



Darrell Elliott Harmon

July 2, 1954 - July 12, 2015

Darrell Elliott Harmon 61, of Lovely, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Kentucky. He was born on July 2, 1954 in Williamson, West Virginia to the late George Avery Harmon and Mary Eunice Grace Harmon. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Darrell Dustin Harmon.

Darrell is survived by his two daughters, Christy (Josh) Messer and Robin (Randy) Ballengee both of Lovely, Kentucky and five grandchildren, Madison Nicole Messer, Mason Lyle Messer, Corey Douglas Bailey, Nolee Mae Ballengee and Samuel Elliott Ballengee. He is also survived by three brothers, George Gary Harmon of Inez, Kentucky, Glenn Avery Harmon of Webbville and Larry Randy Harmon of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky along with five sisters, Wanda Harmon Vanhoose of West Liberty, Kentucky, Diana Branham of Inez, Kentucky, Eunice Kay Whitt of Tomahawk, Kentucky, Patricia Joan Castle of Chapman, Kentucky and Robin Harmon Newsome of Coldwater, Kentucky. Funeral services will be held at the Warfield Chapel of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 3:00pm with Wesley Harris officiating. Burial will follow at the Mt. View Memory Garden in Maher, West Virginia. Friends may visit at the chapel on Monday, July 13, 2015 from 11:00am until time of services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maier, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Location
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Service

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Tribute Wall

“ Our Special Day ,

As a very young little girl growing up. I often wondered why in the world you out of all my other 8 brothers and sisters always got a birthday cake when I got one? Why your name was always on my cake when mom decided to just get one cake? Why you were the only one that got to open gifts with me on my birthday, and why you always had your birthday party with me on my special day and your friends always showed up at my birthday party?

As I got older I come to realize that we shared the very same special day. Well as a young girl that was just horrible, Yuck! I had to always have my birthday with my older brother. No one really ever ask me how I felt about it when I was a young girl, but I was a little jealous that you got to share my special day with me. You see with your birthday being on my day also meant there was less money that could be spent on me for my birthday presents.

As I got older I started to look at it from your side of view. I thought well it must have been a big disappointment to a young boy at 6 years old for his mom to bring a little baby girl home for his birthday present. You always told me mom said I was his special birthday gift. So, one day I decided to ask. I said that must have been horrible for mom to bring me home as your birthday gift? I remember your words and will never forget them. You told me that I was the best gift you had ever received in your life on your birthday and I had given you some of the best memories of your life playing basketball and how very proud you were of me. Well that just make me feel horrible that I had even had those jealous feelings of sharing my special day with you as a little girl.

As I got older it got to be a really special day. Our family would have special days planned sometimes around our birthdays. You would always buy me lots of gifts for my birthday. That was really cool I thought, so I started to realize hey this isn't as bad as I thought it was going to be. It was like you were trying to make up for the gifts

you thought you had knocked me out of as a little girl. So, as we grew older it became our very special day. You always took the time on July 2nd to spend with me and if you were out of town you always called to wish me a Big Happy Birthday. You never missed a one for 55 years. As time went on I began to love sharing my birthday with you. It somehow created a special bond between a brother and sister that is hard to explain. As each year pasted I realized how special this really was and cherished each year and looked forward to sharing more and more birthdays with you.

I continued to wonder through out the years and still found myself asking, of all the days in the year why in the world was we born on the same day. It became clear to me as I got older that God had sent me on your special day to give me a guardian angel to look over me as I grew older. You became my Rock. I could always depend on you and you were always there for me no matter what. You didn't just stop with me you have been there for my daughters as well. God knew what we both needed and he gave us our special day together to be there for each other. I only hope that I was there for you as much as you were there for me. God Blessed us with one more July 2nd together a few weeks ago. We shared our special cake with both our names on it just like old times. I'm gonna miss my phone call next July 2nd, and those words Happy Birthday Sis I love you, but you will still be in my heart and I will be sad that I have to celebrate my birthday without by special big brother here with me, but if I am blessed with more birthdays here on earth your name will continue to go on our special birthday cake.

Robin Harmon Newsome - July 14, 2015 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ Randy And Brenda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon



Randy and Brenda Harmon - July 13, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ The Harmon family is in my thoughts today, especially his children and grandchildren. I have fond memories of Uncle Darrell growing up. He had a huge heart for all his nieces and nephews. I remember when he was last with my brother Darrick and how it broke his heart to see him go. Hopefully they are in some happy place now together with Mamaw and Papaw. Love to all of you, Jill.

L.J. Skeans - July 13, 2015 at 04:00 PM

SP

“ Songia (Grace) Pollard lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon



Songia (Grace) Pollard - July 13, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SP

May God watch over each and every one of Darrell's brothers and sisters and give them comfort in their time of loss. May he fill their hearts with memories of Darrell as they try to move on without him. Love and prayers to my double first cousins who I love and miss very much.

