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Buddy Harris

Feb. 13, 1956 - Jan. 17, 2023

Buddy Harris, 66, of Morganton, NC, gained his heavenly wings Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Born in Alabama on February 13, 1956, he was the son of the late James C. Harris and Billie Maynor Harris. Buddy was a veteran of the US Army and worked at Carolina Container. He loved the outdoors, especially the mountain. Buddy enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife of 43 years, Marlene Edwards Harris; sons, Gary Harris (Heidi) and Robert Harris; daughters, Rebecca, Lekisha, and Anita Harris; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tom Harris (Cindy) and Danny Harris; sisters, Twila Harris and Debra Harris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Buddy was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa May Chapman; brothers, Ricky Harris and Stan Maynor; and sister, Chequilla Harris.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at

Sossoman Funeral Home. The memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Larry Miller officiating. Military honors will be provided by the NC National Guard.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Daddy:{ The moment that you died, my heart was torn into,one side filled with heartache,the other died with you, It's killing me that your gone I still in shock unreal daddy I needed you still I am lost with out you, I love you so much but til we met again. You will always forever be in my heart.. Tell my beautiful sissy missy Melissa that I said hey an miss an love her love your #2 Rebecca

—Rebecca harris



Hey pops we gonna miss you and thank you for your service..

—Payton harris



—Judy Wood



I'm going to miss you my brother in law you will sure be missed didn't spend a lot of time with you when I did it was



awesome times rest in peace say to all of our family up in heaven and you will be loved and missed always you will send us hints every once in awhile so we know your hear with us all love and miss you rest in peace Buddy Harris

your sister in law Darlene Davis in salt lake city Utah



R.I.P buddy always thinking of you and our family. You are missed dearly!

–Cinda Dillingham

My condolences to the Harris family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

–Wayne Suttle



Thank you for your service young man, God Bless and God's speed.

–David Buchanan

Iam is daughter anita Harris I didn't know my daddy that well and I'm sad he gone but he will forever and always be missed and remember

–Anita harris



Thank you for your service from another Veteran



—Curtiss L. Poteat



R.I.P. Uncle Bud. We love you and miss you!

—Lisa Brown



I just wanted to say I am praying for the Harris family and I love you guys. I remember Buddy as being a nice, funny quiet ma . There wa one Thanksgiving when Melissa an a I had just reconnected our frie dship and I was liveing up the same road as the Harris's and Marlene and Melissa had invited me to Thanksgiveing dinner it was such a wonderful day filled with family and live with Buddy at the center of it sitting at the kitchen table you could feel and see the love between him and Marlene as they joked together over something just feel the love and joy of a big family as the female kids of Buddy and Marlene cooked and then we all cleaned up afterwards together I remember leaving there thinking I wished that was my family. Their parents are so awesome and I wish I had so many sisters and brothers that were as close as theirs were it was a truly awesome experience. Ever time I wod come over to see Melissa if Buddy was there he was always nice to me and had some joke or funny thing to say as I walked by him sitting at the kitchen table. He will be truly missed by his family and by me as well. Thank you for the memories.

—Emily Brown



Thank you for your service young man, God bless you and



those you leave here to contend with the situations of this world. God's Speed!

—David Buchanan



I'm sorry for your loss Buddy Harris was like a father to me for a short while he taught me many things. My prayers are going out to the family I love each and everyone of you. I'm always here for anyone of you if needed ok. Bobby Fugitt

—Bobby Fugitt