



Michael R. Harris

August 24, 1955 - September 18, 2021

Michael R. Harris, age 66 of Trilla, IL passed away Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign- Urbana, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 25, 2021, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Gerhard Warman will officiate. Burial will be held at a later date. The visitation will be held the same day from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Michael was born on August 24, 1955, in Mattoon, IL to the late William H. and Betty J. (Craig) Harris. He married Debbra E. Newlin on July 13, 1974. He is survived by his wife, Debbra E. Harris of Trilla, IL; one daughter, Ashley Best of Trilla, IL and her boyfriend Lee Jansen of Watson, IL; two sisters, Judy Warman and husband Gerhard of Mattoon, IL; Pat Stuckey and husband Henry of Springfield, IL; and a "bonus" daughter, Keashia Pettyjohn of Mattoon, IL and her two children, Christian and Conner Pettyjohn. He was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Colin Best.

Michael was a former employee of City of Mattoon Dodge Grove Cemetery and JJ Collins Printing of Charleston, IL. He liked to spend time in mother nature, fishing and hunting were some of his favorite activities. His hobbies included collecting toy tractors and model trains, a passion he had for many

years.

Michael loved his family and was a great friend to many. He will be greatly missed.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the family in care of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.

Please visit www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael R. Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *I love and miss u couz Michael. Rip love your cousin Julie*

Julie - May 28, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *DEBBIE, I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Paul Steven Burrus - September 25, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - September 23, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ I will miss Mike when he would come in to see us he would always tell me to "get busy and do something once in awhile". He loved to joke around. He will be missed. Hugs and prayers to you Deb and Ashley. Debbie LPN

Debbie Greenwood - September 23, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R. Harris.



September 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KL

“ Kelly, LPN lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Harris



Kelly, LPN - September 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JN

“ Uncle John and I had a couple of good memories of Mike. A few times you all would come to Charleston IL to Coles County Dragway and watch Uncle Deleene race. One other memory we lived in the big house in Maroa and had a "Newlin get together". After lunch we went down to the ball park and played soft ball. I believe Mike was a "hard hitter!" We are sorry we are not there for you but our thoughts are with all of you! Love ya! Aunt Judy & Unc

John & Judy Newlin - September 21, 2021 at 11:25 AM

RC

“ We really enjoyed visiting with Mike. The last time we visited he was doing Maintanance for the Adult Education building in mattoon. Mike had a great sense of humor and will be missed by all who loved him. God rest his soul. Sincerely, Becky & & cousin Maurice Craig

Rebecca Craig - September 21, 2021 at 10:08 AM

PT

“ Pam Thompson lit a candle in memory of Michael R. Harris



pam thompson - September 21, 2021 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ Ashley I'm so sorry for your lose. Prayers for you and your family.



Robin McDowell - September 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM