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Nelson Earl Harris, age 81, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Beebe Medical Center. He was born in Providence, RI, on March 21, 1931, son of the late John Albert Dewey and Colletta Flynn Harris.

Mr. Harris retired as a Master Sergeant of the US Army after 21 years of service and began his second career with the Howard County Department of Public Works where he retired as Chief Inspector after 21 years of service.

He was a member of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church where he served in many capacities and was also a 4th degree Knights of Columbus Member. He was a member of the American Legion Post 28, the VFW Post 7447 and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; he enjoyed golfing.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife of 59 years Patricia Ann Harris; son Michael Harris and wife Patricia of Baltimore, MD; his daughter Theresa Fowler and husband James of Baltimore, MD; grandsons: Dale Limpert, James Fowler, Jr., and Michael Harris, Jr.; granddaughter Jacqueline Kellinger and husband Nicholas; great-grandchildren: Jordan and Jaden Limpert; two sisters: Ellen Silva and Elizabeth Werner; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, July 23, 2012, at 11:00 AM, at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE where friends may call at the church beginning at 10:00 AM. Friends may also visit on Sunday, July 22, 2012 from 6-8 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where Rosary will be recited at 7:30 PM.

Burial will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church Bldg. Fund, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive, Suite



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101, Newark, DE 19713.

Please visit Mr. Harris's Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guest registry at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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BM

Barbara Mcmafferty posted:

Dear Pat, I am so sorry to learn of Nelson's death. I have been trying to find you for three years and just now my sister found Nelson's obituary on the internet. Again I am so sorry. Love to you Barbara McCafferty. Please get in touch with me.

December 21 at 8:00 PM

AS

Annette&Skip posted:

dear aunt pat, words can't describe our sorrow. peace be with you.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

BE

Bernadette posted:

Nelson, You give us a model on how to live the faith-filled life. You lived your faith in prayer, service, and perseverance. Thank you

July 21 at 8:00 PM

AP

Andy & Terry Palumbo posted:

Our sincere condolences to Patty and family on the loss of a wonderful man. Nelson was a welcoming and generous man and his passing is a loss not only to his family but to many friends.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

MC

Margy Duffey Corkery posted:

Patty, Michael, Terri and all, just want to say you are all in my thoughts, prayers, and hearts as you say goodbye to Nelson. Love all of you.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

FJ

Florence Jhnsn posted:

My heartfelt sympathy.

July 20 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Michael (Mike) Marro posted:

I have truly lost a friend and a brother in Christ. May you rest in peace Nelson.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

BH

Barbara Heagy posted:

Pat & family, We all will miss Nelson, especially the people at Harbor Healthcare, where he faithfully brought the body of Christ to each Wednesday morning. You're in my thoughts & prayers.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

JT

Jeanne Toscano posted:

I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing him and serving with him. He will surely be missed.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

EC

Ellen And Michael Carta posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Nelson's family. It has been our privilege to have been a friend these past few years at St. Jude. A very special man. God bless you all.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

VG

Vic & Pat Guempel posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences. He will be missed...

July 19 at 8:00 PM

LP

Larry & Sandy Purdy posted:

We have lost a truly good man. He will be missed.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

KD

Kathy Dwyer posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your loss.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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NI

Nello Wall Systems, Inc. posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Harris Family. God Bless

July 19 at 8:00 PM

FR

Francine & Bob posted:

Our deepest sympathy over the loss of one in a million. If we could be there for you we would.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jack & Shirley McGinley posted:

God never made a nicer or friendlier man. Bless him and his family.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nelson by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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