



## Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris

January 10, 1950 - March 14, 2018

Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris, age 68 of St. Francis, MN, formerly of Buckman, MN, passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at his residence. A Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, with Jordan Pepin officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. A visitation will be held from 10 am to the service hour on Wednesday. Military Rites will be provided by the Little Falls V.F.W. Post #1112.

Michael Patrick Harris was born on January 10, 1950 in St. Paul, MN to the late Wallace and Dorothy (Maidl) Harris. Shortly after, the family moved onto the Maidl family farm outside Buckman, MN. Michael graduated from Royalton High School in 1967 and enjoyed gathering with his classmates for many lunches, along with celebrating their 50th reunion this past summer. He then entered the U.S. Army in 1969 and served overseas in Germany and in Vietnam until being honorably discharged in 1971. Michael was united in marriage to Colleen Callahan on April 28, 1973 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Together they raised their three children in St. Francis, Anoka County, MN. He worked at Minneapolis Washer and Stamping Co., retiring after 40 years as a Sales Manager. Michael and Colleen built the home of their dreams on 7 acres in St. Francis, and Michael, along with his family's help kept busy building stone walls and walkways, numerous sheds and outbuildings. He enjoyed working outdoors "making wood to heat the house, planting an orchard and cultivating a garden, whose produce he

canned and put up. They raised a variety of animals as well. During his “down time”, Michael enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He looked forward to driving his 40th anniversary Mustang to the casino when the weather was good. Michael was a hardworker and insisted on his family helping with all the tasks, instilling in his children the responsibility and dedication that made up his own character.

Michael will be dearly missed by his wife, Colleen; sons, Sean (Alyson) Harris of St. Francis, MN, and Rory (Karen) Harris of North Wales, PA; daughter, Shannon Harris of St. Paul, MN; grandchildren, Connor, Ben, McKayla, Michael, and Kyle; brothers, Dennis (Liz) Harris of Little Falls, and Glen (Jody) Harris of Des Plaines, IL; sister, Bernie Dolney of Sheboygan, WI; many nieces, nephews, other family and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Dorothy Harris; parents-in-law, Jerome and Nellie Callahan; and nephew, Michael Dolney, Jr. His family would like to thank Dr. Thatcher, Dr. Krueger, Jenny, and all the staff at the St. Cloud VA, as well as his hospice nurse Tawnya.

# Cemetery Details

## **Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery**

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - March 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Colleen lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris*



**Colleen** - March 21, 2019 at 02:33 PM



*Missing You!!!*

**Colleen** - March 21, 2019 at 02:35 PM

AD

“ Aunt Dixie lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris



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**Aunt Dixie** - March 31, 2018 at 11:31 PM

DC

“ Dixie And Cheri lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris



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**Dixie and Cheri** - March 31, 2018 at 10:28 PM

ND

“ We would like to share a funny memory of Mickey. As I had said previously, Alan and Mickey were the best of friends in H.S. They used to sneak out back of school on the gravel road, where they invented this game of throwing rocks at each other. The rules were you couldn't throw a rock unless the other guy was looking, then you would dodge the rock thrown. While bent over looking for a rock to throw, Mickey hit Al in the back with a rock, laughing his butt off. So Al, who had found a nice skip rock and threw it at Mickey. The rock looking like it was going to miss Mickey, circled around like a boomerang and hit him in the upper lip. Split his upper lip open enough to have stitches put in. They were hauled to the principals office and both were suspended from school for 3 days. They always laughed about that.

Again, our prayers are with you.  
Nancy Dancer

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**Nancy J Dancer** - March 21, 2018 at 02:13 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Miceys passing. May God be with his family at this time.

*Will miss him at the class lunches. Class mate Jerry Cottew*

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**Jerry Cottew** - March 20, 2018 at 09:44 PM

RS

“ Our sympathy to all, may the good LORD give you all strength and comfort now and forever. Mickey will live on forever with all the wonderful memories everyone has. God Bless to all. Ray and Rozanne

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**rozanne sobania** - March 20, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JP

“ I will miss Micky, the best neighbor anyone could have.

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**Jan Palmer** - March 20, 2018 at 04:26 PM

AM

“ Colleen, I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Mickey just twice and it was a privilege to have known him for that short time. He was a most memorable man. God Bless.

