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Donald Dean Harris, 85 of Saint Louisville, OH went to meet his Lord on Tuesday, June 30th, following a long illness complicated by Covid-19. He was born August 29, 1934, in Hocking County to the late Donald and Pearl (Featherstone) Harris. In addition to his parents, Dean was preceded in death by his brothers, Milliard Harris and Howard Harris.

Dean was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Carol (Thomas) Harris; children, Donald Harris (Beatrix Treiterer), Debra (William) Duff and Dean Harris; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Deavertown High School, Dean worked as an electrician for Owens Corning Fiberglas and following retirement served as a minister to the congregation of the St. Louisville Church of Christ. He dedicated his life to the service of others. He served in the Marine Corps and throughout the years was active in his children's school athletic boosters, union and credit union. He mentored young people as well as inmates at the Licking County Jail. He was always available to provide assistance to those around him.

Dean loved all sports and enjoyed following the activities of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was especially passionate about Ohio State football and basketball and served as an usher at the football games for many years.

Dean was a kind and caring soul and will be sorely missed by family and friends.

VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME – NEWARK CHAPEL has been entrusted with arrangements.



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DS

Daniel Simpson posted:

I miss my old friend. Heaven has got a great angel!

July 1 at 3:21 AM

DS

Dan Simpson posted:

A great friend, teacher, and inspiration. A man that I will never forget! Face to face with our Lord now. God bless Carol and the family.

July 10 at 11:29 AM

SC

Staci (Smith) Canterbury posted:

Carol I am so sorry for the loss of Dean. You ,Dean and Dean Mitchell always has a special place in my heart. Such a great man and I am proud to say we were friends. Hugs and love to the family during this time.

July 8 at 2:20 PM

DW

Doug Wehrs posted:

Dean and Deb, I had the pleasure of bowling with your dad many years back. Always great to be around. Sorry for you loss.

July 8 at 8:34 AM

KR

Karen Richards posted:

Sincere condolences from the Mealick families. Dean & Carol and our parents, Donald & Beatrice Mealick, go back many, many years. They all grew up together, attended school together; Dean was best man @ our Dad and Moms wedding. Dean & Dad served in the USMC together. They all stayed connected over the years and were family to each other. Carol & Dean hold a special place in our hearts as they were there for us during both our parents passing in 2018. Love & blessings to the Harris families from The Mealicks.

July 8 at 8:26 AM



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KP

Kasey Penrod posted:

Dean will be missed. Our prayers to everyone.

July 8 at 7:39 AM

JG

Jeanelle Gutheil posted:

I have known Dean and Carol for years. Dean was always a wonderful Christian roll model. I have such great memories of Deean and Carol from St. Louisville Christian Church, Lay Minister school in Lexington, and just day to day life. I always knew I could turn to Dean for loving advice and wisdom..Jerry will be joining Dean in the next few days and I find comfort in knowing he will be waiting to welcome Jerry as he passes on to eternal life. Carol, you are in my daily prayers!

July 8 at 6:09 AM

CH

Cindy Harvel posted:

Dean was such a precious man and a strong witness in sharing the Gospel! Ric and I always appreciated his "down to earth" style in ministry.

July 8 at 3:49 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

I knew Dean at Owens and he was always smilin and up beat. He was just nice guy. He will be missed. My prayers are with all of you

July 8 at 2:22 AM

LN

Logan Newhouse posted:

Carol, So sorry...I will always remember the love that you and Dean showed to our family, particularly after the tornado destroyed our home. Love, Danny Newhouse

July 8 at 12:52 AM

PS

Phyllis Swigert posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family. May all the good memories help ease the pain of his departure.

July 7 at 12:41 PM



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Keith Newhouse posted:

Our Sincere Condolences to the family. Keith and Sukey Newhouse

July 7 at 11:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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