



## David Harris

February 24, 1946 - May 2, 2010

David William Harris of Keller, Texas, died Sunday May 2, 2010, at the Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas after suffering from a cardiac arrest on April 20, 2010.

Dave is survived by his wife, Colleen; his children, Brian and DJ; his grandchildren, Trenton, Dylan, and Lexi; sister Joan Blodgett and extended Family.

Service: May 5 at 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Catholic Church, 2016 Willis Ln in Keller, Father Isaac Orozco Celebrant. Bearers of Dave's casket will be Carl Dumesnil, Tony McCoy, Peter Modest, Bill Carr, Bob Stepp, Greg Nichols, Jimmy Phillips and Bill Masters.

Dave will Lie in State at the Lucas Funeral Home Chapel, 137 E Hill St in

Keller

May 4 from 12 noon until 8:00 PM.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM with the "Recitation of the Holy Rosary" at 7:00 PM.

Dave began his journey on February 24, 1946, when he was born in Addison Michigan to Jane and Kenneth Harris. Dave and his big sister, Joan (Blodgett),

grew up in Cement City, Michigan. Dave obtained an undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University, and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan

University. During the 1970's, Dave was a teacher with the Columbia School

District in Brooklyn, Michigan. Dave married Freida Dermeyer, and fathered two

boys, Brian and DJ. They moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where he and Freida

eventually divorced. Dave later met Colleen Parr, and they were married on

May 28, 1989. Dave's career with Truswal eventually brought Dave and Colleen

to Texas. Dave retired in 2006.

The Circle H Ranch in Keller, Texas is where Dave called home. His "ranch" consisted

of numerous misfit pets, which included rescued dogs, cats, miniature donkeys,

miniature goats, and even "fainting goats." Dave loved to spend time with his

grandchildren, Trenton (8), Dylan (6), and Lexi (4), his animals, and his friends

and family. Since his retirement, Dave enjoyed his time traveling around the world

with Colleen, being active in his church, sailing, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Dave was a wonderful friend, brother, father, grandfather, and husband.

He has brought instant joy to those who knew him.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *I was a classmate of Dave's at Cement City. I Saddened to hear of his passing. May God bless his family & give them comfort.*

**Bruce Cooper** - June 06, 2010 at 01:18 PM

KH

“ *Colleen, we are so sorry to hear about Dave. We kept praying for his recovery. The two of you were always fun to ride with. Our prayers are with you. Ken & Karen*

**ken hallmark** - May 05, 2010 at 03:34 PM

LA

“ *Rest in Peace*

**Laura** - May 05, 2010 at 11:55 AM

DS

“ *Colleen  
I enjoyed knowing Dave and you through my dear friend Joan. Our sympathy to you and to Brian and D.J. and all.  
Love,  
Dolores Stevens*

**Dolores and Norm Stevens** - May 05, 2010 at 12:18 AM

TA

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss God Bless Brenda And Kirby Anderson*

**The Andersons** - May 04, 2010 at 04:46 PM

GO

“ We send our condolences. Gary worked with Dave at Truswal for many years. We will keep Dave and his family in our prayers. God Bless!

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**Gary and Susan Obudzinski** - May 04, 2010 at 02:16 PM

BH

“ Dad-  
You left us way too soon. You made me so proud to call you Dad. I will cherish so many great memories of you. I miss you terribly. Thanks for being the best Dad I could've ever asked for.  
Love,  
Brian

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**Brian Harris** - May 03, 2010 at 08:20 PM

ME

“ Thank you both Dave & Colleen for all the wonderful rides together & separate. Our last memory will always be of Dave in front of us, leading the way until our exit (his was the next one up). We will picture him in our minds continuing the journey to heaven. God bless all of you.

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**Mark & Brigette Eberle** - May 03, 2010 at 08:05 PM

RI

“ Gosh Dave - this just breaks my heart!! Not for you - but, for me. I'll cherish all the time and memories we shared. You certainly touched my life and I grew because of it.

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**Rita** - May 03, 2010 at 01:13 PM

MM

“ Dave was a such a sweet man that loved his wife and family. His faith was strong as evidenced by a chance meeting on air flight home. We were delayed on the tarmac. Both of us were frustrated and ready to get home. That wasn't happening at the time so we chatted with each other in the aisle of the airplane about God's grace in our lives and the frustration melted. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace.

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**Michele & Jim Mapes** - May 03, 2010 at 09:41 AM

DA

“ Dave was a terrific GR for our group. He led many meetings, and had terrific insight. I remember he brought many birthday cakes for birthday night and we had such fun celebrating milestones of Serenity. It was a joy to hear of is travels, and to hear him speak of his dear wife Colleen. They traveled and enjoyed retirement.

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**Dianne Anthony** - May 03, 2010 at 02:21 AM

CM

“ He was and still is a wonderful man. We were blessed to have had the pleasure in knowing him for the short time we did. Even though we can't physically see you Dave, keep up the good work. You have an amazing "boss"(God). We will miss you dearly!

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**Chris and Heather M.** - May 02, 2010 at 10:36 PM

CB

“ I remember Dave as a very compassionate caring man who worked hard to be the man he felt lead to be. A man who loved his family and friends and was selfless in his actions, making the world a better place for all who knew him. I will always remember his smile and his laugh and his dedication to service. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Coleen, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Burke** - May 02, 2010 at 05:30 PM

KG

“ *Our Sweet friend Dave will be deeply missed!! Serenity AFG*  
*Keri*

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**Keri Graham** - May 02, 2010 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ *Uncle Dave,*  
*I feel very blessed to have had you for an uncle - you were an*  
*amazing person. I felt very close to you and knew that you were*  
*always there for me. I wish we would have had more time together,*  
*but know you are with God. I love you and will miss you very much.*  
*By the way, Sandra and I will be leaving for our Greece trip (that you*  
*recommended) this Friday. Maybe you can join us, afterall.*

*Love always,*  
*Dina*

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**Dina Blodgett** - May 02, 2010 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ *Dad,*

*I just wanted to let you know that I love you and miss you very*  
*much. I know you will be watching over us and protecting us for the*  
*years to come. I am so proud of the person you were, and I will do*  
*my best to make you proud. I will never forget you and the*  
*memories we had together.*

*With all my love,*  
*DJ*

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**David (DJ) Harris** - May 02, 2010 at 03:50 PM