



## Jeffrey Dale Harris

November 29, 1985 - May 16, 2016

Jeffrey Dale Harris

1985-2016

After battling complications from open heart surgery, to replace a defected congenital aortic valve, our angel left this world on May 16, 2016 to spend his eternal life in Heaven. He was 30 years old. Jeff entered into this life on November 29, 1985 to proud parents, Berry and Beverly Harris in Muskogee, OK. Jeff was very intelligent and had many accomplishments. He worked as a paramedic. He was also a licensed electrician and licensed welder. He worked a couple of years doing pipeline welding and pipeline safety officer. Growing up he worked with his dad as an electrician but his passion was being a paramedic where he enjoyed helping others. Jeff excelled at everything he set out to do. He played baseball, football, soccer, golf, and enjoyed riding four wheelers, dirt bikes, and street bikes. Jeff was an avid golfer, receiving a golf scholarship from NSU, after graduating from Ft. Gibson High School in 2004, as an honor student. He lived in Port Saint Lucie, FL for a year and a half working as an electrician before returning home to Muskogee in February of this year, to return to his passion of working on an ambulance.

Jeff was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jim and Janet Lively; paternal grandfather, J.D. Harris; aunt, Lori Murray and husband Joe. He leaves behind his very proud parents, Berry and Beverly Harris of Muskogee, OK; his sister, Dr. Jennifer Howell and husband Grant of Muskogee, OK; grandmother, Nora Harris of Ft. Gibson, OK; uncle, Bobby

Harris and wife Melanie of Muskogee, OK; aunt, Janie Slader and husband Richard of Ft. Gibson, OK, uncle, Jim Lively Jr of Muskogee, OK; aunt, Julie Todd and husband Bret of Muskogee, OK; several cousins, other family members, and many many friends.

Funeral services honoring Jeff's life will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 20, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Parker officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Josh Forrest, Mark Forrest, Grant Howell, Ernie Bindrum, Dale Morris, Matt Rafalko, and Chris Burke. Honorary pallbearer will be Robert Estep II. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Service

MAY **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
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Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Dale Harris

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



James Harris - May 13, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



Beverly - December 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Julie Todd lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



Julie Todd - May 16, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ *MOM & DAD lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris*



MOM & DAD - May 20, 2016 at 07:06 AM

JS

“ *Janie Slader lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris*



Janie Slader - May 20, 2016 at 12:06 AM



*Rest in Peace Jeffrey Dale, A Soul gone too early Never forgotten we miss you always and forever*

Thekla Hernandez - April 18, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ *Meghan Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris*



Meghan Briscoe - May 19, 2016 at 08:48 PM

JP

“ Joy Parker lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



Joy Parker - May 19, 2016 at 06:13 PM

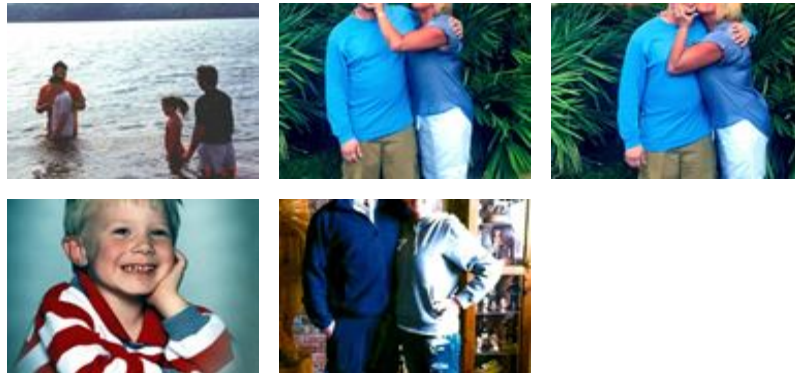
RE

“ So sorry about the lose of Jeff he will be missed.

Robert Estep - May 19, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 19, 2016 at 11:21 AM

MN

“ We send our heart felt sympathies to the Harris's and the Howell's. May you find a comfort in knowing that so many are thinking of you and so many loved your son and your brother.

