

Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us everyday...
unseen, unheard, but always near,
still **loved**, still **missed** and **very dear**.

—ALEX MACLEAN



IN APPRECIATION

Scott's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.

Freeman
MORTUARY



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Scott Harris

1967 - 2023



REMEMBERING Scott

Scott Gabriel Harris, age 55, of Jefferson City, Mo., passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by his family.

Scott was born on October 19, 1967, in Augusta, Ga., the son of Thomas Chester "T.C." and Margaret (Tipton) Harris. He was married on June 29, 1991, at the Governor's Garden in Jefferson City, Mo. to Janet Wiseman, who survives.

Scott grew up in various parts of the country. He attended Jefferson City Public Schools until his sophomore year and relocated to Anadarko, Oklahoma where he graduated from Anadarko High School.

Scott possessed a strong work ethic and was employed in the printing press industry for over three decades. He started his career at Von Hoffman Press and worked there for numerous years until the company transitioned to R.R. Donnelly, which ceased operations. He seamlessly transitioned to Modern Litho, where he enjoyed his lead position in prepress and impositions.

Sports held a significant place in Scott's life, extending beyond mere enthusiasm. He shared his passion with his son, Ryan, and Scott took great pleasure in supporting him as he participated in sports growing up. Scott developed a love for golf when Ryan started playing, as it allowed them to spend quality time together on the course. Scott's love for sports extended beyond his immediate family, as he generously volunteered his time to coach young athletes through the YMCA soccer program. He was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Missouri Tigers Football and Basketball teams. Fond memories were created with his family while tailgating at Chiefs games, and they even celebrated a Christmas Eve at one of the games.

Scott was a simple man and found great pleasure in engaging in various activities around the house. He was a true "handyman" and enjoyed projects he worked with his son, Ryan, renovating the basement and building his shop. Recently, he had developed a newfound passion for woodworking and enjoyed the peace of sitting outside watching the birds.

His family will always remember his amazing work ethic, stubborn demeanor, and constant desire to support them in their pursuits.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Janet Harris; one son, Ryan Harris of Columbia, Mo.; four siblings, Tom Harris (Tammy), David Harris (Sheri), Kathy Blakely and Renee Griffith; stepmother, Norma Harris; two step siblings, Chuck Houchins (Karla) and Donna Neely (Nathan); several nieces and nephews; and his beloved chihuahua/papillon dog, Copper.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Winston Blakely.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

11:30 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2023

Freeman Chapel
Jefferson City, Missouri
Pastor Rick Seaton

Prelude, Welcome, and Reading of Obituary

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 23

Prayer..... Pastor Rick Seaton

Song..... "Tears in Heaven"

Eulogy..... Ryan Harris

Song..... "One More Day"

Message and Prayer Pastor Rick Seaton

Song..... "I Won't Let Go"

Postlude

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Mausoleum of Hawthorn Memorial Gardens
Jefferson City, Missouri

PALLBEARERS

Michael Wiseman, Bobby Wiseman, Derek Wiseman,
C.J. Blakely, Chris Rasmussen, Mike Haller,
John Fischer, Jon Albert

