



Lawrence Harris

September 26, 1920 - June 22, 2011

Lawrence Harris, age 90, went to be with the Lord on June 22, 2011.

Lawrence was born on September 26, 1920 to John and Lela Harris of Poteet, TX and was the third of four sons to begin the seventh generation of the Harris Family. Lawrence was raised during the Great Depression and proudly served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He married Mary Prattes in 1949 and was a rancher, farmer, and a very successful business entrepreneur. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Lawrence was a member of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church of San Antonio, TX.

Preceded in death by his loving wife of 34 years, Mary Harris, he is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Laura and James Orchin of Baytown, TX; his son, Paul Harris and grandsons, Michael and Troy Harris, all of San Antonio, TX; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Special thanks to all of his loving and supportive friends. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to Sandra Leal for her kind and compassionate care giving during Lawrence's struggle with Parkinson's and for the warm friendship they shared. And special thanks to VITAS Hospice for their excellent care and Rev. Father Dan Suciu for his constant visits and prayers. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in his memory. A visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011 at Oak Hills Mortuary with a Trisagion at 7:00 p.m. A 12:00 p.m. Chapel Service will be on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at Oak Hills Mortuary. Interment will follow in

Mission Burial Park South.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Harris Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Laura and Paul:

You ran the race and your Dad went to heaven knowing how much you cared. You both did a wonderful job helping your Father. I'm sorry I could not be at the services; taking radiation and interacting with people is not recommended.

Kathy McCauley - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Laura, I wish I could have been there to comfort you in those final days with your dad. I am sure your dad is resting peacefully after his long journey. Jim, take care of Laura, as I know you will. My thoughts & prayers are with you and the family.*

Dolores Dawson - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *We pray that all of the people who loved him will be comforted.*
Carl and Victoria H. Sanger

Victoria Sanger - June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“Some people come into our live and quickly go. Others stay awhile leaving footprints on our hearts and are never the same.” Lawrance, It was a beautiful friendship one I will never forget. I will miss having our morning coffee together, I will greating m

Sandra Leal - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Lawrence, Thanks for all the menories. May God Bless your family and keep them in peace.

Herman&Colleen Koenig - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ There will not be a single time that when we think of Lawrence that we won't smile and remember all of our good & fun times! What a great example of a fine man - whom we will miss terribly.

Elwin & Cheri Sperling - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will surely remember you Lawrence.

Pepos & Elisa Dounson - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM