



## Harlan Craig Rudnick

August 14, 1964 - November 3, 2025

Harlan Craig Rudnick, 61, of Eolia, went home to Glory on November 3, 2025. Since it would have been Grandma Mott's 99th birthday and knowing Harlan's sense of humor, he probably arrived at Heaven's door saying "Hey Grandma Mott – I'm your birthday present this year!"

Cremation for Harlan was handled by Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory of Bowling Green. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 15th starting at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on Pike 255. Pastor Gus along with James and Chuck under the direction of the Holy Spirit will help us celebrate Harlan's Home Going. The Word will be shared, Singing songs of Praise, sharing memories of Harlan, and enjoying food at the carry-in afterwards. The burial of his ashes will be a private family affair.

Harlan, the son of Kenneth and Renee' Rudnick, was born in New York on August 14, 1964. Their family moved to California. While there Harlan became a believer and went to Bible College where he got his love for mission work. He went on several mission trips, one of which was to the Naomi House in Arizona where he worked with the Native American children. While there he met the love of his life, Angel Joy Steadman. The city boy followed the country girl back to Missouri and got married in 2011. They have two children, Josiah and Hannah.

Since moving to Missouri, Harlan had been employed at Dairy Queen and for many years he has worked for True Manufacturing at the Bowling Green plant. Harlan worked hard to provide for his family, but his heart was people and missions.

He found joy in encouraging others and leading others to the God of the Bible. He hurt when others hurt and rejoiced with others in their success. He made friends wherever he went as could be seen in the many people world-wide praying and requesting updates on his health since his heart attack on July 29, 2025. Harlan's special qualities will be greatly missed.

The survivors are Harlan's mother, Renee' in California; his brother, Matt Rudnick and wife Julia, their children, Justin and wife Alicia, also Baby Rudnick due next month, and Lauren and husband, Jonathan, all from Texas; the in-laws, Grandma Betty DeVore from the state of Washington; David (Pa) and Betty (Mom) Steadman; brother-in-law, Jeremiah; sister-in-law, Amy and nephew, Elijah; along with lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and co-workers at True.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Angel; his dad, Kenneth; and all his grandparents except the one from Washington.

In lieu of flowers you may Bless the family with money to cover the funeral expenses or for the needs of the children. You may bring it by the church on November 15th, or send it to Betty Steadman at 17767 Hwy. NN, Bowling Green, MO 63334.

Online condolences may be made at [www.bibbveach.com](http://www.bibbveach.com).

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Zion Cemetery**

Bowling Green, MO 63334

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life Gathering**

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
20738 Co Rd 255  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall

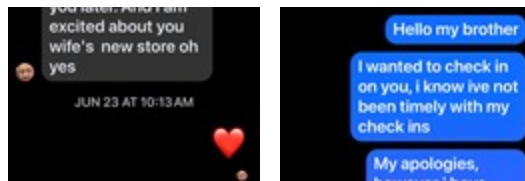
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“ I met Harlan in 7th grade Bowditch middle school in Foster City, Ca. I was new to the school and walked around the school yard aimlessly and felt alone as a new kid in school. Harlan bumped into to me and introduced himself, he was wearing a big jacket and he reached into his pocket and handed me cookies and candy. I accepted. I'd see him around school and he would ask how i am doing and offer more goodies from his pocket. His kindness was really nice and while I didn't see too much of Harlan just in the hallways here and there, for some reason his kindness stuck in my mind. Somehow, we reconnected a few years ago as I recognized his name and everyone in Foster city knew him as we were in a special group for old schoolers from foster city via facebook. We dialogued on how we met Many years ago 1977 I believe and reminisced on foster city and the old stores and people that we remembered. I felt a connection with Harlan due to his kindness towards other and strong religious beliefs. I had wanted to get closer to God and I felt Harlan would be a nice resource. I recall feeling that Harlan's kindness made me feel and think why cant i be this kind and caring to others. It was extremely sad and shocking when his wife passed away. Harlan was in agony, I called him several times during the entire sadness of his wife's passing. I didn't realize he had children as he would discuss how he was trying to handle them and his sadness.

