did I mention that the water was REALLY ROLLING?!? Well, Ted looks at me and says, “I’ve got to open this wide open and when I do, one of two things are going to happen. Either this thing is going to run and we are coming out of the hole(remember OLD GAS) , OR it’s going to sputter and die and they will find us somewhere down stream!” At this time we only had about 2 inches above the waterline. Well, Ted opened the throttle up and the boat, before it moved forward, popped up on top of the water and took off. So here we go upstream in a 10 foot aluminum boat and it is shooting a rooster tail about 10 feet into the air and about 25 feet behind up. If I am lying, strike me down right now!! You should have seen the look on all the peoples faces as we came back upstream!! It was EPIC!!! Teresa used to just say” Another Tim and Ted adventure!” I will miss you brother and remember our good times of which there were many! Tonight I toast you with our long-standing drink, Turkey 101! Find us some good fishing holes and I’ll see you soon.

Tim Lamb - January 27 at 12:11 AM



“ I will miss my baby brother that I loved 59 years and 6 days. I will never forget once at the deer lease. Teds deer stand was near a tree and he couldn’t see the deer. Brother Jimmy said he could easily move it with his tractor. We loosened the legs in the ground by digging. Jimmy said get back boys I got this. Ted and I backed off and Jimmy raised the bucket above the stand and tied off to it with the straps. He started raising it up and it popped. He raised it more it popped. The higher he went the looser it got. It fell apart board after another. He finally only had about 1/3 of the stand. Ted and I by then were laughing so hard we were rolling on the ground. I cherish that day with those two. Hang on brothers I won’t be long.

Paul Wayne Harris - January 27 at 12:55 PM



“ Well this is Aunt Kay, I can tell you a lot about Our Crazy Ted. I have known him a lot years, we all had fun with family and friends together, he was always fun to have around, we all loved him. He would call me telling stories about family and Deer hunting. We all will miss him. God bless you all, my Prayers are with y'all. Linda Kay Diemer-Gartrell.

Kay Diemer-Gartrell - February 03 at 05:35 PM