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Walton “Walt” Forest Harris passed away at home surrounded by his family on Monday morning, March 1, 2021.

Born in Belmont County, Ohio on June 8, 1938 a son of the late William and Mary (Saxton) Harris.

Walt was a self-taught musician and was a drummer in many bands. He also played the spoons and played up until he died. He loved to perform for the crowds and “everybody got with it.” Walt was also an avid fisherman, won many angler awards and a few were fortunate enough to be taught by the master. Walt had a life-long love of racing. Walt and Patty raced go-carts together and this love of racing was passed along to his sons. His boys raced bicycles and then proceeded to cars, which has now been passed along to his grandchildren. His favorite saying to them was “to get with it”. Walt retired from Peabody Coal after twenty-five years of service.

Walt leaves behind his wife of sixty-two years, Patricia (Wortman) Harris whom he married on August 23, 1958; children, James (Lisa) Harris, Teresa Perdue, Rusty (Julie) Harris, Randy (Bobbie) Harris and Marsha Schluessler (Bill Kohler); fourteen grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and his beloved poochie hound, Munich.

Walt was preceded in death by an infant son, Michael, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in honor of Walt to Genesis Cancer Care Center, 2951 Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Oh 43701 or a charity of your choice.

Friends and family may call from 5pm to 8pm on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Dresden Chapel of Vensil and Chute Funeral Home.



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LL

Larry And Deb Lapp posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Harris family. You are in our thoughts.

March 4 at 12:46 PM

DG

Debbie Geyer posted:

The Entire Harris Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Our neighborhood has so many memories of Walt. I can remember going to our dances at the old Adamsville Elementary and listening to the band that Walt was a part of, he was a great drummer and he enjoyed every minute of it. He was always a fun loving guy. Cherish the memories. Debbie (Dutro) Geyer

March 4 at 4:25 AM

CG

Carolyn And Bill Green posted:

Dear Kaycie and family, So sorry to hear of your Grandpa's death! We were never fortunate to meet him, but he sounds like such a special fun loving guy! You are all in our prayers at this difficult time! Sincerely, Carolyn and Bill Green

March 3 at 1:19 PM

NK

Nancy Kearns posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

March 2 at 6:54 PM

SP

Susie Prater posted:

I love you grandpa you are very loved by many and we are all going to miss you

March 2 at 4:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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