By nature, I am not as kind and loving to people the way Harlan was, so I tried to learn from him a bit. I remember his sadness was so intense about his wifes passing, i let him know that I would be there with him thru thick and thin. I would randomly call him and he really appreciated me for those moments to talk about how things were going. My mother had a triple bypass heart surgery, prior to the surgery and afterwards, he prayed for her and checked in on me. Surgery went well which made him happy. I sent Harlan a note on 8/14 apologizing for not having contacted him for a bit of time. Life with Mothers surgery and other life occurances somehow time ran away from me. Last night, his name flashed in my mind and I realized I had not heard from him, I thought perhaps I missed his note. I went back to 8/16 when I wrote him and saw no response.

*I started looking to see his posts but only saw notes that made no sense stating about his illness. I had not seen any of these posts.*

*As I read thru more notes, I was in complete shock and horror that Harlan had passed away. I am still in shock, he made me realize how important God is and how important it was for me to cherish every moment with my wife and kids. I have No words right now other that what I have written. I remember telling him that his wife would not be happy with him being so sad about her passing, that they will meet together in heaven and thats when they will reunite and live in bliss. My saying that gave him comfort, Im only now remembering this and thats why its here at the end of my post. Harlan was a beautiful loving husband, friend, Dad , son and brother. May God give him the wonderful life in heaven that he deserves. I will honor Harlan by continuing to be more like his character than the selfish person that I have been over the years. May he r.i.p Condolences from my wife Noor and myself- Tony Sagastume i posted my last communication from him as it felt necessary to do so. I love you Harlan.....*



**Albert Sagastume** - November 09, 2025 at 08:36 AM

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*8/16 was our last communication as I believe i mis typed the date. Also- my legal name Albert as stated as the author, my friends and school friends called me Tony to clarify. Apologies for the errors*

**Albert Sagastume** - November 09, 2025 at 08:42 AM

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*Thank you for your comment and sharing what you knew about Harlan. He was a good friend of mine and what you say is true about Him. Your honesty is a great thing to see and I hope and pray that you continue to seek the Lord so He can help you with your heart. I too had a hard heart one time, many pains and troubles caused me to be calloused towards others. But Jesus helped me soften up and love the unlovable. I met Harlan at work back in 2003. We became close friends and stay that way ever since. He was different and imperfect but he was genuine with his care towards others. I believe that I shall see Him again in glory one day.*

**Trevor** - November 27, 2025 at 03:06 AM

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*“ Harlan was such an amazing man. I had the privilege of working with Harlan at Dairy Queen and his wife Angel. He was a hard dedicated worker along with such a kind hearted person who was always spreading the word of god everywhere he went. He was a great friend and had such a positive outlook on life and always wanted to help others in any way he could. I remember when I did his Wife’s hair for their wedding along with a few bridesmaids and they asked me to sing but I had chickened out at the time. They were both such wonderful people and I know he will be missed by many . Sending my deepest condolences to the family and praying God watches over their children.*



**Mika Kirkpatrick** - November 08, 2025 at 08:20 PM

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*“ The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Harlan Craig Rudnick*



**The Lilleys** - November 07, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ Where do i start. Harlan was a amazing man. A awesome friend and a brother in christ. He love the outdoors. He loved people . He love camping and fishing . He love for all of us go out to eat. Celebrate holidays together. Go to movies. Go to the park . Ride the golf cart . Go to church events together. Harlan and Angel and us did so much .together.But most of all we celebrated god together. He loved his lord and he loved his wife Angel and their two kids. Harlan will be greatly miss by so many people that he had touch in his ministry and just being a friend. RIP my dear friend until we meet again.Love ya.

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**Carol Santos-Motley** - November 07, 2025 at 12:35 PM