



William Burton Harris, III

August 24, 1940 - December 12, 2025

William B. Harris (Bill), 85, of Mooresville, passed away at the Mitchell Mack Hospice House after a period of declining health on December 12, 2025. He was born on August 24, 1940, in Mooresville to the late William Burton Harris Jr. and Mary Query Harris.

On February 1, 1964, he married Sandra Brown of Troutman, NC. They enjoyed 61 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two children, Kimberly Harris Lingerfelt and husband, Bryan of Lexington, NC; and David Burton Harris and wife, Whitne Brawley Harris of Fuquay-Varina, NC; Two grandsons, Brett and Drew Lingerfelt and two granddaughters, Mary Kate and Sarah Beth Harris. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews who were very special to him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Eugene (Gene) Harris.

Bill attended Mooresville schools and graduated in 1958. He attended NC State University, but in 1960 with unexpected family deaths, he and his brother Gene Harris went to work full time on their family farm. They milked registered Jersey cows. They sold the cows in 1995 and then started grain farming. This continued until the end of 2013 when they retired. While in the dairy business he was active in the NC Jersey Co-op and Carolina's Federal Milk Order, serving on the board and chairman of each.

Bill was a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville where

he served as a Deacon and then Elder. He served on and chaired numerous committees during those years.

Bill served in the local community, helping organize and start the South Iredell Volunteer Fire Department. He was also on the Board of Directors of Citizens Savings and Loan Association and BB&T.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 18th at First Presbyterian Church, Mooresville with Rev. Dr. David Rockness officiating. Visitation with the family will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Capital Fund First Presbyterian Church
249 West McLelland Ave.
Mooresville, NC 28115

S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House
1325 Mecklenburg Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28115

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

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Receiving Friends

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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249 W. McLelland Ave.
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill I loved your friendship, I loved your knowledge and most important I loved you took the time to talk to me, and laugh with me and you and Sandra to call and check on me.
I smile and cry with all my memories
Until I see that smile again I will have my memories*

Annie Raborn - December 17, 2025 at 08:51 AM

EA

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Harris's death. He occasionally came in our office at Arthurs's Sheet Metal co. about his HVAC system. He was always so pleasant to talk to. Thoughts and prayers for your family
Elizabeth Arthurs*

Elixabeth Arthurs - December 16, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of
William Burton Harris, III*



Cindy Jacobs - December 15, 2025 at 06:15 AM

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“ *Bill was the driver of my school bus. I remember him as a caring considerate high school kid who always was polite. I thought he was so handsome. Now that all bus drivers are adults those days of student drivers will soon be forgotten but I remember this one. Sorry to see that he’s left this world but he’s still remembered affectionately.*

Annette Carrigan Russo - December 15, 2025 at 02:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Burton Harris, III.*



December 14, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DC

“ *Bill... thank you for your mentorship and caring enthusiasm. I'll miss our close-talks, your winks and your warm, comforting smile. God bless you, friend.*



Dennis Cowardin - December 14, 2025 at 05:48 AM