



## Philip Nelson Harris

August 30, 1950 - February 11, 2025

Philip Nelson Harris, age 74, of Quincy, IL., formerly of Bowling Green, Mo., passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green, Mo. A family lead memorial service will be held at 11:30am, March 8, 2025, at White Rose Baptist Church in Bowling Green, with a repass to follow.

Philip was born August 30, 1950, in Louisiana, Mo., the son of Frank (Tripp) and Easter (Smith) Harris. He grew up in Bowling Green and attended schools where he played basketball for the Bowling Green Bobcats and graduated in 1968. Following high school, Philip attended N.E.M.O. University in Kirksville Mo. where he received an associate's degree. He then married and had a daughter. Later Philip moved to Chicago, IL. where he lived for 25 years working as a Bellman at several hotels, The Palmer House and Conrad Hilton, downtown in the city of Chicago.

After spending 25 years in Chicago, Philip moved back to Bowling Green, Mo. working part-time as a janitor for various businesses. In 2001 Philip married Pearl Eileen Mayfield, residing in Monroe City, Mo., until 2005. Philip and Pearl moved to Quincy, IL. where in 2008 Philip started a Commercial Cleaning Business, that was in operation for 11 strong years.

Philip was a sports fanatic. He played on a men's traveling baseball team during the summer months in his younger years, while living in Quincy IL. He could usually be found sitting courtside at basketball games or watching professional teams on television. Philip also loved watching crime shows and loved jazz music and food.

Left to carry his memory are his former wife, Pearl Harris of Quincy, IL.; daughter, Heather Harris-McPike of Wisconsin; stepsons, Toussaint Smith (Kristen) of Peoria, IL. and Roger Manley of Columbia, Mo.; 10 step-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings.

Memorials may be made to the family, in care of the funeral home.

A special thank you to Aaron Poage and family for their contribution.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 8. 11:30 AM (CT)

White Rose Baptist Church  
Bowling Green, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry about the loss of our cousin we give our condolences to his wife and family he will be missed.



Thomas Family - March 08, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ you was the bestfriend with my grandpa he talk about you every the we will miss you

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“ My deepest condolences to Phil's family. He was in my brother's class at school and I remember him from my brother talking highly of him and what a great guy he was. Rest in Peace Philip.



Peggy Perkins - February 25, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I played basketball with Phil and remember how good of an athlete he was. He was always joyful and had a great smile. He just made you feel good. He will be missed . You will always have good memories that last forever.  
God Bless,  
Monty and Debbie Branstetter

Monty Branstetter - February 25, 2025 at 09:56 AM



*Condolences to the family. Keeping the family in prayer. R.I.P. brother Phil !*

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**James White** - March 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM