



## Robert Eugene Harris

June 22, 1934 - July 30, 2022

Robert "Gene" Eugene Harris, 88, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

He was born on June 22, 1934 in Mooresville, NC to the late William Benton Harris, Jr. and Mary Query Harris.

He graduated from Mooresville Central High School in 1952, and a 1954 graduate of NCSU studying agriculture and animal science. He was a lifelong member of 1st Presbyterian Church Mooresville, where was an Elder, Deacon, Choir member and Sunday School teacher. Gene was a full time dairy farmer by the age of 21. He enjoyed farming and driving a tractor. His favorite place was North Myrtle Beach and that's where he was the happiest. He loved to meet new people and never met a stranger. He will be remembered for his kind heart, sincere smile and the continuous prayers he prayed over his children and grandchildren.

He loved his family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Barbara Scott Harris; daughters, Patricia Diane Harris, Kristin Leigh Harris; grandchildren, Kyle Harris and infant granddaughter and his companion from later in life, Carol Albrecht. He is survived by his son, John Scott Harris (Tammy Lipscomb Harris), his youngest daughter, Jennifer Harris Bullard (Ike); grandchildren, Brad Harris (Ashlee), Christian Bullard, Olivia Bullard, Matthew Harris, Kade Harris, Cole Hartsell; brother, William "Bill" Harris (Sandra), sisters-in-law, Michelle Scott Beam, Judy Scott Sawyer; and many

nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Tenderhearted Home Care and Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County for their amazing services. The family would also like to share a special thank you to Liz Gonzales for being Gene's primary care giver for two and half years. Her love and dedication to Gene went above and beyond.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, August 8, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville with Rev. Dr. David Rockness officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:30 - 2:00 PM at the church parlor. A private family burial will be held.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://boxcast.tv/view/monday-august-8-2022-gene-harris-life-celebration-h3mtn9yqtwuceshewps>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Christian School, 5160 Parkhouse Road, Wilson, NC 27896.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is serving the Harris family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Valley Cemetery

Church Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

AUG 8. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
249 W. McLelland Ave.  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
249 W. McLelland Ave.  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Robert Eugene Harris*



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**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM

JF

“ *I met the Harris family when I was very young through the relationships Bill and Gene shared with my brothers Bobby and Tommy Brown. The respect that my brothers had for these men was great. My children were blessed with the many birthday cakes that Barbara made over the years. If God made a perfect man, his name was Gene Harris.*

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**Jean Brown Freeze** - August 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM

NT

“ *Thinking of you all during this time. Our prayers are with you.*

*Nichole and Tony Turner*

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**Nichole and Tony Turner** - August 04, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ John and Terri Benforado purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert Eugene Harris.



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**John and Terri Benforado** - August 02, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CJ

“ Only through Gene’s devoted daughter, Jennifer, did I know of her dad. The stories she shared, the inspiration and uplifting spirit from the stories and photos have been sweet and nurturing spirit to my soul. What a legend he has created, stepped soulful footprints, and contagious hearty smiles of joy and glory to His almighty savior. Thanks Jennifer’s dad! I didn’t know you though I still love and appreciate you! ❤️🌈🕊️😊

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**Connie Finch Joyner** - August 02, 2022 at 12:47 PM

SN

“ Gene and Barbara were so very dear . How special our Harris reunions were every year planned by Gene and Bill and their families. What a great legacy! We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings and love from  
John and Janet Simpson Lampe (I. Dupree Harris’ granddaughter)  
Susan Harris Lampe Norstrom  
Linda Lampe Park

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**Susan Norstrom** - August 02, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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“ *May the prayers of those who care bring your family comfort in the days ahead.*

*Love,  
The Robinette's  
Patrick, Amy, McKayla & Caden*

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**Amy Harris Robinette** - August 02, 2022 at 08:25 AM

TW

*To the Harris family so sorry for you loss, ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Terri Bray Ward** - August 02, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Harris.*



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August 02, 2022 at 08:12 AM

CK

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing and the entire Harris family is in our prayers. God Bless you all.*

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**Cotton Ketchie** - August 02, 2022 at 07:50 AM

FH

“ Jennifer your father was a true southern gentleman. You were blessed to have him as a father and he was blessed to have you as such a loving daughter to make his transition to his heavenly home so much easier. Our sympathy to you, Ike, and all the family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you...Frank and Lynda Harmon

Frank and Lynda Harmon - August 02, 2022 at 07:03 AM

OM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Ollie Moore ❤️🙏



Ollie Moore - August 01, 2022 at 09:47 PM

AT

“ Sending love and prayers to the family . Visiting the farm was one of my favorite childhood memories . I'll miss following his adventures with Jennifer on social media .

Angela Tingen - August 01, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ Gene Harris was the kindest, most genuine person ever. He and Bill were so good to me and my family for so long. I could not imagine having more respect for anyone than I've had for the 2 of them for nearly 40 years. Gene was a hero of mine and I will miss him terribly.

Jon Bolmer - August 01, 2022 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ I have wonderful memories of Gene and Bill's interactions with Victor Johnston (my father). They all farmed together. Humble friendly smiles and cordial laughter. Deep faith in God. I know there must be reunions in heaven. Bless your family as you remember.

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Cindy Boyer - August 01, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Harris.



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August 01, 2022 at 06:12 PM