



James "J.T." Thomas Harris

October 22, 1947 - August 22, 2023

James "J.T." Thomas Harris, age 75, lifelong resident of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, August 22, 2023 surrounded by his children. He was born October 22, 1947 in Altus, Arkansas to John T. and Ruby Harris in the back seat of their car; which is exactly how he lived his life, outside and in the open. J.T. was an avid hunter and his family knew him as "The Great-White Hunter". He passed along his hunting knowledge and skills to his children and grandchildren, whom will continue to pass along his knowledge and skills to generations to come. J.T. had to be "the man of the house". His dad passed when he was only eleven years old and it was left up to him to help his momma with the farm duties, all while going to school. He later became a 1965 graduate of Ozark High School. J.T. loved watching the Hillbillies. At football games you could find him sitting in his lawn chair on the concrete steps, visitor side.

J.T. is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 40 years, Lana Harris; and one granddaughter, Tori LaNise Harris.

J.T. is survived by his children, Angie (Doug) Henslee of Springdale, Arkansas, JaRon (Angela) Harris of Ozark, and JaSon Harris of Ozark, seven grandchildren, Bailey (Zack) Henson of Hartland, Texas, Payton (Morgan) Morris of Springdale, JaRon "Bub" (Alyssa) Harris II of Ozark, Kailen (Jacob) Greigo of Altus, Parker (Brooke) Morris of Springdale, Jaxson Harris of

Springdale, Jensen Harris of Scranton, Arkansas; three bonus granddaughters; one special nephew, James (Cathy) Ruston; one brother-in-law, Jim Gilbert of Ozark; and one sister-in-law, Denise Potts of Moore, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 24, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Jason Wilbanks officiating, with burial at Morgan Hill Cemetery Highway 96 in Ozark, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearer will be Payton and Parker Morris, Bub, Jaxson, and Jensen Harris, Jacob Greigo, and Zack Henson. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be all of J.T.'s cousins that he enjoyed growing up with, his morning coffee drinking Buddies, the Dari-Delite Girls and his many, many friends he made throughout his 75 years earth side.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Morgan Hill Cemetery

Hwy 96
Ozark, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG **24** (CT)

Morgan Hill Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *He was such a great guy I always enjoyed seeing him and visiting with him. My prayers are with you guys*

Sharon Farnam - August 24, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James "J.T." Thomas Harris.*



August 23, 2023 at 01:51 PM

BG

“ *Buzy Flowers and Gifts lit a candle in memory of James "J.T." Harris*



Buzy Bee Flowers and Gifts - August 23, 2023 at 09:05 AM

CB

“ I remember the first time me meeting JT Harris it was at an Ozark hillbilly football game right on the visitor side, lying in his chair like usual I will always and forever have JT Harris and his family in my thoughts and prayers, hillbilly nation lost a great one may he forever rest in peace, and he will never be forgotten let me Telya JT Harris bled, purple and gold. He will forever, bleed, purple and gold are used to see him in the grocery store all the time in Ozark Arkansas we would always talk hillbilly football when he was around it will not be the same anymore may forever rest in peace

Chris Barr - August 22, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ I have so many memories of J.T when he would come to Rison to go hunting. He could make you laugh even if you didn't want to. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. J.T was a great and gentle giant. He will truly be missed.



Jo Ann Williams - August 22, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CA

“ Went to school and graduated with JT! He was one fine person!

Chris Anderson - August 22, 2023 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ Football games just won't be the same without JT. So sorry for the loss of such a bigger than life kind of guy. Prayers for those he leaves behind to cherish his memory. 💜💛

Brenda Burns - August 22, 2023 at 02:54 PM