



Rande D. Harris

March 10, 1950 - March 26, 2020

Rande D. Harris of Cadillac, MI died March 26, 2020 at his home. He was 70.

Mr. Harris was born in Cadillac on March 10, 1950, son of Wellington and Donna (Schnell) Harris. He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1968 and married Connie F. Garber on December 23, 2005.

Rande enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1968. He served for 20 years retiring at the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. During his Air Force career, he served one tour in Vietnam, tours in Wiesbaden, West Germany and Keflavik, Iceland as well as numerous stateside assignments. He retired from the Air Force in Dec 1988 as the Command Enlisted Manager, Security Police, Strategic Air Command (SAC).

In 1989 he began his second career when he joined GNA a large Rehabilitation Services Company, located in Grand Haven, Michigan, where he worked until 2015 when he again retired from the position of Vice President, Hospital Operations. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and was very fond of attending his children's sporting and school events.

He is survived by his wife, Connie and children: Joshua K. Harris, Garrett S. (Alisha) Garber, Jordan (Alexander) Everett; grandchild; Waylon Everett;

brothers, Redgie (Becky) Harris, and Ritchie Harris; nephews, Jason (Kristin) Harris, Ryan (Tara) Harris and Marcus (Aria) Harris; a brother in-law, Craig John and sister-in-law, Kathy Foster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Kenneth and Joann John; brothers, Robert G. (Emma) Harris, Rodney C. Harris and sister, Gwen Sue (Harris) Cubitt-Whaley.

Memorial services will take place 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Mr. Ken Scholten officiating. Friends may meet the family Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Susan P. Wheatlake Regional Cancer Center or Spectrum Health Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am sorry for your loss. I just heard about this yesterday. I served with Chief Harris in Omaha in the 1980's. I have good memories of that time. Prayers for peace during this time.

David Weiss - June 24, 2020 at 05:02 AM

LP

“ You will be missed my old friend.

Lord Phil - June 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ im So sorry for your loss. Just found out that Rande had passed. Such a sweet man. Never got to meet you Connor but thanks for giving him a good life. I'm so sorry Josh. A good friend from Omaha Nebraska. Will never forget you were such a good friend to my husband Steve.
Martha

Martha McCoy - May 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM

M(

“ Rest in Peace my friend. You were one of the best!

Michelle Oom (Secor) - April 09, 2020 at 12:30 AM

BM

“ Rande was a dear friend to us. Even when ill he and his lovely wife Connie would come visit, comfort and even pray with (notwithstanding different religious persuasions). Rande was a true patriot who loved his country and loved people. He was President of our condo community at one time and even when confronted by meanness he remained calm. His goodwill and willingness to help extended to all. Our sincerely condolences to all of his family and friends and may the Lord be kind to him.

Bill & Sylvia Morgenstein - April 03, 2020 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. A terrible loss. We will always remember his smile and good nature.

Jerry and Marilyn Smith - April 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ Thank you Rande, for your great example as a man, and cherished comradery as a friend. Peace to You, Connie, and your family.

Patrick Sagan - April 01, 2020 at 06:49 PM

WM

“ A lifetime of memories, neighborhood, elementary thru high school, adulthood thru retirement. At the top of my Bestie list and sounding board for the good and bad times. I will miss you beyond words, RIP my friend.

Wendy Moore - April 01, 2020 at 10:57 AM

WM

“ You will be missed by many. As a loving family member and a good friend. I will always remember the good times we had in the past. You go with God now and rest in peace. When God calls me home I will see you again. My friend Rande Harris. Bless you Connie for you loving care. And may God bless all of the family.

William McDill - April 01, 2020 at 10:09 AM

DD

“ Ramsey was one of a kind for sure, very caring and loving person, he will be missed by many, knew him since Lincoln school on up! Condolences to his wife and family, your all thought of this at this time my husband will definitely be with the Cadillac Area Honor Guard when the right time allows. Prayers be with you!

Deb DuVall - April 01, 2020 at 05:37 AM

SR

“ Rest in peace, dear cousin.

Suzanne Brandon & Dan Rogers - March 31, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JC

“ Rande you were a great mentor to me and thousands of Air Force service members. I love you brother.

Jimmie Calhoun - March 31, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JV

“ Rest in peace Rande. You were one of the best men I've ever known.

Jim Voorhees - March 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

CH

“ Prayers for you Connie, for peace and comfort.

Connie Houghton - March 31, 2020 at 04:52 AM

JK

“ Rande, you will be missed. It was so fun reconnecting on social media. I have such fond memories of all our Harris cousins. Peace be with you till we meet again!

Jennifer Harris Kroon - March 30, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RM

“ Connie and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.
Love,
Rita

Rita Majerle-Klug - March 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM

KS

“ RIP old friend. My God watch over you till we are all united again. Prayers to your family.

Kris Sundberg - March 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family and many friends who will miss having Rande with them .

John and Susan Knapp - March 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CR

“ *Such an amazing man, full of energy and so much knowledge. Always grateful for your trust and respect of our family. Connie we are here for and your family. Rest In Peace young man-*

Chad & Aimee Rayborn - March 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DK

“ *Our deepest Condolences, as we remember Rande with fondest cherished memories of kindest, friendliest man. Words of deepest sympathy are sent to you Connie and family and hope will help bring you inner peace as you hold memories that mean the most to you live forever in your hearts.*

Dave & Leslie Koenig - March 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM

KC

“ *Prayers for peace and healing. I'm so sorry, Connie, I hold you close in my heart and prayers*

Kelly Nolf Childers - March 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

P(

“ *Good bye Rande, I am sorry you had to go but you were truly an inspiration to me and many others. You are a warrior; now relax.*

Pati Moore (Doyle) - March 30, 2020 at 11:01 AM

FH

“ *Rest In Peace Cousin.... Always one of the great ones. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Fred Harris - March 30, 2020 at 10:45 AM

TO

“ You and your family will be in our thoughts. Wishing you comfort and peace the days ahead . All our love Tom and Tracy Oliver

Tom and Tracy Oliver - March 30, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DW

“ Rest in peace Uncle Rande, I have fon memories of the times we were able to spend with you.
When we visited in Michigan and Germany. I will miss our chats and occasional phone calls. Love you

Donna (Harris) Willard - March 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JN

“ Thank you for your friendship and being a wonderful mentor. You will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace good sir.

Justin Niemi - March 30, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CD

“ Rest In Peace Dear Friend!! Condolences to Connie & Kids! Rande & Connie are Dear Dear Friends to us, more than that they are Family!! Rande you are wonderful , kind & straight forward man! Rande you will be GREATLY Missed Dear Friend! Love & Support to Connie in the most difficult time! Much Love Always!!

Cory & Dorothy Dykhouse - March 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MR

“ One of our best friends. We had a hell of a group with the Rocky Mountain Oyster Boys. The six of us had a great time. We will miss this link to our group. Bless you Randy and enjoy your heavenly recovery. You pain is gone my friend.
You are correct your wife was an awesome caregiver and took good care of you.
RIP Randy. You will be missed.

Marie Rabun - March 30, 2020 at 05:50 AM

JR

“ A Man among Men and a True Friend. I will miss You Bubba.

Jack Rabun - March 30, 2020 at 05:34 AM

LA

“ Rest In Peace Rande. You were a great classmate, fond memories only. Condolences Connie and your family. God bless.

Lon Andersen - March 29, 2020 at 05:56 PM

KB

“ You are at peace my old friend. Will miss you. RIP

Keith Ball - March 29, 2020 at 04:38 PM

CF

“ My love and condolences to Connie and children. Rande will always be remembered for his kindness and his great smile. R.I.P. Rande

Carol Feltman - March 29, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to the family. Randy was such a big part of our class of 1968. He will be so missed.*

Jean Bonham - March 29, 2020 at 12:38 PM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family*

George and Marcia Grames - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ *RIP old friend*

Robert Hilton - March 29, 2020 at 11:58 AM