



Jerrold Don Harris Jr.

July 14, 1954 - January 26, 2025

Jerrold Don Harris Jr., 70, of Walnut, Ks, entered into his eternal rest on January 26, 2025 at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg, Kansas after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born to Jerrold Don Harris Sr and Lenabelle Grace Wetzel on July 14, 1954 in Kansas City, Missouri. He Was proceeded in death by his parents and six brothers. Holly, Nathan, Steven, Daniel, Roger and Jerry.

He is survived by four sisters, Jennifer, Donna, and Gracie Harris also of Walnut Kansas. And Pam Strong of Fort Smith, Arkansas. His daughter, Danielle Harris of Miami, Oklahoma, two granddaughters, Emily and Grace Leighty and one great granddaughter, Jayda Flagle, also of Miami.

He attended schools in Kansas City, Mulberry, Foxtown, and Girard, Kansas, but later dropped out. It wasn't until after he became a father that he finally decided to attain his GED. Don was a man of many different skill sets and love to travel around. In his youth, he worked for the fish hatchery at Farlington Lake located in Kansas. Some of his travels he did while employed cleaning water towers and even working for the carnival. At one point in his journey, he met and married Brenda Hankins of Iola, Kansas. Their union produced one daughter, Danielle. They later divorced.

At one point he settled down in Emporia Kansas, where he was line foreman

at the IBP meat processing plant. His working career ended in 1993 due to a motorcycle wreck that left him with serious body and brain injury. But despite the setback, Don still managed to live out a full life in Walnut, Kansas, where he currently resided.

Don enjoyed helping out whenever he could. He was always there for his friends and neighbors. He enjoyed fishing and tinkering around with his things. He will be missed by many. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Today I found out you were gone. I cried but also I felt relieved knowing that you were no longer in any kind of pain. Your picture still hangs on the wall so our children can always see their daddy. I loved you then and I still love you now. Until we meet again. Julie Quate

Julie Quate Durrett - January 04 at 03:25 PM

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“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerrold Don Harris Jr.



Grace - January 31, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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