Jim and MaryGail Nelson

MaryGail Nelson - May 19, 2016 at 11:02 AM

BH

“ Beverly Harris lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



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beverly harris - May 19, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ My dear baby. I always told you you would be my baby even when you were 70. Little did I know your life would be cut so short. I have so many fond memories of you but one of my fondest was when you were 5 and I "lost" you in Walmart. I had told you we would get you a toy as soon as I finished getting what we had come to the store for. You gave me "heart failure" that day. When I finally found you, you were in the toy aisle looking at toys. When you saw me you started crying saying I had "lost" you then wanted to know if we could look at the toys now. You were such a super smart little boy and grew into a very intelligent man. We prayed for God to heal you and He did by taking you home to be with Him. I will miss you for the rest of my life but will see you in Heaven one day soon. Until then, please watch over us all and give us the strength to make it one day at a time. I love you so very much! Aunt Janie

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Janie Slader - May 19, 2016 at 09:44 AM

Julie  
Todd

“ I remember....you were very young...your grandma Lively wore her hair back-combed with a bun on top...her bun you thought was a cookie...you were always trying to get her cookie.



I was 14 when you were born... I had never changed a boys diaper...as soon as I pulled the diaper off....yep... you got me good...Lil' stinker...soaked me!

I would babysit you and Jenny when your mom worked... always hiding from me...playing pranks...you loved ninja turtles....climbing trees

I always tried to make you separate dish of dressing for Thanksgiving dinner...because you hated onions.

Most memories were from when your grade school...I "tried" to help you practice baseball. When you took swimming lessons...you hated water getting in your face...I think I finally helped by making you take showers and I would spray your face ...then make you put your face in the bath water getting you use to holding your breath... you screened at me to

stop a few times (You were mad at me for a while) you turned out to be a great swimmer though... And I got a little payback from when you peed on me. Lol

You are going to be missed by so many of us. Family get togethers have already started to fade. We just don't do as much after Grandma and Grandpa Lively passed. Hopefully we will do something in your honor. Rest In Peace...I know you will be so happy to be greeted all the family waiting for you in Heaven. See you again someday.

Love you, Aunt Julie & Uncle Bret Todd

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Julie Todd - May 19, 2016 at 09:26 AM

DE

“ *Debbie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris*



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**Debbie Edwards** - May 19, 2016 at 08:53 AM

JH

“ *I love you bubba you were the best big brother and we had the best childhood together! We have so so many memories together I can't even begin to count them. One of my favorites is us playing our game helicopter of life and also us laughing so hard until we cried right before your surgery a few days ago! I can't even begin to imagine this life without you holidays and birthdays and family get togethers, none of it will ever be the same. But I am so so glad that you are with our God now and you are happy and healthy and so much better off than we are here. I'm beyond heart broken and still can't even believe this is real. Please watch over me mom and dad, Jeff! I love you so much bub and will miss you every single day!*



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**Jennifer Howell** - May 19, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DL

“ *I have heard so many great stories about Jeff from my kids..... Praying for the family.*



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**Danyell Lane** - May 18, 2016 at 09:11 AM

KS

“ Prayers to The Harris Family.  
Mike and Kim Sharp



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**Kim sharp** - May 18, 2016 at 06:58 AM

 Erin  
Ledbetter

“ Erin Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of  
Jeffrey Dale Harris



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**Erin Ledbetter** - May 18, 2016 at 06:16 AM

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“ Nancy Owen lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey  
Dale Harris



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**Nancy Owen** - May 18, 2016 at 12:28 AM

DA

“ Sending love and prayers for your family.



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**Dana and Duane Armstrong** - May 17, 2016 at 10:38 PM

LT

“ *Praying*



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**Linda Stevens Todd** - May 17, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Kim Jackson Hammer lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris*



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**Kim Jackson Hammer** - May 17, 2016 at 08:11 PM

MI

“ *It was an honor to spend the longest year and half of paramedic school with you. Peace be with all your family and friends that you left behind.*



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**Mike** - May 17, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ Jeff is my cousin. We grew up together, spending holidays and birthdays. The last time I saw him was when he came to visit me and meet my in-laws. When he came my in-laws planned a big BBQ in his honor. Before the food started cooking jeff went outside with my father in law and husband rolie to get the grill ready. When he walked out he seen a lot of mesquite tree seed pods all over the ground and he didn't know what they were. So he just blurted out "heather, why did u throw out the French fries!". We were cracking up. I will always remember and cherish that last memory we had together.  
I miss him so much. I can't believe that he's gone. Jeff I love u and I miss u so much.



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**Rolie Heather Galvan** - May 17, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ Rolie Heather Galvan lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



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**Rolie Heather Galvan** - May 17, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Dale Harris



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**Stephanie** - May 17, 2016 at 04:36 PM