



## James Douglas Harris II

October 27, 1963 - August 2, 2019

James Douglas Harris II, 55, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky died Friday, August 2, 2019 at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

He was born October 27, 1963 in Clinton, Kentucky to James Douglas Harris and Sandra Janiece Fraser.

He and Laura Dillon were married August 28, 2008 at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

He was an AR Readiness Training Instructor, he was in the military reserves, and had been a member of the Cairo police department, and the FBI Drug Task Force. He served two tours in Iraq during the Desert storm. He was also a proud member of the CVMA- Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

He served 37 yrs. in the Army, and had recently retired from the service.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Harris of Rineyville, Kentucky; mother, Sandra Lemons of Jackson, Missouri; one daughter, Janiece Carter of Woodbridge, Virginia; two sons, James Harris III of Woodbridge, Virginia, William Harris of Woodbridge, Virginia; two sisters, Tammy (Fred) Elias of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Cheryl (Greg) Keith of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; three brothers, Kevin (Tina) Harris of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Josh (Tess)

Armstrong of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Ryan (Becca) Armstrong of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; one step-son, Josh Mayberry of Greenville, Indiana; step-daughter, Tasha Mayberry of St. Louis, Missouri. Six Grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Visitation was held 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Service was held at 3:00 pm Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with full military honors with the Rev. Jim Ellis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to CVMA Kentucky 1-2.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Joyce lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Harris II



Joyce - August 05, 2019 at 07:25 AM

DP

“ Deena Pluhar lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Harris II



Deena Pluhar - August 04, 2019 at 06:12 PM

SH

“ Dee shown a light in and out of the hallways at Cairo High School. Prayers to Dee's family... 🙏❤️

Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus - August 04, 2019 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Harris II



Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus - August 04, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Stewart lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Harris II*



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**Melissa Stewart** - August 04, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Douglas Harris II.*



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August 04, 2019 at 07:05 AM

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“ *Tammy, Cheryl, and Kevin my heart breaks for your loss. My God grant you and your families strength and peace. Prayers for you and Dee Tootie Newton*

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**Eleanor Newton** - August 03, 2019 at 04:47 PM

AD

“ *Addie lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Harris II*



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**Addie** - August 03, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Douglas Harris II.



August 03, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Douglas Harris II.



August 02, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Aunt Ruthie** - August 02, 2019 at 07:09 PM



Aunt Polly and Aunt Ruthie with the Harris kids and the Adams kids. They are cousins.

**Aunt Ruthie** - August 02, 2019 at 07:13 PM



I love this picture.. could you please send it to me..text or through messenger.

**Tammy Elias** - August 07, 2019 at 11:44 AM

SK

*This great Soldier was the life of the party because no matter where he went, what he did, he always made me and others laugh and smile. What great memories I have of this kind man. He was so energetic, kind, funny, loving and all around amazing Soldier! I will forever miss him. What a blessing it was for me to know him. He never made me feel small. He always made others around him know they were cared for as a Soldier and person! I am so blessed to have know him! What a great honor it was to have known him!*

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**SFC (R) Gina Kline** - November 16, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Douglas Harris II.



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August 02, 2019 at 05:57 PM