



George Hugh Harris

July 23, 1946 - February 24, 2021

George Hugh Harris of Seaford, Delaware died on February 24, 2021 at TidalHealth Nanticoke after a 2-week battle with COVID-19. He was 74 years old.

Born at his home in Chester, MD on July 23, 1946 to the late Hugh Elliott Harris and Mary Esther Harris. George grew up in Chester and was a graduate of Stevensville High School class of 1964. He was in the US Marine Corps Reserves from 1965 to 1971 serving as an aircraft mechanic. He met the love of his life Mary Lynn Gaeng in high school. They were married in 1966 and made a home in Bay City on Kent Island, where they lived until 2016. George was well known on the island as a waterman, beginning his career working with his father oystering and crabbing. During his 30+ year career in the seafood industry he operated Hale & Harris Seafood, then Fisherman's Seafood and Captain Elliott's Seafood. George then worked in HVAC until retiring in 2016 and moving to Seaford, Delaware.

Above all he loved spending time with family and friends - traveling, hiking, kayaking, fishing, bird watching, and working out together. All who knew him described him as a gentle giant who was humble and kind, hardworking and well respected. Always willing to lend a hand, he started every project with an "all ya gotta do" and ended with a bag of "spare" parts and a lesson so you'd know how to do it the next time, even though he'd still be right there beside

you to help you along.

His wife of 54 years, Mary Lynn Harris of Seaford, DE couldn't have asked for a better husband. His children, John Hugh Harris of Kemmerer, WY (Missy) and Julie Lynn Faulkner (Bill) of Parsonsburg, MD couldn't have asked for a better father. His sister, Anne Marie Bouchal (Mike) and nephew Joshua Bouchal couldn't have asked for a better brother and uncle. And his three grandchildren, Emily Harris, Paige Faulkner, and William "Liam" Faulkner III, who thought of Pop Pop as their real-life Superman, couldn't have asked for a better grandfather.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 6th, 2021 at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Easton, MD at Noon. This service will also be webcasted live at the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to One Year to Empowerment, <https://www.oneyeartoempowerment.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Graveside March 6 2021 in memory of George Hugh Harris*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 06, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Hugh Harris*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *George Hugh Harris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *George Hugh Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ George Hugh Harris

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Phyllis Thomas Perkins lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris



Phyllis Thomas Perkins - March 07, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ The SHS Class Of 1964 has lost a Wonderful Person. George was the gentle quite one who always looked after us girls. Many a time he would just shake his head and smile at us but stayed close by to make sure we were ok. Our thoughts and prayers to Lynn and your beautiful family. Hope you Memories Of George with that great smile will help to ease your pain. So So sorry for your loss and So So glad that we got to know and love him. Diane Ruth Class 1964

Diane Ruth - March 06, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Lynn, I am so sorry, "Judy" why...Again, I am so sorry. to hear of George's passing. Viewing your tribute film you enjoyed very day to the fullest and have many memories to help you in the days to come. God Bless Nancie Lewis Hall

Nancie Lewis Hall - March 05, 2021 at 07:37 PM

TL

“ *Tammy Larrimore lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris*



Tammy Larrimore - March 05, 2021 at 07:06 PM

KJ

“ *tender hugs and prayers to the family of George Harris. You will be remembered fondly.*

Karen Janeen Jewell - March 05, 2021 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris*



Tracy Schulz - March 04, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of George. He was my cousin and we spend a fun week together each summer on Kent Island when my parents were there on vacation.*



I have donated in his name to One year of Empowerment.

charles hurd - March 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM

MF

“ So very sorry to hear about George! He was such a kind soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Marilyn Ford - March 04, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris



Marilyn Ford - March 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

NH

“ Remember George, the quite one, always smiling. And he fell in love oh how he fell in love with our 1965 Stevensville High classmate, Judy. A new adventure had just begun in the state of Delaware for you and Judy, I am sorry this horrible virus took you away so soon.
Judy, I wish there was a way to take this hurt and sadness from you. Know that God is with you and your family. Love to you and your wonderful family.

Nancie "Lewis" Hall

Nancie Lewis Hall - March 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM

NH

“ Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris



Nancie Lewis Hall - March 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

AB

“ *AnneMarie Bouchal lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris*



AnneMarie Bouchal - March 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of George Hugh Harris*



Barbi Hunter - March 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Hugh Harris.*



March 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Hugh Harris.*



March 01, 2021 at 06:32 PM