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Joseph Michael Harris, 64, of Chickamauga, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, January 9, 2025. He was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, to the late Elliott and Sara Harris. Joe moved from South Carolina to the Northwest Georgia area in 1980 and worked at Pilgrim's Pride for almost thirty years. Joe was an amazing father to his daughter and dearly loved his family. He was generous and caring and was always willing to help his family and friends with anything. He was especially gifted in building and repairing almost anything. Joe enjoyed fishing and playing golf. His family's love for Joe was deep and unwavering, and he will be missed.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Elliott Pearson and Sara Benfield Harris; brothers, Butch Harris, Timothy Harris, and Greg Harris; and sister, Patricia Ziff.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughter, Lindsey (Philip) Steigerwalt of Union, South Carolina; brother, Gettys Harris of Chickamauga, Georgia; nieces, Laura (Daniel) Bradley of Lookout Valley, Tennessee, and Jenna (Brandon) Gideon of Chickamauga, Georgia and their children; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Joe. Friends and family are invited to join us on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The memorial service, a time to celebrate Joe's life, will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 12 p.m., with Pastor Freddy Holcomb officiating. A private graveside service will be held at a later time. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Joe.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Wilson Funeral Home – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Edna M Gideon lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Harris*



edna m gideon - January 18, 2025 at 12:58 PM

KE

“ *Karen Evitt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michael Harris*



Karen Evitt - January 16, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MW

“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Many, many fond memories from years ago with Butch, Tim, Greg, Pat, Gettis, and Joe. My deepest sympathies and most sincere condolences and prayers for our Lord to cover all the family with love and comfort during this time of grief and loss. Sincerely, Marion Watson*

Marion Watson - January 15, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ *Jonathan and Jamie Hubbard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Michael Harris.*



Jonathan and Jamie Hubbard - January 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JS

“ Joe was a Good friend & One of my bosses for many years at Pilgrimns!

Jerry j zPittman sr - January 14, 2025 at 05:22 PM

SF

Joe was my son-in-law Tim's youngest brother. I watched them through high school.(growing up) He was a gentle loving person. Rest in peace Joe and hug Tim for me. Shirley Farmer

Shirley Farmer - January 14, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MA

I KNEW JOE FROM HIGH SCHOOL!! PLAYED BASKETBALL WID HIM THRU JUNIOR HIGH N JUNIOR VARSITY TOGETTHER JOE WAS ALWAYS SMART N BOOKS AT BYRNES WAS ALSO A GOOD BASKETBALL PLAYER WAS TUFF INSIDE PLAYER N HAD A GOOD JUMP SHOT!!!! I'LL MISS OLE JOE !!! HAD'NT SEEN HIM IN BOUT 40 OR 50 YEARS!!! WAS LOOKING FOWARD TO SEEING HIM AT DA 50 YR REUNION!!!! CLASS OF 78!!! MAY YOU REST N PEACE BROTHER!!! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!!!



MICHAEL ARLEDGE - January 14, 2025 at 07:39 PM