



## William James Harris Jr.

May 12, 1919 - May 13, 2012

William James Harris, Jr., 93, of Grapevine, TX, formerly of Annapolis, MD, died on May 13 at the Autumn Leaves Assisted Living.

The oldest of nine children of the late William James Harris, Sr., and Julia Lincoln Harris, he was born on May 12, 1919, in Washington, DC. Mr. Harris proudly served our country in the United States Navy from 1938 – 1960. His tours of duty included China, North Africa, and Cuba. After his retirement from the military, Mr. Harris worked for Prudential Insurance Company.

Before his enlistment, Mr. Harris worked on a family farm operated by family members of June Elaine Rogers, with whom he fell in love and later married on December 28, 1942, in Glen Echo, MD. Except for military tours, the couple raised their family in Annapolis, where they resided until Mrs. Harris' death on February 14, 1990.

Mr. Harris married the former Mary Nell Brisco in 1991, with whom he resided in Texas until her death on December 23, 2011.

He is survived by his children, Susan Gibson (Walter) of Northeast, MD, Richard Harris of Grasonville, MD, John Harris of Perryville, MD, David Harris of Grasonville, MD, Brenda Tate (Martin) of Stevensville, MD, and Betty Collison of Stevensville, MD; his brothers, Frank, Daniel and Charles; his

sisters, Margaret and Mary; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by his children, James M. Harris and Thomas H. Harris, and several brothers, and a sister.

During his many years in Annapolis, Bill was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Fleet Reserve Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed vegetable gardening and playing golf.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 12 p.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD, where the family will receive friends beginning at 11 a.m.

Burial will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Mid Atlantic Division, 92 Read's Way, Suite 205, New Castle, DE 19720; or to a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

## Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William James Harris Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William James Harris Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William James Harris Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I never met Mr. Harris, but I felt as if I knew him well. My late husband, Frank, was "best friends" with Mr. Harris's son Tom, and he had many stories of the times he spent at the Harris house. It was always welcoming and Frank thought of the Harris family as his extended family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, may he rest in peace.*

*Pam Halliwell*

Pam Halliwell - May 17, 2012 at 05:29 AM



“ *Pam Halliwell lit a candle in memory of William James Harris Jr.*



Pam Halliwell - May 17, 2012 at 05:21 AM