



## James Herbert Harris

January 3, 1926 - December 28, 2009

James Herbert Harris of Lindsay, Oklahoma departed this earthly life on December 28th, 2009 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay at the age of 83. James was born in Lindsay, Oklahoma on January 3, 1926 to Herbert Harris and Addie Mae (Lamb) Harris. He married Ollie Jo Wynn on December 23rd, 1945 in Lindsay.

James was the retired manager of General Tool and Supply and Homco Oil Field Equipment. James lived his entire life in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Church of God and was a Mason. James loved fishing and boating. Mostly, he loved spoiling his grandchildren.

James is survived by his wife, Ollie Jo Harris of Lindsay, his daughter, Oteka L. Alford of Chickasha, Oklahoma, his son, James Delshawn Harris of Lindsay, Oklahoma, one sister, Helen Yarbrough of Tulsa, Oklahoma and one brother, Charles Harris of Houston, Texas. He also leaves behind two grandchildren; Lorien Nassi of Dallas, Texas and James Thomas Alford of Weatherford, Oklahoma and one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Nassi of Dallas, Texas.

Preceding James in death were his parents, Herbert and Addie Harris.

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Funeral services for Mr. Harris are set for two o'clock p.m. on Thursday,

December 31th, 2009 at the Erin Springs Church of God in Erin Springs, Oklahoma with Rev. Ralph Conklin officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ Oteka,  
  
 I feel so bad because I didn't hear about your dad until after his funeral. I knew he wasn't doing well but Preston and Lila both thought they told me about his passing but I didn't get the word until later. I had heard Preston and dad talk about what a great guy James was even before I knew him and after meeting him I loved him from the start. He was so kind and friendly to everyone. I along with all those who knew him will miss him because he made this world a better place. I'm sure the Lord is enjoying his company now and it will be so nice to see him again someday!! We love you and your family and hope you are comforted in knowing that so many care for you during this time. If you ever need us for anything please let us know.

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**Linda Keck** - January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ To the Harris family, We are all so saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man, May the Lord bless you all in this most difficult time.

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**Raycene, Billy Lail and Family** - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ James was a very good man. He always had something kind to say and he will be missed by all. We enjoyed visiting with him. Leland enjoyed working with him also. Leland and Mona Taylor

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**Leland & Mona Taylor** - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Delshawn: So sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherri McClanahan** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I have known James my entire life and never knew anyone with more compassion and willingness to help others. He was a prince of a guy who will be missed!

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**John & Linda Patrick** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ James was a member of the Lindsay Board of Education when I came here as superintendent in 1994. He served in that capacity for several years. James was a consummate board member, a man of utmost integrity. His wisdom and character left a wonderful legacy for the Lindsay School System.

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**Doyle Greteman** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ may god be with you during this time. james was a wonderful kind man. he will be missed.

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**bill and deanna eastwood** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ We loved Mr Harris as he came in our store to buy flowers he was always so kind and pleasant to be around and always had something good to say. He will be missed in this community. Our prayers go to each family member as you go on without him.. He was a great christian man..

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**Flowers By Jim N Jean** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *Harris family, James was a very good friend and someone I admired for the way he conducted business as well as the way he respected his fellow employees. I know he will be missed, but I am sure there are many fond memories to remember him by.*

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**Terry Yandell** - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Family, we are so sorry for your loss. James was a wonderful example for all of us to follow. May God bless all of you.*

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**Willie and Sandy Ellithorp** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Lindsay has lost another kind and caring citizen.*

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**Leota McCoy** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Ollie Jo and family, We are so sorry for your loss. James was a wonderful christian man and a leader in this community. He will be greatly missed by us all.*

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**Evan & Cindy Flood** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Harris&family,we are sorry to here about your loss.James was a good guy.May God Bless your family.*

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**James&Kathy Hyden** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Oteka and Family, we're so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you at this time. I remember how daddy always talked about what a wonderful man your dad was and he held him with the highest regards.*

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**Bernice (Largent) Shipman** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *James H. Harris, <br><br>A man of love, compassion, kindness, and generosity, all characteristics of a wonderful Christian man. He has shown our family love when we needed love, compassion when we were hurting, kindness when we needed a friend, and generosity when we had a need. We loved this special man, and mourn his death, but rejoice in his entrance into Heaven with Jesus. How much better this world would be if there were more people like James Harris. To his family we send our love and prayers in their great loss.*

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**Melvin and Glenda Cowden** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *James was always supportive in anything that he did for me. At the Lindsay Church of God he was supportive of the church, and a true representative of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. As a child he was like a father to me and a great mentor in my life. His family meant the world to me and I loved them all dearly. May God bless you, and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all*

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**Charles and Sharon Cowden** - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Harris Family, James was one generous man ! He seemed to delight in helping people in anyway he could. What an example of what we should all be like ! Our prayers for comfort and peace go out to you all.

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**Shari Welsh** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Delshawn: i am so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Be comforted by the great memories and be honored by the fact that he was a great father and a respected human being.

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**Skip Mitchell** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the family, A better man I do not know. James was one of a kind. He was kind to everyone. James hired me in 1979 at General Tool, and became like a father to me. I loved this man dearly and I will miss him. I remember when ever my son would come in the store it didn't matter what James was doing he would stop and pay attention to my Son and he always gave him money to put in his bank. It wasn't just my son, it was every child of his employee's. Family we love you and if there is anything we can do just let us know.

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**Larry Winn** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Delshawn & Family, We are sorry for your loss. James was a special man who will be missed by many. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

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**Super Flow Testers, Inc.** - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FK

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James was a very sweet man he always had something good to say about our kids and always asked about them he was a great man, he will be missed.

Frankie & Karen - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Delshawn & Harris family: We are so very sorry to learn of your loss. Mr. Harris was a wonderful Dad, fantastic person and a great asset to his community. May you have peace knowing that he is at peace. Lord Jesus takes care of His jewels.

Jason Teafatiller & family - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Ollie Jo, Teka, and DelShawn, I was sad to hear of our loss. James was a great man and will be missed. My love and prayers go out to you! Kathy

Kathy (Mihlhauser) Sauers - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Mickey remembers James as an example of what a wonderful Christian should be. He was a friend to everyone and went the extra mile to help anyone. James brought candy as a Christmas gift to the ladies that worked at City Hall. One year he bought our lunch! He was a wonderful asset to the Lindsay Community and will be missed. May your family be blessed with the peace of knowing that James is in heaven with his Lord.

Mickey & Linda Newby - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Harris Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. James will be missed.*

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**Joy Stewart** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Family, James will truly be missed. Just a sweet blessing to see when I came to church with mom and dad. He will missed so much. My thoughts and Prayers go out to you all. Judy Summers (Yandell)*

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**Judy Summers ( Yandell0** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *James was very special to Doyle, and all who knew him. He has known James since childhood. James was a wonderful friend and he will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you all, and may God bless and comfort you.<br><br>*

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**Doyle and Gail Davis** - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM