



John William Harris

October 4, 1949 - May 12, 2025

John William Harris, 75, of Houston passed away May 12, 2025 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. A quiet soul with a steady presence, John was a man of few words but great heart.

Born October 4, 1949 in Wellington, Texas, John grew up fishing, dove hunting and playing sports. He was passionate about football and track while at Wellington High School. John attended Texas Tech University, where he met the love of his life and future wife, Deborah Neinast Harris with whom he shared over 50 years of marriage. Together they enjoyed years of cheering on their Red Raiders.

John was a devoted husband, a proud father and grandfather, and a loyal friend. As a dedicated father, John coached baseball teams, attended countless school functions, and shared simple moments like teaching his sons to fish. John loved watching sports, having movie nights with his family, and birdwatching on his daily walks.

He spent 45 years in corporate sales and management, building lasting relationships and strong network of lifelong friends. John was a faithful and active member at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, serving as an usher.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Ruby Harris, and his

grandparents.

John is survived by his wife, Deborah, sons, Andrew Harris and wife Anne-Marie; Brett Harris and wife Nicole; his granddaughters, Addy and Camille along with his sister Annabelle Harris Baker, and niece Lauren DeGiusti.

Though he walked quietly through the world, John left behind a trail of love and strength that will never be forgotten by all who were blessed to know him. A memorial service celebrating John's life will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Chapelwood United Methodist Church at 11140 Greenbay Street, Houston, Texas 77024. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Kids Meals or Farm Aid, causes that were dear to his heart.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapelwood United Methodist Church
11140 Greenbay Street
Houston, TX 77024

Tribute Wall

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“ John was a fun guy. We usually sat together during Sunday School at Chapelwood. Generally shared stories and laughed. He designed a company logo for me that we used for years Truly a great guy who will be missed

ken hanson - June 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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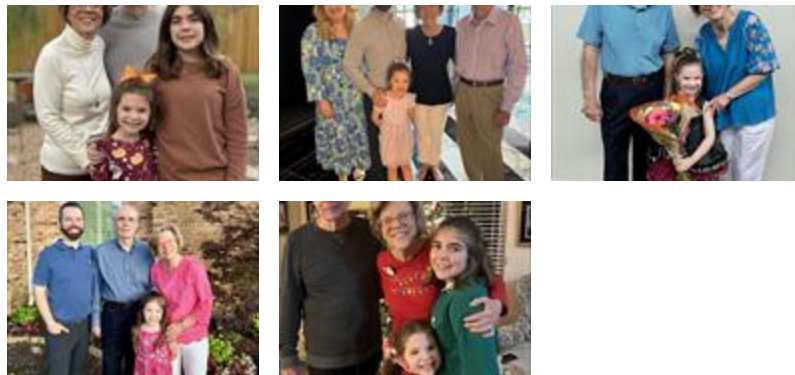
“ John was a good man and one who valued his privacy. He loved and was loved by his family and friends. We will all miss him but he left a great family to continue his memory. He was my friend.

Barry Smith

Barry Smith - May 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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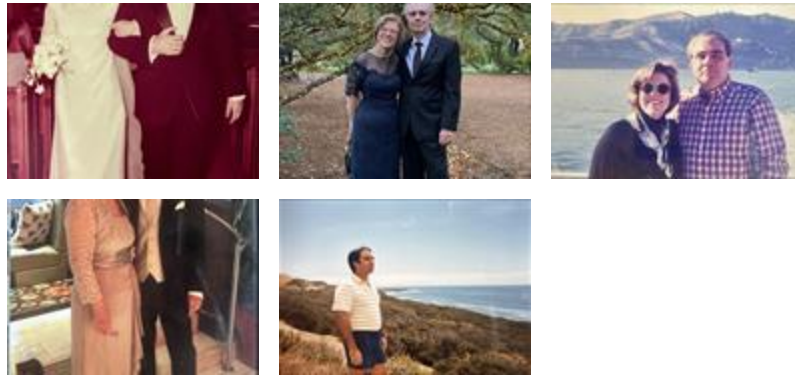
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Nicole - May 25, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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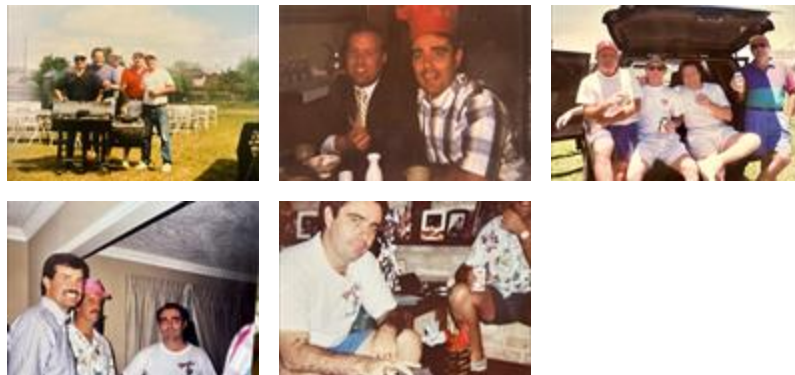
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andy harris - May 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album John and Friends



andy harris - May 24, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear about John. We lost David four years ago, also to cancer. My heart aches for you and your family. I had forgotten that John (Johnny in those days, I think) was from Wellington. That brings back happy memories of our days in Wall Hall with Debbie Lewis (also from Wellington), Becky O'Neal, and other good friends. I'm sending a lot of love your way, dear Debbie.

Susan Dennis - May 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM



Debbie just saw this. Johnny and I go back 55 years beginning in Waymouth hall. More recently when we were his largest account at Stationers. I will keep both of you in my prayers.

William Martin - May 24, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Family Memories



Andy Harris - May 23, 2025 at 01:02 PM