

Harris, Larry Dan

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Larry Dan Harris, 79, went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in Fort Worth.

Funeral Service is 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Joe Caballero will officiate.

Larry Dan was born on Jan. 16, 1945, to Earl Brown and Ruby Lee (Biggs) Harris in Dallas. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Toyah Ann Mays, on May 1, 2004, on the Island of St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Larry had many friends he played football with at Irving. He loved his time as an Irving Tiger, going undefeated through district their senior year. He and Richard Bridges were carried off the field by their teammates after defeating Wichita Falls High, who had been undefeated seven years running.

He worked many years building race car trailers at Chaparral Trailers, his brother's company, in Irving and then in Roanoke. After learning to weld

pipelines he worked for Lone Star Gas, Tepsco and Quanta Utility Services.

He retired as a pipeline welder, and later, as a pipeline inspector in 2014.

Larry loved to work, provide for his family and the camaraderie of his work family and fishing. He took up crappie fishing in his retirement, enjoying the friends they made at Lake Fork, sharing their times as well as catches with each other. Larry and Toyah also enjoyed traveling to Alaska for salmon and halibut fishing. He mentored many young men over his 30+ year career on pipelines, teaching them the value of hard work. He was forever grateful to his friends, Len Peace for teaching him how to weld pipe, and J.R. "Rick" Morris for always finding a job for him. Their friendship lasted until his recent passing.

He was a beloved husband, father, brother, step-grandfather and friend to many who will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl B. and Ruby L. Harris; his brothers, Sammy Earl Harris and Terry Lynn Harris.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 20 years, Toyah Ann Harris of Benbrook; his daughters, Jami Kay Lybbert and husband, Chris, of Forestburg; Ashley Gregory and husband, Andrew, of Palestine; his sons, Coy Dan Harris and wife, Milissa, of Fort Worth; and Bill House of Bullard; brother, Ricky Joe Harris and wife, Karen, of Irving; numerous nieces, nephews and host of family and friends.