



Mr. Milton Mickey Harris

September 18, 1923 - March 11, 2014

Milton "Mickey" Harris, 90, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014. He was born in Ashland City, Tennessee but had lived in the Chattanooga area for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He had served during W.W. II as a Sgt. with the Army/Air Corp, where he was an engineer on the B-24's. He enjoyed fishing, sharing stories, telling jokes and spending time with family & friends. He was a true Entrepreneur and was always striving to do his best at anything he put his mind to. His first job was with Kay's Kastle Ice Cream at the age of 17 and within 13 months was promoted to the Supervisor's position. This job started his drive and began his career in the Dairy Industry for more than 25 years. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by two sons, Stan Harris & Peter Harris.

Survivors include his children, Leigh Harris of Sarasota, FL, Geoff & (Shirley) Lewis of Cerro Gordo, NC; Barbara Harris Funaiolo of Dayton, TN, Melanie Harris & (Tim) Gangaware of Knoxville, TN, Hillary Harris Sampley of Chattanooga, TN; daughters-in-law, Sue Maddox Harris of Bordentown, NJ and Ann Walters Harris of Dayton, TN; sister, Lucille Harris Bracey of Nashville, TN;

9 grandchildren, Rachel, Hannah Rose, L'Erin, Lauren, Amy, Elizabeth, Kimberly, Lauren and Erin;

5 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and numerous extended

family.

Memorial services will be held in October before the 78th Harris Family Reunion in Ashland City, TN. There will be no services or visitation at the funeral home. The family would like to extend a Special Thanks to Bob Hasselle for his love and support during this difficult time. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dad,

You gave me so much and I am thankful that you lived long enough for me to figure it out. I am grateful for being able to tell you that I loved you and that you told me you loved me, too. You taught me so much about ethics, psychology, economics, humor and generosity and yet never believed that you did enough. Thank you, Dad, for being you.

Please know that I will continue your stories and jokes with much love.

I wish you were here now so you could ask me if I would like a o'possum sandwich. I would say, yes, with ketchup and we would both laugh.

I love you, Dad.

Mel

Melanie Harris Gangaware - Knoxville, TN - Daughter - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Mickey, you will be missed

jo ann vanderpool - Nashville, TN - Niece - March 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Harris was a good man and loyal friend. He helped me and many others through difficult times and always tried his very best at whatever he did. He was loved and will be missed greatly.*

RIP Mr Harris.

Mitch Shauf

Mitch Shauf - Dallas, TX - friend of the family - March 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM