



## John "Horse" Edgar Harris

November 3, 1955 - February 24, 2014

John "Horse" Edgar Harris, 58, of Jonesville, VA passed away peacefully on Monday, February 24, 2014.

He faithfully attended First Baptist Church of Jonesville where he served as a Deacon. John was very active in the Boy Scout Troop 394 where he served as Scout Master. He worked for Virginia Department of Transportation for 19 years and part time with the Forestry Department. He enjoyed showing cattle and working with children who were members of the Lee County 4-H Beef Club. He was a graduate of Jonesville High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Georgia Harris; sister, Jean Bridwell; brother, Jim Harris; maternal grandparents, Henry and Mattie Hyden; paternal grandparents, Charlie and Rebecca Harris; and his father and mother-in-law, William and Dora Donehew.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Donehew Harris; two daughters, Britni Early and husband Adam, and April Lewis and husband Chris; one son, Chaston Harris; three grandchildren, Blair Early, Madison Early and Jace Lewis; step-mother, Vivian O. Harris; two sisters, Judy Crabtree and husband Red, and Janet Waffle and husband Jim; four brothers, Jeff Harris and wife Gwen, Jerry Harris, Joe Harris and wife Moonek, and Jack Harris and wife Bernice; sisters-in-law, Gail Greer and husband Dennis and Ellen Harris; brother-in-law, Elbert

Bridwell; aunts, Bobbie Hyden and Ann Seabolt; a special friend, Ronnie Harless; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 28, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 8:00 p.m. with Pastor Mike Humfleet officiating. The graveside service and interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014 on his farm in the Ridgeview Farm Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville by 12:30 p.m. Saturday to travel in procession to the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church of Jonesville, P.O. Box 328, Jonesville, VA, 24263.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jonesville  
Jonesville, VA

## Funeral service

FEB 28. 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jonesville  
2 Main Street  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
fbcj@verizon.net  
<http://www.firstbaptistjonesville.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John "Horse" Edgar Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Guys I am so sorry to hear about my buddy John. He will always be remembered as a great friend to me personally and a man that I will always look up to. Kathy, Brittany April and Chasteen I love you all and just try to take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place now.*



**Matt Johnson** - March 01, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *My dear friend I am so sorry, John was such a good man he will truly be missed by all that knew him. God picked him up and took him to his heavenly home. There's a song I love so much, What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see, what a day what a glorious day that will be. I love you all.*



**Jerry, J.R., Linda** - February 28, 2014 at 03:03 PM



“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a great childhood friend and classmate. I still think of our high school days playing sports, being in the FFA with him, the JHS Class of '75 and what a role model he was even then. He always had a smile or a funny story that would brighten your day. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.*

**Dan and Alice Poteet - Richmond, VA** - February 28, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EH

“ Kathy am so sorry for your loss. .John was not on my brother in law he was a great guy and I will miss him a lot ..He made me laugh when he came to visit jim when he was in the hospital. I had not laughed in a while ..and I know he was doing it to take my mind off of jim for a while. .but now jim and John both are looking down on us and watching out for us ..Till we go home to be with them ..it's only been 4 months that jim has been gone I miss him bad but it keeps me going knowing that his in no pain as it will with you about John ..If you need me am just a phone call away .no matter what time it is ..love you guys prayers sent for you and the whole family. .

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**Ellen Harris** - February 27, 2014 at 06:49 PM

RB

“ Kathy and children, Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. We both have fond memories of John. We were classmates all through school from elementary through high school. John and I were in the same graduation class. He was one of the nicest guys in the class and always had a smile. Our prayer is that God will wrap HIS loving arms around you and your family and comfort you as only HE can. God Bless You.

*Ray and Brenda Bledsoe*

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**Ray and Brenda Bledsoe** - February 27, 2014 at 06:17 PM

EH

“ Kathy, please accept my sincere condolences; I was very saddened to learn of John's passing so shortly after retirement He was a dedicated and valued employee at VDOT. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family

*Elizabeth Hackney, VDOT Human Resources Division*

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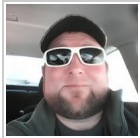
**Elizabeth Hackney** - February 27, 2014 at 01:17 PM

WC

“ *Willie, Missy, Lance, Mason, Madyson Cook lit a candle in memory of John "Horse" Edgar Harris*



Willie, Missy, Lance, Mason, Madyson Cook - February 27, 2014 at 07:11 AM



“ *I know John was a devote Christian man I have no doubt he's with the Lord. He just had a way to bring out the best in you. True hearted, honest, and most of all just friendly. God bless RIP Jon.*

Jon Eldridge - February 27, 2014 at 04:38 AM

BC

“ *Cathy, I am so sad and sorry for your loss. We all grew up together and good friends. It is like losing one of your own. We do not he is in a better place, and not having to deal with pain anymore. He is looking down on you and the kids smiling, knowing that one day you will be together again. He was a hard worker in all that he did and will greatly be missed by all who knew him.*

Bob Combs - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We christopher Garrett and my wife erin and our kids adam and ivy has grew up with him all our life we have helped each other out through the years and john is good man very hard work and we think john and his family as our family we will miss him very much we will pray for u all*

Erin Garrett - February 26, 2014 at 11:42 PM

Glenda Osborne

“ *Kathy and children so sorry to hear of your loss. John, Janet, and I graduated together in 1975. He was always friendly and smiling. I always thought John was a special person. He'd always stop and talk to my husband, John, when he was over here in Blackwater mowing for the highway department. He will be missed, but your loss in heaven's gain.*

Glenda Osborne - February 26, 2014 at 11:31 PM



“ *Marleana Craig lit a candle in memory of John "Horse" Edgar Harris*



Marleana Craig - February 26, 2014 at 10:53 PM

BB

“ *Kathy and children, each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are very sorry for your loss. God Bless your family.*

Bobby , Connie & Robby Burchett - February 26, 2014 at 10:20 PM

WC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kay and Wilma Counts*

Wilma Counts - February 26, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JY

“ *Kathy and children, We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family during this sad time. God bless you all.*

*Judy Ray Young and Karen Ray Ellison*

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**Judy Ray Young** - February 26, 2014 at 08:50 PM

JY

“ *Judy Ray Young lit a candle in memory of John "Horse" Edgar Harris*



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**Judy Ray Young** - February 26, 2014 at 08:45 PM

TK

“ *Kathy and children. John always had a smile on his face. So sorry for your loss. Love you all.*

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**Tim and Debbie King** - February 26, 2014 at 07:43 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Newman lit a candle in memory of John "Horse" Edgar Harris*



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**Sandy Newman** - February 26, 2014 at 04:02 PM

SN

*Kathy, Britni, April and Chaston, my heart goes out to all of you. Your family has always been apart of our family and I am so sad to hear about John., You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love all of you.*  
*Sandy*

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**Sandy Newman** - February 26, 2014 at 04:05 PM