



Ernest N Harris

December 20, 1924 - July 17, 2018

Mr. Ernest N. Harris, age 93, of Fairburn, passed away July 17, 2018. He was born to the late Sam Franklin and Marie Newman Harris on December 20, 1924. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and Korea. He was a Terminal Supervisor for Norfolk-Southern Railroad. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Harris; son, Mark Harris; sister, Mildred Haynes; brother, Sam Harris and is survived by his daughter, Theresa (Terry) Waites and her husband, Julius of Irmo, SC; grandson, Michael Waites and his wife, Emily of Collierville, TN; great grandchildren, Braddock Waites, Abram Waites; caregiver, Robin Elliott. A funeral service will be held Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Powell officiating. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 5485 Bethlehem Rd., Fairburn, GA 30213. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest N Harris*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM

JH

God bless a fellow railroader.

Jerry Hendrickson - July 20, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JH

God bless a fellow railroader.

Jerry Hendrickson - July 20, 2018 at 07:38 AM

SW

“ *I cannot say enough about Ernest Harris!
Servant of God. Leader among men.
Gracious and full of wisdom and compassion.
Great role model. We always looked forward
to receiving letters from Ernest on the mission
field, and we always looked forward to seeing him on furlough. He
greatly encouraged us and our children, and he had wonderful
sense of humor. Thanking God for him. A life well lived!*



~Susan Wolf, for the Wolf family

Susan Wolf - July 20, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ernest in the Southern Railway's Transportation Planning Department in the early 1970's. He was always a gentleman, very knowledgeable of railway operations and a great help when information was needed. His calm manner, easy smile, and willingness to contribute made him a fine person with whom to work. I know his family feels his loss deeply, but I hope there's some comfort in knowing that he led a good and happy life during his working career and retirement. I send my condolences to his children and grandchildren.

Bob Grabarek

Bob Grabarek - July 19, 2018 at 09:48 PM

TB

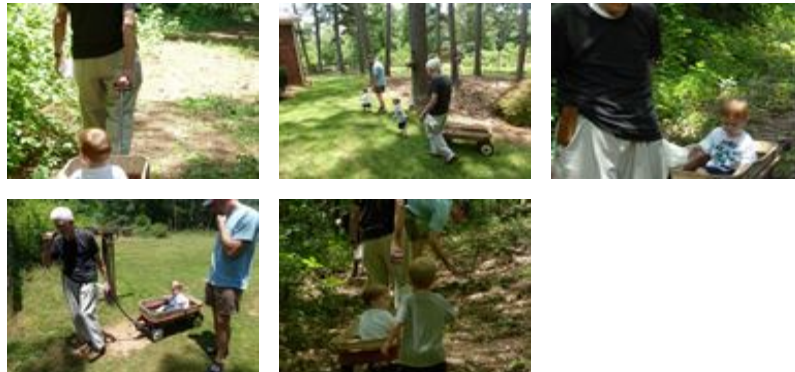
“ Tony Bates lit a candle in memory of Ernest N Harris



Tony Bates - July 18, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 18, 2018 at 12:54 PM

NG

“ I thought the world of Ernie ! Back in the mid '60's, he was Supt. of Termis. in Columbia, S.C., and I was an Agt./Operator living there.. He allowed me to spend time with the Yardmasters at Andrews Yard, which turned out to be a tremendous help to me in getting my first promotion and throughout my career of 37 years.. I had the privilege of working with him again upon the opening of Linwood Yard... My sympathies to Ernie's family and friends.. I know he will be missed..

Nick Gardner - Retired - Savannah,GA.

Nick Gardner - July 18, 2018 at 11:58 AM

MS

“ We did not have the pleasure to literally meet in person Ernest Harris, but we know his grandson Michael, and that is a testament to Ernest's character. When Michael visited our home for the first time and met my husband, his future grandfather-in-law, he paid Pa a high compliment: "You remind me of my grandfather." and those words stuck with us forever, since they told us exactly the type of man who would marry our granddaughter, Emily. Ernest must have been a strong man, not only physically, but in mind, morally, and in everything he did. He will be missed by all of his family, but his memory and lessons will live on forever through his grandson and great grandsons. May God bring strength to all who mourn Ernest and know he is at last at peace with his beloved wife.

-Mary Louise Selph

Mary Louise Selph - July 18, 2018 at 10:12 AM

KH

“ Kelly & Suzanne Harris purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ernest N Harris.



Kelly & Suzanne Harris - July 18, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest N Harris.



July 18, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest N Harris.



July 17, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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“ From the Family of Billy Rogers- purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ernest N Harris.



From the Family of Billy Rogers- - July 17, 2018 at 05:20 PM