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Roger Dale Harris

Nov. 12, 1971 - March 15, 2024

Roger Dale Harris, 52, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 15, 2024. He was born on November 12, 1971 in Burke County to Jack Stuart Harris and the late Nancy Jane Uselton Harris. Roger was a graduate of NC State University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was co-owner of Ridgeline Building Corporation with his lifelong friend, Wesley Taylor. Roger was a master carpenter and a master mason. He will leave behind a legacy of residential and commercial buildings in which he was very proud. He always found peace and solace at Lake James. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, watching supercross and enjoyed spending time with his comrades.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Perry Harris; daughter, Jessica Faith Harris; sisters, Lou Hogston (Ricky), Deana Carswell (David), and Jackie Loren (Sheila); four step-brothers and three step-sisters; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; step-mother, Sybil P Harris.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Jack Bost.

The family will receive friends from 11am-1pm Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at El Bethel Baptist Church. A memorial service will follow at 1pm in the church with Rev. Justin Cunningham officiating.

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

Tribute Wall



So sorry to hear of your loss.

–Edward Glenn

Roger III always remember our fun times together working fishing and going to the NC state ball games III never forget you buddy RIP Daniel Lee

–Daniel Lee

–Tess



I miss you so much sweet brother and love you so very much.There is such an empty void in my heart.

–LuLu



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–LuLu



My condolences and prayers are with your family.

—Carla Meadows

So very sorry for your family's loss, prayers during this time and days ahead. God be with each of them. Rip. Connie

—Connie Crump Powell



—Elly Allen



—Pamela Gardin



Melanie, Jessie & Family, We are thinking of you all in these difficult times. Please know the Watsons are sending an abundance of love and prayers.

—David and Erica Watson

Dear Melanie I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking about your family.

—Melissa Shaw



Brother you left this world to early but you left enough memories to last a lifetime All The Crazy times we had

Riding bikes, cruising Town,hanging out doing whatever Fly High my friend until we meet again ...RIP Rowdy You may be gone but never forgotten ....

—Teddy Hensley..



So sorry for your loss sending prayers to the family..

—Angela Hensley

I am so sorry to hear of this. I've had a lot of great memories with Roger over the years. He was a great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you work your way through this tough time. RIP Roger

—John Mast



So very sorry for the loss of Roger. Love and prayers to you all.

—Bonnie DiPalma



Our hearts are broken. Praying for comfort and peace that only the Father can bring. Sending love and prayers to all the family. Rex and Brenda Bost



—Brenda Bost



So terribly sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I always enjoyed the time I spent with Roger, Wes, Nathan, and crew.

I very much admired his work ethic, craftsmanship, and attention to detail. Melanie and Jessie, you are in our hearts. Sending you the deepest of condolences and wishing you peace in the future.

—Jason Springer & Family



To Jack and all the family, my sincere condolences in your loss. You are all in my deepest thoughts and prayers. I wish I could be there with you all on Wednesday but prior engagements don't allow me to be. Just know that I am sending love and prayers for all the family. Mos of you have been life long friends. May God bestow upon all of you comfort and peace during this season of your lives.

—Cheryl Robinson Kirby



My condolences are out to Melanie and Jesse and rest of the family! Roger was a great friend! I will miss him truly! Rest easy buddy!

—Dayton Perry



I wish things would have turned out differently my friend. You will be missed. I will keep your family in my prayers.

—Kirt Abernathy

We are so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort in these troubled times.

–Ben and Peggy Fleming



–Jean Southerland

Roger was always a friend to me He was a good builder, an asset to the industry. He was willing to always lean a hand to help. He surely will be missed. Prayers for his family and friends.

–David Miller



My thoughts and prayers are with all of you

–Angie Heavner



Prayer, love and condolences to all families! Roger was truly a light and will be greatly missed.

–Mark and Chris Mineroldi