



## Jesse Wayne Harris

September 13, 1950 - August 27, 2024

Jesse Wayne Harris of Lynchburg, Tennessee, passed from this life on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his loving family at the age of 73 years. A native of Marmaduke, Arkansas, he is the son of the late Willard and Vella Garrison Harris. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Phil and David Harris, brother-in-law, Denny Koeplinger, and grandson, Jeffery Brown.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 3:30 PM from the chapel of Lynchburg Funeral Home in Lynchburg, Tennessee with Pastor Willie Brunosky officiating. Burial will follow in Lynchburg cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Sunday from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Mr. Harris was an excellent husband, father, and papa. He loved his family and enjoyed the time he would spend with them. He loved hunting, fishing, camping and traveling.

He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era from 1968 – 1976. He was a Staff Sergeant and Weapons Specialist. He served 7 years, 8 months and 1 day earning for his bravery 3 Distinguished Flying Cross Medals, 11 Air Medals, 1 Vietnam Service Medal, 1 Good Conduct with Oak Leaf Cluster Medal, an Expert Marksmanship Medal, A Southeast Asia Conflict Medal, a National Defense Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation. We owe Mr. Harris a great debt of gratitude for his bravery and service.

Mr. Harris, although born in Arkansas, later moved to Michigan where he lived through most of his school years. From there he joined the Air Force and traveled to many places around the world. Finally settling in Lynchburg, where he met and married his beloved wife Edith Burton Harris and she survives him.

Other survivors include, his children, Derek (Mandie) Harris of Lynchburg, Amanda Black of Fayetteville, Norah Woolworth of Michigan, brothers, Les, Steve and Charlie Harris all of Michigan, sister, Judy Koepplinger also of Michigan, grandchildren, Brandon Howell, Zackary Howell, Jessica Black, Layla Harris and Barrett Harris.

For online guest registry please visit, [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS ASSISTING THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:30 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
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## Burial

SEP 1 (CT)

Lynchburg Cemetery  
Lynchburg, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lynchburg Funeral Home - August 31, 2024 at 10:49 AM

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“ Brenda & I greatly appreciated getting to know Wayne through the ministries of Brownington Nazarene Church. It was a blessing observing his quiet demeanor seasoned with his quick wit whether we were in a church service or a fellowship setting. While we might not have known Wayne a long time...the memories of our friendship relationship will live long in our hearts and minds.

*May each one of the family and friends "look unto Jesus" .... the one who tasted death for all of us that we might have the hope of eternal life beyond this earthly journey.*

*Our prayers will be with each of you as you "walk THROUGH this valley of the shadow of death". (If we are in a "shadow"...the light of heaven must be shining upon us.) It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!*

*Sincerely in the love of Jesus,  
Bud & Brenda Angus*

Bud Angus - August 29, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse Wayne Harris.*



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August 29, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *From Jeri Harris & Mark Harris & familie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jesse Wayne Harris.*



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**From Jeri Harris & Mark Harris & familie** - August 29, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Amy Watson Peters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jesse Wayne Harris.*



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**Amy Watson Peters** - August 29, 2024 at 03:04 AM



“ *Amy Watson Peters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Wayne Harris.*

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**Amy Watson Peters** - August 29, 2024 at 03:04 AM

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“ *Edith, My sincerest condolences to you & your family.*

*Mandy Donnell Loftus*



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**Mandy Loftus** - August 28, 2024 at 09:39 PM