



Gary "Argus" R. Harris

February 19, 1957 - December 30, 2016

Gary "Argus" R. Harris, 59, of Carrollton, passed away early Friday morning December 30, 2016 in his home.

Born February 19, 1957, in Carrollton, he was the son of Lucille Hite-Harris-Slantz and the late Carl Harris.

He graduated from Carrollton High School in 1975 and attended Brown-Mackie College in Canton from 2005-2008. He studied criminal justice earning an Associates Degree in Applied Business in Paralegal and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Most recently he was a Private Investigator for several years. He loved helping people and playing Santa in the annual Christmas parade. A talented natural artist he enjoyed creating and painting throughout his life. This culminated in many commercial sign projects from Carrollton, Ohio to Pearland, Texas. He worked for the Chamber of Commerce for a while, and was an enthusiastic advocate for the community. He was also a member of the Carroll Masonic Lodge #124 in Carrollton.

He is survived by his son, Tyler Harris of Minerva; step-son, Matthew (Bethany) Little and granddaughter, Ruby, of Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi; his little buddy, Briar Tranter of Minerva; brother, Larry Harris of

Winston-Salem, NC; and mother, Lucille of Carrollton.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Gary's close friend, Mike Frisoski, for his friendship and support over the last few years.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 7 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until time of services. It was Gary's wishes to be cremated and burial will take place at a later date in Longview Cemetery in New Athens, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carroll Lodge #124 F&AM, PO Box 35, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ One of my long times friends. No matter how far away either one of us moved he was there to share laughter and joy. He was a talented artist.I will miss my friend.

Marj Thompson - January 05, 2017 at 04:51 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Larry Harris - January 04, 2017 at 08:38 PM

EA

“ Eileen Andric lit a candle in memory of Gary "Argus" R. Harris



Eileen Andric - January 04, 2017 at 05:49 PM

JD

“ I've known "Argus" since high school. What a talented artist with a big heart!

Jackie Salisbury DeWitt

Jackie Salisbury DeWitt - January 04, 2017 at 01:53 PM

RN

“ He was our trainer for the Wrestling Team at Carrollton; always there/ always a friend. He will be Greatly missed. Sad ...so sad

Ray Newbold - January 03, 2017 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ Beth C. lit a candle in memory of Gary "Argus" R. Harris



Beth C. - January 03, 2017 at 06:22 PM

BC

Thoughts & prayers to "Argus's" family & close friends! He was a special guy & will be missed by many!

Beth C. - January 03, 2017 at 06:23 PM

BG

Argus was a dear friend since high school. He was a gentle and generous friend and extremely talented artist! He will be missed terribly!!!

Bobbi Jo Price Glade

Bobbi Glade - January 04, 2017 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I was in his graduating class in Carrollton.

Susan Schiavon - January 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM

JT

“ *Condolences to the family from Judy & Derek Turkson. Gary has been a friend for many years and will be greatly missed....RIP Argus and God Bless!!*

Judy Turkson - January 03, 2017 at 04:50 PM

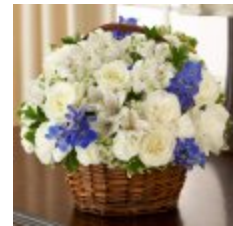
DN

“ *Gary, you turned your home into the best haunted house and hosted the most exciting Halloween parties. RIP, my long time friend, you will be missed. Little Deb Newbold*

Deb Newbold - January 03, 2017 at 03:21 PM



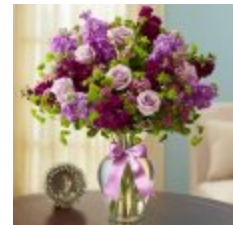
“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gary "Argus" R. Harris.*



January 03, 2017 at 02:58 PM

UH

“ *Uncle Jimmy and Mary Lou Hite purchased the S shades of Purple for the family of Gary "Argus" R. Harris.*



Uncle Jimmy and Mary Lou Hite - January 03, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ *Dean and Patsy Brown & Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Gary "Argus" R. Harris.*



Dean and Patsy Brown & Family - January 03, 2017 at 01:22 PM