



Michael Joe Harris

December 19, 1945 - February 2, 2026

Michael Joe Harris, age 80, of Braggs, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, February 2, 2026, surrounded in love by his family.

Michael was born on December 19, 1945, in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Lester and Edna Ruth (Irving) Harris. He attended public schools in Muskogee and was a proud graduate of Muskogee Central High School.

On April 11, 1969, Michael married the love of his life, Shelia Yvonne Dotson, in Braggs, Oklahoma. Together, they built a warm and loving home in Braggs, where they raised their family and made countless cherished memories.

Michael dedicated many years of his career to Coburn Optical, where he worked as a skilled machinist and NC programmer. He was respected by his colleagues for his work ethic, expertise, and commitment to excellence.

Michael was a man of many passions. He found joy in fishing, hunting, gardening, camping, firearms, and reloading ammunition—activities that brought him close to nature and those he loved most. He was also a talented cook, delighting family and friends with his meals. When not outdoors or in the kitchen, Michael enjoyed reading and treasured every moment spent with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Ruth Harris; and his brother, Ken Harris.

Michael is survived by his loving spouse, Shelia of the home; daughter, Shelley Shoun and husband Chris Seaton of Tulsa; son, Shannon Harris and wife Melissa of Braggs; granddaughters, Marley Seaton, Jasmine Shoun and her fiancé, Robert Aduddell; brother, Tom Harris and wife Sandra; nephews, Travis Harris and wife Fernanda Brown Harris, Kevin Prichard, and Dalton Phillips; nieces, Rachel Irwin and husband Logan and their children, Tinley and Tatum, LaDonna Hartin and Paula Prichard; along with members of the Brewer family and Stuff family.

The family will greet friends from 5-7PM, Friday, February 6, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Michael's life will be celebrated at 11AM, Saturday,, February 7, 2026 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Halston Williams officiating. Interment will follow at South Bethel Cemetery in Braggs with Kevin Prichard, Dalton Phillips, Chris Seaton, Robert Aduddell, Travis Harris, and Jarrod Ward serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Brewer, Robert Stuff, and JC Dotson.

Cemetery Details

South Bethel

Braggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I was so sad to hear of Mike's passing. I will miss visiting with him on the phone and our once-a-year cousin's get togethers. My sympathies to the family.

Diana Davis Forrest - March 06 at 03:10 PM

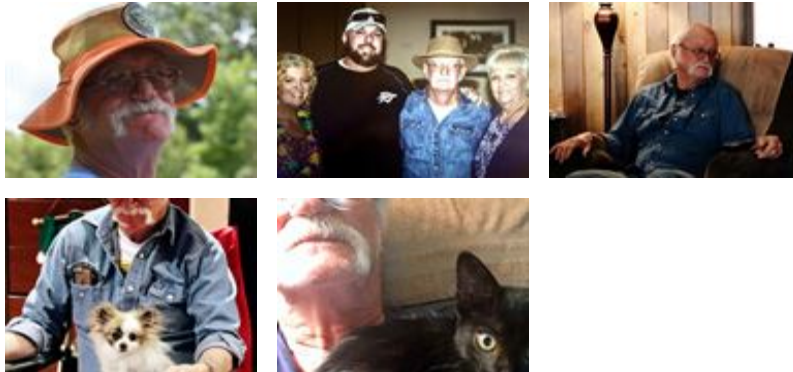
SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of wonderful memories back in the camping days and Fourth of July get togethers; shared with lots of family and friends. Mike was very knowledgeable on so many things and yes a great cook! I sure loved his canned pickles and sauces. May God give all of you peace and strength that only HE can do.. Love you Susie and family...

Susie Stuff - February 07 at 07:47 AM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 05 at 02:47 PM

FB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss ~~

*With love,
Quinton and Fran*

Fran Barker - February 05 at 12:59 PM

SS

Thank you

Shelley Shoun - February 05 at 05:36 PM

SG

Mike was/will always be my hero! My earliest memories have Mike in them. I followed him around when I was a child but he never seemed to mind. My brother Sam and Mike called me Gertie and I didn't mind. He loved Braggs and spent as much time as he could with us. Loved how he would drive around the Braggs bottoms but the best was driving back from Gore on highway 10. He would fly down the steep mountain by the spillway. He said it was saying gas because if you didn't touch the brake you could coast a long way. He never touched his brake either. Holding my nephew in my heart always!!!

Susan Gilliland - February 06 at 02:59 AM

JB

“ *Although Mikey was my nephew, I am 3 months older than him. We shared our toddler days together, spending time playing in Grandma's chicken water, her cast iron washpot, and numerous other adventures that only we shared.*

Jan Barker - February 05 at 10:47 AM

SS

Thank you for sharing these wonderful memories Jan

Shelley Shoun - February 05 at 01:07 PM

JB



Jan Barker - February 05 at 04:00 PM

NB

“ Nelda, Janice and Bob purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michael Joe Harris.



Nelda, Janice and Bob - February 05 at 10:34 AM

NB

“ Nelda, Janice and Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Joe Harris.

Nelda, Janice and Bob - February 05 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Joe Harris.



February 04 at 09:30 PM

ZF

“ Zach, Karrie, Amy, Judy and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael Joe Harris.



Zach, Karrie, Amy, Judy and Family - February 04 at 07:42 PM

GW

“ George and Martha Ward purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Joe Harris.



George and Martha Ward - February 04 at 07:14 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joe Harris.



February 04 at 01:12 PM

WE

“ Mike taught me to hunt, fish, drive, and how to enjoy the outdoors. There will never be another one like Mike Harris.

Wes - February 03 at 09:14 PM

SS

So true Wes. Thank you.

Shelley Shoun - February 05 at 01:08 PM