



Stephen T. Harris

May 15, 1944 - December 5, 2015

Stephen T. Harris, 71, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, December 05, 2015 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born May 15, 1944 in Ft. Wayne, IN to Ernest and Joyce Ross Harris.

He and Susan E Harris were married March 03, 1989 at Sikeston, Missouri.

He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Stephen was a PGA pro for 30 years and had worked at several golf courses including Bellerive in St. Louis, The Legends in Eureka, MO., Robert Trent Jones in Dothan, AL., Bear Trace in Chattanooga, TN. before coming to Cape Girardeau to work at the Cape Girardeau Country Club and Arena Golf. He was very involved with the Wounded Warriors Project.

Survivors include :

Wife - Susan E. Harris, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Ryan (Allison) Harris and their children Will and Paige, Ft. Wayne, IN Daughter - Mindy (Craig) Mathison and their children Abigail, Lily, and Carter, Ft. Wayne, IN Brother - Michael (Judy) Harris, Kansas City, KS Sister - Judy Brown, Minneapolis, MN Stepchildren - Gregory, Ronald, Diane, Anthony Rattini, and their eight children all of St. Louis, MO Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held from 12:00noon to 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to the American Heart Association 460 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Saint Louis, MO 63141.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Steve Harris was a great golf professional. I was fortunate enough for him to be one of my staff members during his time at Cape Girardeau Country Club. He was always a classy person and I will miss him.

Kevin Hefner - December 21, 2015 at 01:03 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss Sue...Crystal and I will be praying for you.

Rick Broniste - December 13, 2015 at 07:40 AM

LV

“ I'm saddened to hear about Steve....Our time together from the start of his PGA career to the present evolved with many hours of about the business....
SUE I'll always remember the times together and I miss him as time goes by....love you, Archie

lee vandover - December 11, 2015 at 12:31 PM

HS

“ Mrs. Susan and family I am deeply saddened of the sudden loss of Steve. I will be praying for you guys daily as this is so tough. I have a lot of great memories of Steve that I will cherish in my heart always. I love him and will miss him so much.

Haley Smith - December 10, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MT

“ Greetings Sue and Family:
We wish to extend our deepest condolence in the loss of your beloved Steve. I believe Paul and Judy will be there with you to represent the JR Williams family. Fred and I are truly sorry at the sudden and tragic loss of your sweetheart.

May the Lord of all consolation bless you now through the hand and helps of family and friends and in the days to come.

*Most Sincerely,
Fred & Mary Thaelke
Crystal, North Dakota*

Mary Thaelke - December 10, 2015 at 06:12 PM

AP

“ I enjoyed numerous rounds with Steve at the CGCC. He was a class act and taught me so much about the game of golf. He will be truly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in Peace "Whitey".

Austin P.

austin Putty - December 10, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Harris.



December 10, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Harris.*



December 09, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Steve and Sue came into my life at a very young age and taught me so much. I was fresh out of college and had no clear path on what I wanted to do with my degree. Steve took me in and tried to teach me golf and golf course management at panther creek golf club in 1997. He taught me how to grow up and work hard to get what you want out of life. Steve and his Wife Sue were like parents to me and for that reason it has stuck with me till this day. I could go on for days and days reflecting on the great things Steve taught me. After Steve left Alabama several years later he came by my work to see me and it made my day. I got to tell my wife all the good things Steve taught me about business and treating the public. I wish I could be by your side on Thursday to say my final respects and tell you how much you made a difference in my life. You will be missed my Friend my heart is empty right now. I love you Steve and I will always cherish our great memories together.*

I am praying for your family Steve.

Frankie McLaney

frankie mclaney - December 09, 2015 at 08:47 PM



Thank you so much for your loving words. He felt very close to you and was very proud of the man you have become. We have an angel watching over us now.

Sue Harris - December 16, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Harris.*



December 09, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Stephen was a consummate PGA Golf Professional in the business. He treated everyone with respect and friendship that he came in contact with. Many thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

In the Grip,

*Jeffrey, B. Field, PGA
Fox Run Golf Club*

Jeff Field - December 08, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Steve was a true friend and one who would do anything and everything to help if called upon. Our times together at Fort Wayne Country Club are some of my most cherished memories. We also spent quality time together at Business School II. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Sincerely, Eric Noble Fort Wayne IN*

Eric B Noble - December 08, 2015 at 10:57 AM

LF

“ Steve was a great friend that hired me sight unseen fresh out of college as an assistant professional in Dothan, AL. I can't thank him enough for that opportunity and for the kindness that he and Sue extended to me and my family during our time in Alabama. My wife Robin and I extend our sincere condolences and will keep the Harris family in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Lance & Robin Flury

Lance Flury - December 08, 2015 at 10:19 AM

DD

“ Sue, I am so heart broken for you.....to learn that Steve is no longer with you! I was thinking this was all a dream when I read your post. I remember our childhood days when we both attended school at Leo, and he was always a good kid and a popular one in our class. I was so elated that I could re-connect with him at the time his mother passed away and that's when I first met you. ever since then you and I have been FB friends and I've certainly enjoyed staying in contact with you and Steve. I will keep you in my prayers and look forward to our continued friendship. Please feel our heartfelt hugs. Love you!

*Diane and Wilmer Delagrang
Grabill, Indiana*

Diane Delagrang - December 08, 2015 at 06:00 AM

AM

“ Sue,

I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing! Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and I send you hugs as well!

Love from your cousin,

Angela Williams McGowan

Angela McGowan - December 07, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BD

“ *Our countless meetings, whether at Dalhousie or at the golf shop, all allowed me to see you for person you truly were. You were a friend and a role model to me. I know you would hate reading this because you're not into the sappy stuff, but I wanted you to know that you inspired me to be the best person I could be each day. You gave me advice and taught me lessons I can proudly take with me forever. I'm happy you got to know me, but I believe I'm happiest and most influenced by how I got to know you. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers, and I know you'll be watching me as I continue my journey in the game we both loved so much. Rest easy pards, I'll be thinking about you.*

Brady Dixon

Brady Dixon - December 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Harris.*



December 07, 2015 at 04:36 PM

RO

“ Steve was a class act! As a younger member he was so inviting as the Pro out at the Country Club. Since those days anytime we ran into each other we would always have a great laugh about something.

Thank you for being a class act and great friend.

Robbie G

Robbie - December 07, 2015 at 02:16 PM

TJ

“ The summers I spent working for Steve have had a profound impact on my life. He started as my boss, but years later I remember him as so much more than that. Steve was a was the king of stories and had a unique sense of humor from which my friend and I still reference to this day. I take comfort in knowing those days we spent at the country club will never fade from my memory and the friendships born in that little pro shop.

I'm going to miss you pro.

TJ - December 06, 2015 at 08:46 PM

PF

“ My dear cousin, Sue,
I am so sorry to hear about Steve. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
I am glad I had the opportunity to meet him. I hope we can get together
this next summer. My love, Phyllis

Phyllis Williams Fockler - December 06, 2015 at 08:44 PM