



Daniel R. Harris

March 5, 1932 - March 14, 2020

Daniel Roy Harris, born in Weatherford, Texas on March 5, 1932, went to be with the Lord on March 14, 2020, at the age of 88. Daniel served his country proudly in the United States Air Force for 22 years, receiving the Bronze Star. He served in the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Japan, and Saudia Arabia retiring as a Master Sergeant. After graduating from the International Bible College as the Valedictorian with a bachelor's degree in theology, Daniel founded Sheltering Arms Full Gospel Church in 1972, where he remained the pastor for 35 years until he retired in 2007. He lived to serve his God and tried to live the life Jesus wanted him to live. As a peacemaker and a man of great integrity, he remains well loved and respected among members of the church, community, family and friends.

Daniel is preceded in death by his first wife Beulah Laverne Harris; parents James and Susie Bennett Harris; and siblings, James, Dessi Pauline, Walter, Joe Floyd and Flossie Harris. Survivors include his loving wife Renee Harris; daughter Linda (Gerd) Schwalbe; granddaughters, Cynthia (Julio) Martinez, Terri Rebman (Jody) Lynn; Chelsea (Josh) Benavides; great-grandchildren Nick Martinez, Ben Martinez, Conner Lynn, Gabi Lynn and Aria Benavides; and his brother Rev. Ernest Felix Harris.

Visitation will begin on Friday, March 20, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Sheltering Arms Full Gospel Church. 926 Steves Ave. San Antonio, TX 78210

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the tribute section.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX, US, 78214

MAR **Celebration of a Great Life** 02:00PM

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MAR **Interment**

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Mission Burial Park South
1700 S.E. Military Dr., San Antonio, TX, US, 78214

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 23 at 10:36 AM



“ Dan was a Godly and humble man. He never said an unkind word about anyone. I know that he is in heaven with the Lord, whom he loved and served. Dan was a wonderful husband to me. We shared so many loving memories together. During our courtship we lived in two different cities. We had 12-14 pages in our phone bills. We decided to get married soon since we were older. He proposed to me surrounded by flowers at the Botanical Gardens in Dallas. He got on his knees and proposed. I was so surprised. We had a beautiful honeymoon on the Panama Canal Cruise. This was the beginning of many wonderful trips together. We were so in love and felt like teenagers again. We had a beautiful marriage. Thank you, Dan, for coming into my life and making me happy. I love you.

Renee Harris - March 24 at 12:14 PM



“ I was very blessed to met Mr Daniel Harris while he was at Pecan Valley his first time a couple of years ago and last year. He was a kind beautiful man and always had a smile for everyone. His beautiful blue eyes showed love and kindness It was so beautiful to see Mr. Harris and his wife together in the dining room every day and to hear him tell her honey and I love you He always loved those treats Renee would bring him His favorite blizzard and pie When Mr Harris was unable to eat regular food Renee always made sure to find a way that he could still be able to have his favorites It was beautiful to see the love they had for each other. They were the true example of when we take our vows through sickness and in health Mr Harris you were a blessing to many many many people Rest In Peace

Barbara Villarreal - March 21 at 03:32 PM



“ Brother Harris was the kindest of men and the model of a true Christian. His personality and demeanor were unassuming, but his sense of humor and talent for storytelling could grip an entire room’s attention and have everyone hanging on his every word. I grew up with him as my pastor, and he married my husband and me 11 years ago. However, I loved him as a part of my family. He was like a bonus grandfather, who was there for almost every milestone in my life. I will always remember him as the best example of genuine Christian love.



Brittany Tradup - March 21 at 08:57 AM



“ Bro Dan will always be a part of our family. We attended International Bible College all 4 years together. I was an associate Pastor of His for 3 years. Bro Dan baptized me in Medina Lake. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. There are not enough words to accurately describe the goodness of Bro Dan. He was an example to all. He loved serving people, and Jesus. Dr and Mrs Don Vickery

Dr. Donald Vickery - March 20 at 03:20 PM



“ Reverend Dan was among the kindest and gentlest of my patients. He took care of his first wife, Beulah, through all her illness. When she died he was devastated. The happiest memory I have is when he met his second wife, Renee. It was as if he was reborn. Every time he came to the office to visit, it was a pleasure for me our staff. We will miss him. We will always have him in our prayers.

Dr. Petroff - March 20 at 03:12 PM



“ Thank you for that wonderful comment, Dr. Petroff, and so true. Mom and dad thought the world of you and were so blessed to have you as one of their physicians, for so many years.

Linda Schwalbe - March 25 at 04:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Harris.





March 20 at 03:11 PM



“ Linda, Gerd, and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Daniel R. Harris.



Linda, Gerd, and Family - March 19 at 06:22 PM



“ Brother Harris touched so many lives in such beautiful ways. He was kind and gentle. His faith and love of Christ taught me what I should strive for. These qualities made him the most wonderful pastor and friend. I will miss him dearly. May the Lord keep you and bless you, dear Brother Harris.

Rebecca Power - March 18 at 02:47 PM



“ Dan was a gentle, special person. His smile was assuring and he was a comfort to be around. He loved ice cream , was a good sport and he will be never be forgotten.

Pat Sutton - March 18 at 02:37 PM



“ My wonderful father, left us all to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, early Saturday morning at 5:38 am, after a seemingly endless night.

My heart is flooded with grief, as I struggle to find the best words to describe the most wonderful man I have ever known in my life, knowing there are no words that could ever possibly begin to do justice, for he was the kindest, most gentle, and loving father a little girl could ever have wished for, when he came into my life at 4 years of age.

He was also the mostly godly man I've ever known in my life, who could just never fathom that Jesus could possibly have loved him enough to die on a cross, so that he

might be together with Him some day!

He was also the most selfless and generous person I've ever known, and he always saw only the best in people and never had a harsh word that I can remember to say about anyone. What an example he was to the world!

And his sense of humor was one of a kind. I still remember a time in my life when I actually spent time trying to figure out the system he used, so I could try it too, but I just never could see things from the same unique perspective that he did, no matter how hard I tried. How I miss his cute little jokes that somehow always made you seem to feel better about things.

And I know I must be forgetting so many other wonderful qualities, that all those who knew and loved him could add to this list, but for now this is it.

My heart is with you, dad, tonight and always, and nothing will ever fill the emptiness I feel without you. Save me a place, and till then, Rest In Peace, and please know how very, very much I always loved you! Your daughter, Linda



Linda Schwalbe - March 18 at 04:14 AM