



## Michael Bryan Harris Sr.

June 13, 1958 - January 8, 2020

Michael Bryan Harris, Sr. "The Painter" 61 of Royal, Arkansas gained his angel wings on January 8, 2020. He was born on Friday, June 13th, 1958 in Iowa City, Iowa to the late Buddy and Betty Harris. He was born into the carnival business, a business which granted him the luxury to see so much of our great United States. His family put down roots in the big town of Royal, AR in 1971. He attended Southwest School before transferring to Lake Hamilton. He met the love of his life, Susan Sorter and they were married on March 19, 1978. They were married nearly 42 years and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and raising their sweet family together.

He was the owner of Mike Harris Painting, a business that he and his wife started in the late 80's and his son will continue to operate. The legacy of Mike Harris Painting will continue. He was a very proud Pawpaw and loved his sweet grandbabies with all of his heart.

He was predeceased by his parents and one baby brother, David Wayne Harris.

Survivors include his loving wife, Susan Harris, daughter, Natosha Golden (Dennis), son, Michael Harris, Jr.,(Cassie), daughter, Megan Bradshaw (Greg), brother, Jim Harris (Brenda), sister, Kathy Mowery (Charlie) and eight "sweet as pie" grandbabies, Michael Harris III, Millisen Harris, Gage Golden,

Ayden Golden, Baylor Bradshaw, Caleb Bradshaw, Presley Bradshaw, Abby Bradshaw, one great grandbaby Lynnon Bradshaw, and best friend and fellow outdoor enthusiast Bill Hudson. Pawpaw Mike also leaves behind his beloved fur babies, as well as a host of family and friends. He never met a stranger and talked to everyone he encountered.

A Memorial Service to Celebrate his Life will be Saturday at 3:00 P.M. at the Royal First Baptist Church with Brother George Lynch officiating

# Previous Events

## CHURCH SERVICE

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Royal  
7402 Albert Pike Road  
Royal, AR 71968

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Mike Harris and his family have been friends to the Freeman family for many years,he was no doubt one of a kind,he always made me laugh and would do anything to help a brother out,I like everybody else will miss him very much,God bless Mike and his family

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**Bob Freeman** - January 18, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JP

“ Hey Megan and Family, what a shock to hear the news. I was always happy to bump into Mike! Always upbeat and we would share a story or two. Mike will be surely missed by many!

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**Jim Pafford** - January 17, 2020 at 12:42 PM

DM

“ Mike was a great guy and one we were blessed to know. May God's love and peace surround you in the days ahead. David & Joanne Mitchell

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**David & Joanne Mitchell** - January 16, 2020 at 09:58 AM

KM

“ Mike is my and Jim's baby brother. Our hearts are broken and only knowing that he with our Heavenly Father and family that passed before him will mend them...  
Aunt Kathy

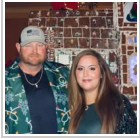
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**Kathy Mowery** - January 16, 2020 at 02:08 AM

BT

“ Mike was a great man very friendly a joy to be around. ( Sorry for your loss Mike and Cassie you all are in my prayers love yall )

Bill Taylor - January 15, 2020 at 11:22 PM



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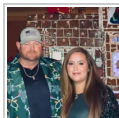


Tosha Harris Golden - January 15, 2020 at 05:30 PM

GR

“ My prayers go to the Harris family on Mike's passing. He has done so many things for my family and has helped us a lot. He had a kind and caring heart. We will miss him greatly but I know he is with the Lord now and his great smile is shining.

Gene & Fran Robertson - January 15, 2020 at 12:40 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words about my father.

Tosha Harris Golden - January 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Bryan Harris Sr..*



January 15, 2020 at 01:38 AM



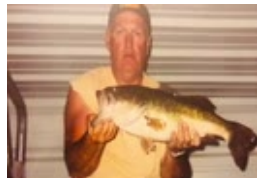
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Bryan Harris Sr..*



January 14, 2020 at 06:34 PM



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**Natosha** - January 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM



*He always had a smile on his face and one to share with everyone around him ❤️*

**Brittany** - January 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM



*Absolutely beautiful!*

**Shanna** - January 15, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JB

*He was great guy. He loved talking fishing and I remember the stories he would tell. He will be missed by fishing community.*

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**Jimmy Barnes** - January 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RK

*Great guy. He will be surely missed be many. God Bless the family. Rip mike*

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**ricky kellar** - January 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM

MI

*love this guy never a dull moment when he is around he will be missed but never forgotten*

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**michelle** - January 19, 2020 at 10:31 PM