



## Tony Harris

September 3, 1947 - May 29, 2019

Tony Harris, age 71, of Rockwall, TX, passed away May 29, 2019. He was born September 3, 1947, in Dallas, TX, to Lloyd Newton Harris and Rosa Laverne (Bean) Harris. Tony was a resident of Rockwall for 17 years and attended New World United Methodist Church in Garland since 1986.

Tony served in Vietnam for the United States Army. He attended college at University of Texas at Dallas and obtained a BA degree with Criminology as a minor and Conrad Hilton Hotel/Restaurant Management at University of Houston. He volunteered for 10 years with the Dallas Police Department and served on the CPAAA Citizens on Patrol for Rockwall, Texas for 16 years.

Tony had a huge heart and gave so much to so many people. When he saw a need, he filled it. He helped so many people in so many ways. He was kind, caring, fun to be with and an all-around great guy. He had a sweet gentle soul. His family and friends will miss him terribly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years: Cindy Harris; siblings: Jeannie Waggoner, Debbie Harris, Eric Harris and wife Debbie, Joye Vento and husband Paul; nieces and nephews: Willie McCoy, Carl McCoy, Wynter Beltran, Sara Kendall, Stephen Bates, and Peyton Harris; and his special little buddy: Vincent Vento; and sister-in-law: Celia Austin and husband Phil; He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 am Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at New World United Methodist Church, 5134 Northwest Hwy, Garland, TX 75043 with lunch immediately following. Interment will follow at 1:30pm in Grove Hill Cemetery, 3920 Samuell Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75228. A gathering of family and friends will take place from 6:00 to 8:00pm Monday, June 3, 2019, at The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Grove Hill  
Cemetery**  
3920 Samuell Blvd  
Dallas, TX, 75228

**JUN 3 Gathering** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall  
Location  
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

**JUN 4 Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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New World United Methodist Church  
5134 Northwest Highway, Garland, TX, US, 75043

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - June 03, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ I always loved having Uncle Tony around as a kid. He always made me feel seen and heard; he made me feel important, even though I was just a kid. He was my friend.

All the fun things that your parents would never let you get away with, this was Tony's speciality! Like driving Tom McKee's orange convertible to the candy store way before I was legal to drive. One of my (many) favorite memories that always makes me giggle is a road trip to Houston when I was maybe 6 or 7 years old. Tony let me style his hair with piggy tails before we left and he wore them the entire 6 hour ride - including several stops at convenience stores along the way! You can imagine the looks he got.

Tony and Cindy have blessed my life in countless ways from as far back as I can remember. Never missing a birthday or important event. On Christmas Eve they would stay over into the wee hours of the morning so Tony could my dad put together Christmas toys - sometimes they would still be there when we woke on Christmas morning. He was ALWAYS there.

After I grew up and had a family of my own, it was really cool to watch my kids with Tony, or Toe-Toe as Isabella called him. And just like with me, they were always there when my kids had special events. He was just a big kid, with a huge heart. I am so thankful for the times we shared, they were some of the best. Tony was truly one of a kind.

I love you Cindy, and I will keep you in my prayers for peace and comfort.

Stephanie Mace - June 03, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ Uncle Tony was always the cherry on top of my childhood Christmases and Birthdays, as he was always there to lend a hand (or maybe just do it himself) in setting up and assembling presents for my sister and me....He also took my sister and me to wrestling matches at somewhat sketchy venues but as little kids, with T

and C, we were none the wiser and always well taken care of and never had a carry or worry in the world...We love you Tony and we love you Cindy and thanks for the memories.

bryan mckee - June 02, 2019 at 08:25 PM

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“ I tell this story about Tony all the time. Way back in the early 90's I had just started to work for a company in Dallas that held a company picnic way out of the city. I was young and single and really did not know Cindy and Tony. The picnic ended, it was late and everyone was tired and ready to head home. My car would not start and I had no idea what to do. As soon as Tony saw my issue, he did not hesitate and began working on my car. After a long while, he got my car going again; and of course Cindy was so patient as this delayed their trip home. As the years passed, I was lucky enough to get to know Cindy and Tony and they have blessed my life in so many ways. This first encounter with Tony still warms my heart after all of these years! He will be sorely missed as he was a one of a kind man with so much compassion for everyone that crossed his path.

All my love,  
Desiree Farrar  
Center Point, TX

Desiree Farrar - June 01, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Tony was a sweet kind gentle soul. He and Cindy were an amazing couple! We lived next door to them for years. Sara my oldest would love to go over and watch Gremlins with Tony. Sara as well as myself are heartbroken over the news. Tony and Cindy were there for me at one of my darkest times. Cindy, take comfort that Tony made such a difference in so many lives, and he had you alongside to help make those differences. Love you both. May God comfort you. He will be missed.

Susan (Anderson) Barrett

Susan - June 02, 2019 at 04:53 PM