



James Malcolm Hart Harris Jr.

January 7, 1931 - October 18, 2019

James Malcolm Hart Harris, Jr., died on Friday, October 18, 2019. Jim was a loving husband to the late Joye Harris, beloved father, genealogist and historian, hunter and fisherman and a man of humor, intelligence and respect. Born January 7, 1931 in Richmond, VA and raised in West Point, VA and lived in New Kent County from 1959. He graduated from Hargrave Military Academy and attended University of Richmond. Jim worked for the Virginia State Highway Department as an investigator and was a member of the Virginia National Guard. In the 1970's Jim was the business owner of a large textile processing plant in Toano and has been a lifelong researcher and valued reference for many genealogical and historical organizations.

Jim was an active member of many historical organizations including the First Families of Virginia, Jamestown Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Historical Society, New Kent Historical Society, and was a contributing member of the Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route Association. Jim was a member of St. Peters Parish Episcopal Church and was active in the church restoration committee and former vestry member.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Malcolm and Elizabeth Harris; wife, Joye Humphreys Harris; sisters, Betsy Smith and Mary Hart Satterwhite; and son, Henry Gilbert Harris. He is survived by four sons and their wives, Malcolm and Barbie of Kentucky; Jere and Donna of New Kent; Meade and Susan of Albemarle; Allan and Monica of Chesterfield; 10 grandchildren,

Sarah, Mary Hart, Taylor, Shannon, Derek, Lauren, Miles, Rebecca, Kelly, and Emily Joye; and four great-grandchildren, Dylan, Harper, Sawyer and Leo. Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trl., Providence Forge, VA 23140. A funeral service and graveside ceremony immediately following will be held 11 AM Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Peters Parish Church, 8400 St. Peter's Lane, New Kent, VA 23124. A reception will follow at the St. Peter's Parish House. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to the New Kent Historical Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Parish Church Cemetery

8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

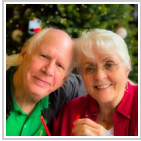
Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

OCT **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Parish Church
8400 St. Peter's Lane
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall



“ A few photos of our travels with Jim!

Dave & Sam Meredith



Dave Meredith - October 24, 2019 at 04:07 PM

KP

Jim had a knack for nature and it's wonders. He was able to tame his local Blue Birds and keep them living closeby year-round. Something I was never able to do so, of course, he delighted in teasing me about it.

Ken Parsons - October 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ For the last few months, we were fortunate to have traveled many of the roads, trails and paths of King William, King & Queen, New Kent, Caroline, Gloucester and James City counties with Jim seeking out the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route. We gained a deep appreciation and love for Jim and his passion for history and its interpretation and preservation. His memory and ability to recall the most minute details of his experiences and extensive research never ceased to amaze and, sometimes, amuse us. Jim was one of the finest examples of a "Southern Gentleman" that one could envision. Our hearts are saddened by his passing and he will always have a special place there.

Dave & Sam Meredith

David Meredith - October 24, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Wright

Joanne Wright - October 22, 2019 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ To the Harris family we are so sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers

Judy and Glenn Palmer - October 22, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *Dad and I are so sorry about the recent sudden loss of Jim (Mr. Harris). He will be remembered by us and sorely missed just the same. We are praying for you all.* ”



Homer Humphreys III - October 22, 2019 at 03:50 AM



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Homer Humphreys III - October 22, 2019 at 03:48 AM



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Jeff Toalson - October 21, 2019 at 03:13 PM



LtoR is Jim Harris, Jere Harris and Donna Harris

Jeff Toalson - October 21, 2019 at 03:21 PM

JT

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Jeff Toalson - October 21, 2019 at 03:11 PM

JH

Dad and I always looked forward to the annual picnic at Fred's, good times and great memories !

Jere Harris - October 27, 2019 at 12:29 AM