



Bobby Harris

April 1, 1942 - September 11, 2020

HARRIS, Robert "Bobby" - age 78, of West Cape May, departed this life on September 11, 2020. Bobby was a graduate of Lower Cape May Regional High School where he lettered in track. He volunteered to serve his country in the US Marine Corps from 1963 – 1968 and completed two tours of duty in Vietnam. He received numerous honors and medals including the National Defense Service Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation. When he returned home, he worked in his father's masonry business and did local jobs around the area. He was well known for bringing little gifts to his friends and family. He was a lifelong resident of Cape May and was proud of his more than two hundred years of family history in the area. If you had a historical question about Cape May he would always know the answer. He was kind and had a gentle heart. His wonderful smile will be missed by his family and friends. For the last two years he lived joyfully at Victoria Commons Assisted Living where he made many new friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clara and Jake Harris of West Cape May and sister, Jacki Suggs. Bobby is forever loved by his family which includes his daughter, Angela (Truman) Mincy; granddaughter, Laila; sister, Pamela (Doug) Young; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He had a special relationship with his nephew, Antwone and niece, Alijah. A viewing will be offered from 10am until 11am on Thursday (Sept. 17th) at the Spilker Funeral Home, 815 Washington St, Cape May, NJ. Bobby's graveside ceremony with military honors will be private at the Veterans Cemetery in Cape May Court House, NJ. Info and condolences: spilkerfuneralhome.com

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Spilker Funeral Home

815 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

Comments



“ I have so many memories of cousin Bobby, walking to the beach with the rest of the cousins, riding the bus to Wildwood's boardwalk, eating pie for breakfast, which I thought was a great idea. My most vivid memory of Bobby was how he planted gladiolus bulbs on the property on the corner of 4th and Columbia Ave to sell for extra summer money. When those flowers bloomed, rows of different colors. The beauty is something I'll never forget. Bobby was a Cape May and family historian. When old houses were being torn down, he was able to preserve many of the intricate glass doorknobs that he gave to me that I have on display at home. Visitors always ask me about them and of course I tell how Bobby gave them to me. Bobby was always a kind giving person. Cape May will not be the same without him.
Charlotte Faison

Charlotte Faison - September 16, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Bobby will always be in my heart and memories.
I thank God upon every remembrance of you.
God Speed.

Raychelle Pellot - September 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ My sincere sympathy on your loss., what a special person. Bobby helped me with some occasional gardening work which I appreciated but most of all I recall time spent sitting on the steps talking, I did the listening for a change.
M. J. Roache WCM

Mary Jane Roache - September 16, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ This is Wesley poochie Elliott every year me and grandma would come to Uncle Jake's house where cousin Bobby lived. He introduced me to salt water taffy and custard. He would take me to the cape May boardwalk and we would have fun. Wish he could have met my new wife Jeanine and dog Bullet. God bless him may he rest in peace

Wesley Elliott - September 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ To the Harris Family, sorry for your loss. My Mother is living at Victoria Commons and I would see Bobby often since he resided on the same floor as my Mother. Love and prayers to all, Meg Kubiak

Meg Kubiak - September 15, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Marlene Newman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Harris



Marlene Newman - September 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 13, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 13, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ -i don't live in w. capemay anymore ...but in my memories of the time i spent there ..bobby was a part of my dayskind and neighborly ,he was resolute about his jobs and always was a person i looked forward to chatting with - an intrinsic, valued part of the town ...he will be missed by many who were fortunate enough to know him

susan zipper - September 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ I have been a neighbor to the Harris family for 22 years. They are all very dear yo me. I could set my watch by the d sad Lund of Bobby's truck coming up Oak St several times each day as he made his rounds visiting and checking on neighbors. He was a great help before we had trash pickup and often stopped to give me old things that he knew would catch my interest. He called last month to tell me how happy he was at Victoria Commons and promised to visit me when he returned to see Pam and her family. He was known throughout the County. His presence will be missed.

Barbara Hoepp - September 13, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Bobby would pull slowly up my driveway about every 3 days. I would bring him cookies and a drink and he would always have the herald or some fruit or Avon when his mama was alive. I think everyone has a similar memory as he loves to visit with people. Rest easy Bobby. You earned it

susan mcgrail - September 13, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Harris.



September 12, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Lisa Kleiser lit a candle in memory of Bobby Harris



Lisa Kleiser - September 12, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ I have only met my cousin Bobby several time but each each meeting were very pleasant .
Cuz you are gone but you will always hold a special place in my heart.

Alfred Elliott JR - September 13, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ My heart is heavy! I've known Bobby for over 40 years. We had many conversations and
many laughs. My condolences to the Harris family. Rest In Peace my friend!

Ginny Tomlin - September 14, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ It was an honor to get to know Bobby over the past few years. A great gentleman. You will
be missed by us all.

Krista Rickards - September 17, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Thank you so much for all of the wonderful memories about my lovely brother. He was a
very quiet but gentle soul and we really miss him. He was always good to me. Giving me
stuffed animals when I was small and beautiful antiques as an adult. I will always cherish
these thoughtful gifts.

Our family appreciates your love, support and sympathy.

All the best,

Pam "Bobby's little sister"

Pamela Harris-Young - October 26, 2020 at 08:30 PM