



## John "Mike" Harris

August 23, 1958 - October 16, 2023

John "Mike" Harris, 65, of Carrollton, passed away in his home surrounded by his family, on Monday, October 16, 2023 after a long battle with leukemia.

Born on August 23, 1958 in Dennison, Ohio, he was the son of Betty (McLeod) Harris and the late Neal Harris.

Mike, also affectionately known as "stick", attended the Dellroy Christ Community Church and was a member of the Jewett Sportsman's Club. He retired from Republic Steel after twenty five years, and currently worked for Mark West Marathon. Throughout his life, he raised rabbit dogs, and was also a member of the Carroll County Grass, playing banjo in the bluegrass band, both alongside his father. Mike also loved to hunt, and was an avid fisherman. He will be remembered most for his generous heart, having always donated to many different organizations to help those in need.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Harris, whom he married in 2015; mother, Betty Harris; sister, Judy (Randy) Giacobbi; niece, Randi (Danielle Cross) Giacobbi; two step-sons, Christopher Michael Snodgrass and James Robert (Kelsey) Snodgrass; and granddaughter, Penny Snodgrass.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023 at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Pastor Scott Welch officiating. Burial

will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jewett. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Fairview Road  
Jewett, OH 43986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

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OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Peace and prayers for the whole family. Sincerely - Cara, Adaire, and the whole Hope Lodge Team.

Sincerely Cara, Adaire, and the whole H - November 02, 2023 at 08:32 AM

BD

“ Husband Chuck remembers working at Republic Steel with Stick. Sorry for your loss. Just saw this in the paper. Would have come to calling hours.

Barb and Chuck DeNoon - October 25, 2023 at 11:32 PM

KH

“ Stick, what a character! We had so many great times growing up and through young adulthood. Playing sports, playing in the creeks and woods, camping out, fishing, rabbit hunting , Halloweening and a hundred other things. A million laughs that I'll never forget. What a great guy to grow up with! Our deepest and sincerest condolences to all of his family and friends.

Kelly and Sue Harriman - October 19, 2023 at 09:50 PM

KB

“ Stick was a good friend who always smiled and made us laugh. Prayers for the family. I'm sure he is playing his banjo in heaven. God Bless



Kathy Addy Bouska - October 19, 2023 at 06:21 PM

BL

“ *Many fun times at music events. Condolences to Betty and family.* ”



**Betty Long** - October 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM

GC

“ *prayers and sympathy for the family from genabea chancey* ”

**genabea chancey** - October 19, 2023 at 11:07 AM

RM

“ *Condolences to Rhonda, Betty, Judy and the entire family. You guys have been a family friend as long as I can remember. We had great times! Fond memories of high school and on the basketball court. You have my deepest sympathy.* ”

**Ray Markley** - October 19, 2023 at 10:23 AM

TW

“ *Tom & Marlene Jones Wilson lit a candle in memory of John "Mike" Harris* ”



**Tom & Marlene Jones Wilson** - October 19, 2023 at 09:46 AM

RG

“ *Condolences to Betty, Judy and the entire family. I shared many laughs and have some great memories with Stick in school. He will be missed.* ”

**Ron Green** - October 19, 2023 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss! He was such a wonderful person. I don't think he knew a stranger.

Marsha Lee Coulson - October 18, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ I have so many fond memories of Mike at school and on the basketball court at the Jewett Park. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jeff Miser - October 18, 2023 at 08:29 AM

DL

“ So very sorry for your loss, he was a special person. We always enjoyed talking to Stick , loved to hear him laugh. He will so missed by so many, sending our prayers to Rhonda, Betty and family. Deepest sympathy.

Doris A Leggett - October 18, 2023 at 07:32 AM

MH

“ Mike And Tammy Harris lit a candle in memory of John "Mike" Harris



Mike and Tammy Harris - October 17, 2023 at 10:04 PM

ST

“ I will always think of Stick as such a kind & wonderful person. But, some of my most fun childhood memories came from when he coached our girls softball team in Jewett along with Buxton. Those memories will always bring me joy and an ornery smile to my heart when I remember Stick.

Sandi Thompson - October 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DM

*I babysat for Mike and Judy. They were our neighbors and it was always a treat being with the Harris family. Once they hid from me and I finally found them just before Betty and Neal got home! My condolences for the loss of Mike.*

**Diana Meneely** - October 18, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John "Mike" Harris.*



October 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM

RH

“ *So very sorry. Always remember him with a smile.*

**Rhonda** - October 17, 2023 at 07:57 PM

GD

“ *We shared a friendship that will always remain in our hearts. God brought them together at a boat ramp, and memories were made. May he rest in peace, and fish for the big ones eternally. We love you! ❤️ Greg and Kathy Draper*

**Greg & Kathy Draper** - October 17, 2023 at 05:13 PM

RW

“ *So very sorry to hear this . Great memories of him from years ago.*



**Roxie Williamson** - October 17, 2023 at 03:00 PM



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October 17, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Mike" Harris.

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