



John G. Harris

December 1, 2020

Harris, John G., age 72 passed away at his home in Ogdensburg, NJ on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. A retiree and homemaker, and lifetime resident of New Jersey with homes in Maywood, Paterson, East Brunswick and born in New Brunswick. He was predeceased by his mother, Irene Bellafronte his father, Russell, and his brother, Cordell. He is survived by his Life Partner of 45 years, Fred Weierstall, his brother, Russell, his son, John, and 3 grandchildren. He was a graduate of New Brunswick High School. His working career was primarily in Customer Service with Ingersoll Rand along with a variety of small tool companies. Arrangements are being coordinated with Volk Leber Funeral Home in Oradell, NJ. You are encouraged to visit the website www.volkleber.com and make a personal entry in the guestbook. The family requests, in order to be of most benefit, any expressions of sympathy or condolence be directed in the form of a donation to one of these several programs that meant so much to John. They are <https://www.stjude.org/donate>; <https://www.marketstreet.org>; <https://rbari.org>; <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>. A memorial service celebrating John's life is being planned for a later date.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Tribute Wall



“ *John G. Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *John G. Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *John G. Harris*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Eric Weierstall lit a candle in memory of John G. Harris*



Eric Weierstall - January 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM

EW

“ My first memories of Uncle John were at Christmas time. We traveled out to visit from California and Uncle Fred and John were there with my grandparents and Lois – and the dogs. The beautiful blue eyed puppies – so active – playing with Lois’ and Grandpa’ dogs. It was a blast to play with them all and chat even as a kid. John was kind and had a magnetic laugh. He was a staple at our family gatherings. As I grew up over the years, he was always sweet and quick with a compliment or a supportive word and I always cherished that. Even when I knew he was suffering from tremendous pain from his back, he still wore his smile and was quick to laugh or tell a story or joke. It meant the world to all of us. And I know that you and Fred meant the world to one another in a world that was tough to be in at times– something I grew to know and love and respect about you both. I will miss his love and reassurance, but know he is finally pain free. Rest in peace John.

-Eric Weierstall

Eric Weierstall - January 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RE

“ My Uncle Gerald was so special to me. I miss him so very much, our talks together, his handsome smile, his wonderful laugh, his compassion and love for animals made him so amazing to me. I have such wonderful memories of him. I always loved going over his house when I was a little girl we would listen to music and dance, ate good food laughing and just having a good time together. He was a kind and loving man, always sending his love to us all. Our miles apart could not keep the closeness we had for each other. I only wish I could have seen him one more time to put my arms around him and tell him how much I love him, I will hold him so dearly in my heart forever, till we meet again. I will love you always and forever. ❤️

Rena Edmondson - December 28, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RE

“ *Rena Edmondson lit a candle in memory of John G. Harris*



Rena Edmondson - December 28, 2020 at 11:08 AM

RH

“ *I loved my little brother very much. He called me all the time to see how I was doing. He had a wonderful smile which I will always remember. He loved my dear departed wife Marie and our children (Cheryl and Rena). When we were young he would walk with Marie and our daughter Cheryl in the baby carriage while I was at work. We grew up in a very loving and tight knit family We spent a lot of time together. We enjoyed our family rides in the car. It was a wonderful and magical time in my childhood. I will always remember the concert we attended especially featuring Diana Ross and the Supremes along with Stevie Wonder and Buddy Rich. He is in a much better place now where the pain and suffering is gone. In my mind I can see him walking in heaven with Marie, Cordell, Mom, Dad and Jesus. My heart aches at the loss of my little brother. One day in heaven we will all be reunited together. I long for that day.*

Russell " Butch " Harris

Russell Harris - December 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Karen Weierstall lit a candle in memory of John G. Harris*



Karen Weierstall - December 26, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Seeing uncle John at family gatherings made me feel like we were home! That laugh and smile warmed my heart and the fact that we sadly shared the understanding of what chronic pain really was and all that comes with it , I thank you for empathizing with me often and making me feel a little less alone in it! We love you, we miss you and my heart aches for uncle Fred! We love you both and sadly must support that in your passing you are now no longer hurting! So much to love all all those who loved him! My family*

Karen Weierstall - December 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Anne Harris Menhennett lit a candle in memory of John G. Harris*



Cheryl Anne Harris Menhennett - December 14, 2020 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ I already miss my Uncle Gerald very much. I hold a lot of great memories of him from my youth. One of my favorite moments was when I was 5 years old and he taught me dance steps of the Temptations and Diana Ross and the Supremes. He would pick me up and place my feet on his as we danced. It is one of the sweetest recollections of my childhood. I loved to visit him at his home, we had so much fun together baking cookies and playing games. When I grew older we remained close and kept in touch even though we were miles apart in different states. We spoke often on the phone and had wonderful conversations. He had an unusual sense of humor and a wonderful caring spirit who always thought of others. I will miss him dearly and treasure his memories in my heart forever. I loved him very much and my heart aches to think he is gone.

Cheryl Harris Menhennett

Cheryl Anne Harris Menhennett - December 14, 2020 at 05:01 PM

JT

“ John T lit a candle in memory of John G. Harris



John T - December 06, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JT

“ We will miss you John and your personality, smile, the funny way you could tell a story, and the way you always had meaningful words and warm hugs for us when we came to visit. Sending comfort love and blessings to Fred, Russell, John and all family and friends who will greatly miss what a loving spirit you are. Much love, John and Greg

John T - December 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM

KG

“ RIP my Dear friend John. You were such a kind soul and an incredible person to be around. We didn't spend much time together, but the times we did, I remember fondly. Cooking Bob and I dinner, playing with your dogs, fun times. I am glad you are no longer in pain, may you enjoy the afterlife the way you enjoyed the here and now. Much Love, Kelly

Kelly M Glynn - December 04, 2020 at 11:54 PM

LO

“ R.I.P. I will miss you - your loving and caring ways. Will always remember Christmas's past and the pizza dough treats, and going to the Lido for the thin sliced pizza And will forever remember the sausage and meatball sandwiches, the best sauce ever. Glad you are at peace now, but will miss my brother in law.



Lois - December 03, 2020 at 06:03 PM

FW

“ *I loved and will love you forever. You fought the good fight and now are free of the endless pain and aggravation with the medical / health care system.*



Although I am saddened and unhappy at losing you, I at the same time, have to be happy for the relief you have now - at last - pain free. No longer any fear or concern for future decisions & options that would have been needed as your quality of life was sapped away, especially in the last 3 years.

The 45 years together will also be highlighted by the good times and fun we had - especially the Western States trip, our time in Mooselookmeguntic, Maine and the development of our relationship with family and friends.

Hopefully those we loved here in body have greeted you now in spirit. You were and are one of the best things that have happened in my life - all the plus and negative - you are with me always until the day I join you.

XOXO Fred

F.W. Weierstall - December 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM