



Carl Tony Harris

February 21, 1956 - November 18, 2022

Mr. Carl Tony Harris, age 66, of Fairburn, passed away Friday, November 18, 2022, after a long and difficult battle with cancer.

He was born in Atlanta, Georgia on February 21, 1956 to the late Carl and Mary Harris.

Tony Harris grew up in Mountain View and Riverdale and lived in Georgia for most of his life. He graduated from Georgia State University in 1983 with a BS in Middle Childhood Education and studied photography at the Southeastern Center of the Arts in 1988. He carried his passion for photography through the rest of his life.

After teaching at Lake Harbin Elementary School, he worked for many years in the parking industry in Atlanta. He retired in 2018 and continued to work on his garden as well as participating in the Corvette Club and volunteering at the local Food Bank.

He was an excellent photographer, creative carpenter, frequent outdoorsman, chef extraordinaire, avid gardener, and voracious reader, loyal patron of the arts, the King of Putt Putt, and a master of Dad jokes.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Joan Harris; his children, Stephen C. Cole and his wife, Alice, Michael C. Cole and his wife, Susan, Harper W.

Harris and his wife, Michelle, Kendall Zavodny and her husband, Joe; grandchildren, Thea, Taeo, Aovai, Liz, Jackson; great grandchild, Vivian; brothers, Keith Harris and his wife, Teresa, Joe Harris and his wife, Teri, John Harris and his wife, Iris; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

The service will be held at Lester Road Christian Church on December 11th at 1pm

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Midwest Food Bank of Peachtree City at www.midwestfoodbank.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Road Christian Church
3900 Newton Rd.
Union City, GA 30291

Tribute Wall

HO

“ Tony was an amazing man. We met Tony & Joan through a Corvette Club..Ever a gentleman & always smiling. Tony was a great friend & he will be truly missed ! 💕💕 - Bob & Holly C.

Holly - December 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM

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Randy Roten - December 06, 2022 at 09:44 AM

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Randy Roten - December 02, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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“ Tony was a joy to work with at Midwest Food Bank. I always enjoyed our conversations. May God welcome Tony to His eternal banquet and may God give Joan peace.

Russell - December 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

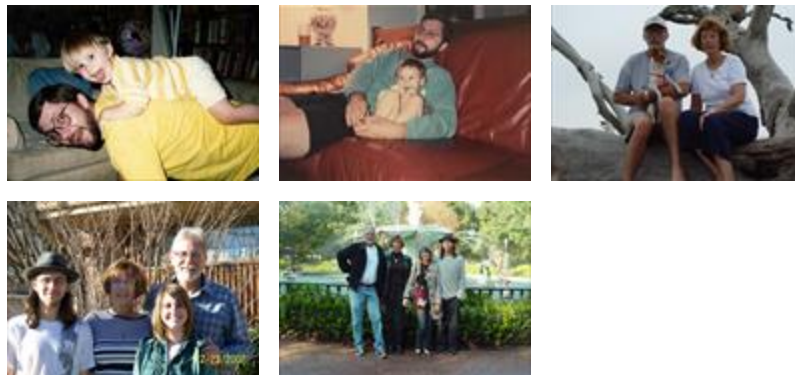
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“ I am one of Tony’s younger cousins. My father and mother were his Uncle J.K. and Aunt Evelyn. What I remember most about Tony was how kind and thoughtful he was to me. When my parents passed in 2020, we reminisced about the fun we had at family gatherings at his parents’ home when we were young. I have a colorized old photograph of my dad and his siblings as children which hangs in my home, courtesy of Tony’s excellent photography skills. It is one of my most cherished possessions. God Bless him and his family. With love, Tonya Harris Andrews

Tonya Andrews - November 29, 2022 at 08:00 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album Tony Harris



Harper - November 22, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GF

“ Well done, good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21

Praying the Lord will comfort Joan and family with His peace. He will forever be missed at Midwest Food Bank. Gail Frantz

Gail Frantz - November 21, 2022 at 07:50 PM

KA

What a kind and happy person Tony was! He was always full of smiles & kindness...We will miss him at the Food Bank.

Karen Andreou

KAREN MORTON ANDREOU - November 23, 2022 at 10:39 AM

EH

God Bless You, Joan. I pray God will comfort you and give you Peace. Pet sitting for you and Tony gave me the opportunity to know and love you both. It was plain to see how much you adored each other.

Ethlyn E.T. Hindman - November 27, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KP

July 7, 2024. I just found out Tony had died. I was a friend of his in senior high school at North Clayton in 1974. I don't think I would be very remiss in saying " He was the best of us." Kel Parrish

kel parrish - July 07, 2024 at 10:20 PM