



James Edward Harty

July 9, 1937 - May 30, 2025

James Edward Harty, 87, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away on Friday, May 30, 2025. He was born on July 9, 1937, in Big Creek, Arkansas, to Elza Harty and Mary E. Wilkes Harty.

James was of the Baptist faith and attended Webb City Baptist Church. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran and a retired respiratory therapist. James was also an avid fisherman and a founding member of the Webb City Monday Iron Men.

James is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack Harty and Guy "Pete" Harty.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Helen Kay Harty; two sons, Richard Harty and wife Shellie of Ozark, and Keith Harty of Ozark; one daughter, Wendy Brison and husband Mike of Ozark; two brothers, Elza W. Harty and Bob Harty; six grandchildren, Dilon Harty and wife Abby, Cody Harty and wife Leslie, Bryant Harvey and wife Ashley, Adrien Brison Keown and husband Josh, Kaden Brison, and Tyler Harty; and six great-grandchildren, Cooper, Emersyn, Barrett, Parker Mae, Pruwitt, and Kennedy.

A memorial visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 W. Commercial St., Ozark. Cremation

arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - June 05, 2025 at 11:34 PM

JH

“ Jack, Jennifer, and Karen Harty purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Edward Harty.



Jack, Jennifer, and Karen Harty - June 03, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ Jack, Jennifer, and Karen Harty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Harty.

Jack, Jennifer, and Karen Harty - June 03, 2025 at 09:07 AM

VS

“ Jim was one person I always looked up to as a kind and gentle man. He made me feel welcome at Webb City Baptist Church when I joined the church in 2019. I will surely miss my friend and brother in Christ. I will look forward to seeing you again.

Vince Scamardo - June 02, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BL

“ Brenda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Harty.

Brenda L. - June 01, 2025 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ Chris Barr lit a candle in memory of James Edward Harty



Chris Barr - June 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CB

“ I remember the first time me meeting James Edward Hardy. It was at the local grocery store in CVs where I worked for 10 years at that time it was called CV's family foods. His son Keith Hardy introduced me to James. It's a time. I will never forget. Thank you for your service to discreet nation. James may you rest in peace and never be forgot.

Chris Barr - June 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SD

“ Jim always made everyone feel welcomed and loved. He had one of the biggest hearts and great smile. He will be missed by all.

Steve and Angie Deck - June 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ He had such a great laugh.

Sally Felkner - June 01, 2025 at 04:03 AM

SA

“ Steve A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Harty.

Steve A. - May 31, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Harty.



May 31, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Harty.

May 31, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Edward Harty.



May 31, 2025 at 04:12 PM