



## James "Kevin" Harris

April 25, 1964 - June 5, 2023

Kevin Harris, 59, of Monrovia left this world and all who loved him on Monday, June 5, 2023, while in the care of Methodist Hospital. He was born on April 25, 1964 in Conyers, Georgia, to the late Richard Allen and Rose Marie (Lloyd) Harris.

The baby of the family, Kevin's journey first began in Georgia, until the family made the northern trek in the winter of 1966 for his father to find a steady source of income, enabling him to better provide for the family of 6. Settling in the small-town life of Monrovia in 1967, Kevin attended the Monrovia school system, where he was a talented athlete, playing the center position for the school's football team, earning all-star accolades, as well as winning the West Central Conference Champs. Instilled with the value of hard work at an early age, he worked for his father's company, Richard Harris Construction, where he was tasked with the job of slinging hod. After proudly graduating from Monrovia High School with the class of 1982, he took initiative enlisting in the United States Army, serving his country for 2 years.

High school sweethearts with the love of his life, Deanna Pritt, the pair were inseparable from the beginning. The young couple were joyously united in marriage on October 2, 1982 on a weekend pass, immediately reporting back to his duties with his bride by his side the following day. Stationed in Washington state, the unexpected passing of Kevin's father brought him back

home, and the family has remained in their cherished hometown ever since.

Previously employed with Overnight Transportation in terminal maintenance, Kevin owned his own construction company, DDS Construction for a few years before securing work with Rolls Royce as a journeyman carpenter, retiring in 2015. Truly talented in all his endeavors, he could fix anything from cars to electrical issues to absolutely everything around the house. A master woodworker, Kevin's passion was carpentry of any kind, building furniture and trinkets for the grandkids. He was also gifted in metal works, constructing knives out of files with sheathes to go along; all traits he tried his best to pass on to his children.

Strong, intelligent, loving and kind, Kevin was blessed with the Harris' deep sense of wit and humor, continuously bringing laughs and chuckles from all who knew him. He went out of his way to help anyone who needed it, and deeply loved Deanna, the kids, and the grands, who lovingly referred to him as Poppy. Gone from this world too soon, Kevin left a legacy of love and light and will be greatly missed.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Cheryl Lee Harris, and Ronnie Kay Glassburn, and father-in-law, Arnold Pritt.

He leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Deanna Lynn Harris of Monrovia, children, Shastin Harris (Harry), Derrick Harris (Amy), and Dustin Harris (Morgan) all of Mooresville; brother, Richard Harris (Micky) of Springville; mother-in-law, Ruth Pritt of Monrovia; and grandchildren, Jasmine, Ari, Daya, Gauge, and Jack.

Cremation and Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation on Tuesday, June 13, from 3pm to 7pm at the funeral home, with a

Celebration of Life Service beginning promptly at 7pm, and Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Kevin's memory, please visit his tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ We are so sorry, Kevin will be missed by so many. We are praying for the whole family. Deanna, even though you miss him terribly, remember he is with you every minute and always by your side. He is now with the our Lord, and he is at peace. We love you, Cara and Mike



Mike kale - June 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM

GH

“ Kevin will be missed by so many. I worked with Kevin as a carpenter too at Rolls Royce. My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for peace and comfort from the Lord. Gordon Hughes Retired (2003) Carpenter RR.



Gordon Hughes - June 13, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.



June 13, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.*



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June 12, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.*



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June 12, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.*

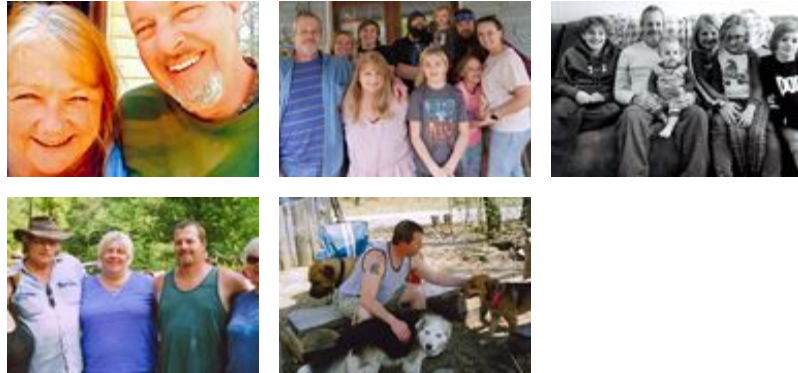


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June 12, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ 118 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - June 12, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ Sondra Smith lit a candle in memory of James "Kevin" Harris



Sondra Smith - June 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.



June 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.*



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June 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Deanna. Doesn't seem like that long ago we were all in Washington. Kevin was such a good man and friend. Love and prayers*



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**Jeff Carnahan** - June 08, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Played football with Kevin he always gave a 100% nothing but respect for him. He was always good to me and I considered him a good friend and teammate. Huge lose to his family and all who knew him he will be missed. Nothing but Love and prayers to his family and loved ones. See you on the other side Kevin love ya.*

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**Randy** - June 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *With prayers for your strength and comfort.*



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**Dana & Eric Noel** - June 08, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏 keeping your entire family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Karol Thompson - June 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Kevin" Harris.



June 08, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Kevin" Harris.

June 08, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ It was a honor to get to know Kevin, he was a kind man that love for his precious wife Deanna showed so well. Rest well Kevin in God's loving arms. You will be missed.

Carolyn Mobley - June 08, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ *Sending Hugs and Prayers to the entire Family!*



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**Jackie Royal** - June 07, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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*Lord please bless the Harris family during this really difficult time. With mercy, grace and your amazing grace. In Jesus Christ precious name Amen 🙏*

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**jill wylie. brewer-pruitt** - June 07, 2023 at 06:51 PM