Songia (Grace) Pollard - July 13, 2015 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ *Janice Robinson Daniels lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Janice Robinson Daniels - July 13, 2015 at 12:28 PM

BD

“ *Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Barb Dials - July 13, 2015 at 11:14 AM

JK

“ *We first got to know Darrell (and several of his siblings from his good family) when we were his teachers at Warfield. This friendly, courteous, high school boy blossomed into a very good adult who was loved by his family and many friends. He will be missed by his family and friends. He will also continue to inspire those who knew him best.*

John and Loyce Kirk

john kirk - July 13, 2015 at 09:05 AM

RF

“ *Randall And Lois Kaye Fields lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Randall and Lois Kaye Fields - July 13, 2015 at 05:56 AM

EA

“ *Eileen Aranas sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Eileen Aranas - July 12, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RK

“ *Rusty, Kris, Paxton And Kaden lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Rusty, Kris, Paxton and Kaden - July 12, 2015 at 10:51 PM



“ *L.J. Skeans lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



L.J. Skeans - July 12, 2015 at 10:36 PM

ED

“ *Ernie Dials lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Ernie Dials - July 12, 2015 at 10:04 PM

TG

“ *Tiffany Grace lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



tiffany grace - July 12, 2015 at 09:53 PM

TD

“ *Tammy Dials Davis lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



tammy dials davis - July 12, 2015 at 09:47 PM

JF

“ *Joni Fields lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Joni Fields - July 12, 2015 at 09:26 PM

CJ

“ *Christine Muncy Jewell lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Christine Muncy Jewell - July 12, 2015 at 08:59 PM

EC

“ *Emily & Chuck lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



Emily & Chuck - July 12, 2015 at 08:42 PM

TC

“ *You always got a hug from Uncle Darrell.
When I was small he always carried me on his shoulders.
I went on vacation to Florida with him one year and Disney world.
I always stayed at his house and babysitted his girls.
Many memories there.
He always called you baby!
He always loved working outside.
He gave Kaylee the best gifts
He'd buy up lottery tickets for the girls at Christmas.
Loved basketball.
I had his old bedroom suit 25 years. I just got a new one this year.
I loved seeing him smile and full of life.
I will miss him.*



Tammy Conrad - July 12, 2015 at 08:13 PM

KH

“ I knew my friend Darrell from Warfield High School. I was excited to learn he was going to be my neighbor shortly after Bill and I moved to Inez. Darrell and I spent many hours talking about family, gardens, family pets, salvation, etc. His goal when he moved to Inez was to be close to his daughters and siblings. He accomplished that goal along with becoming an excellent babysitter for his grandkid's, Maddie and Mason!! Oh, how he loved that task!!! Those kids became his heart and soul for living!!!

We talked about life often and what our focus should be in this world!! However, we also discussed politics and we agreed on conservative policies!! Yes, one could say, we had the answers to world issues!!! Ha!! I will keep our solutions private!!

I will miss my friend and our conversations! I know you are in heaven looking down on the rest of us and will guide us to visit you again!!

Karen Harvey - July 12, 2015 at 07:28 PM

BJ

“ Bobbi Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon



Bobbi Jarrell - July 12, 2015 at 07:23 PM

PM

“ Pat Marcum lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon



Pat Marcum - July 12, 2015 at 07:16 PM

LD

“ Gotta a lot of memories, but the one that makes me smile. We both got throw out of a ballgame because we were giving the officials a very time. Love all you guys



Landi Davis - July 12, 2015 at 07:04 PM

KW

“ Kay Whitt lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon



Kay Whitt - July 12, 2015 at 05:36 PM

WV

I love you Sis

Wanda Vanhoose - July 12, 2015 at 06:51 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Darrell Elliott Harmon*



debbie smith - July 12, 2015 at 05:11 PM

WV

“ *I loved my baby brother with all my heart and will miss him every day for the rest of my life. When he was a little boy, my nickname for him was Buddy Boy and I loved him dearly. He could not say my name so he always called me Monnie.*



When he turned 6, I took him to school at Warfield to start 1st Grade. I missed him one day as the bus was getting ready to take us home, then I hard him hollering for me, MONNIE, MONNIE. He had climbed up the wire screen on the lunch room windows and could not get down, so he was calling for me to get him down. From that day on, Luther Cornet the Vice Principal called me Little Momma every time he spoke to me.

Life is going to get rougher and rougher for me because you see, I looked after all of them since I was the oldest and now that one of the Nine is gone, I feel like part of me has died too. I love you Buddy Boy but God has called you home and I plan on living my life so that I can be with you some day and I pray that my Heavenly Father will see fit to call me home before he takes any more of my family. It is getting to be too much to bear. I love you all.

From Big Sis Wanda

Wanda Vanhoose - July 12, 2015 at 05:10 PM