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**Ann Matthews** - March 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM

SH

*Thank you very much, and thank you for lighting candles for him at home. Very thoughtful, and very touching.*

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**Sean Harris** - March 20, 2018 at 05:43 PM

CH

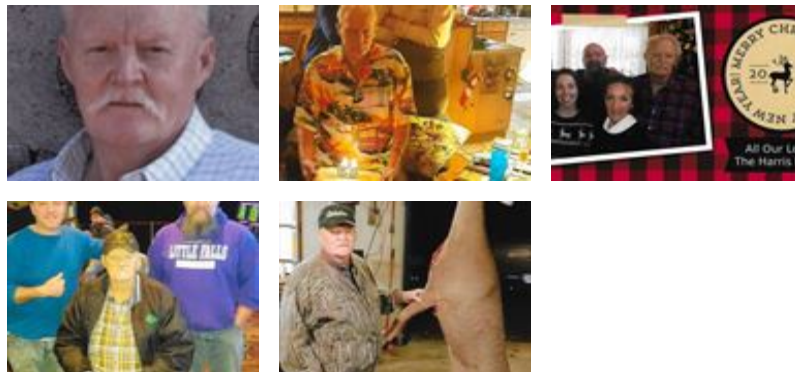
*Thanks you Ann for your kind words! For those that don't know, Ann is Sean's wife Ali's mother who lives in Ireland!*

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**Colleen Harris** - March 24, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 20, 2018 at 09:07 AM

TP

“ *The Dewey Family - Vera, Art & Sharon, Mark & Pam purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris.*



The Dewey Family - Vera, Art & Sharon, Mark & Pam - March 19, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris.*



March 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM

JP

“ Dear Colleen and "kids",  
You have our sympathy. May God give you the strength you need at  
this time.

*Twinks (Gene) & Jeannie (Blomker) Plumski*

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**Jeannie Plumski** - March 19, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DT

“ Doris And Ron Tilander lit a candle in memory  
of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris



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**Doris and Ron Tilander** - March 19, 2018 at 10:32 AM

ND

“ We are just shocked to hear about Mickey's passing. Our sincere  
sympathies to Colleen and family. My husband, Alan, and Mickey  
were the best of friends in high school, joined the service at about  
the same time, and got into a lot of stuff together. You didn't see one  
without the other. He will be surely missed. God Bless.

*Alan and Nancy Dancer*

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**Nancy J Dancer** - March 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SH

*What kind of "stuff" did Alan and dad get up to? ;)*

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**Sean Harris** - March 18, 2018 at 08:13 PM

KS

“ Karen Steffen lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris



Karen Steffen - March 18, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MZ

“ Our condolences go out to the family of Mike, to his brothers Dennis and Glen and to his sister Bernadette. May the fond memories you have of him help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Your former neighbors - Margaret, Kay and Charles Zehlke

Margaret Zehlke - March 18, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris.



March 17, 2018 at 09:13 PM

AF

“ Anne and Jim Fortune purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris.



Anne and Jim Fortune - March 17, 2018 at 03:36 PM

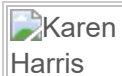


“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris.*



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March 17, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *I feel so blessed to have had such a smart, caring, & witty Father-in-Law. Thank you for welcoming me into your family & your home from the first day. I will never forget all our trips, all our family meals, your woodworking, canning, & having fun winning at the casino! RIP Mickey. Happy St. Patrick's Day. Until we meet again...*

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**Karen Harris** - March 17, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mickey Harris. How difficult it is to lose someone you love and have so many fond memories of. Sounds like your Uncle Mickey left quite a legacy of admiration, love, and respect. Dennis, Liz, Erin, Kelly & the rest of the Harris', my thoughts, friendship, and prayers are with you. Becky Olson*

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**Becky Olson** - March 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *I will miss your laugh, smile, sense of humor, love, kindness, and everything else about you that made you so amazing!! Thank you for being such a great uncle and for staying so invested in your family! I have a million memories of you and I will cherish them forever! I love you!! <3*



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**Erin Harris** - March 16, 2018 at 01:29 PM



*I met Mickey when his wife Colleen and I were 15 years old. He was one in a million and loved Colleen and his family more than all else. I will always think of Little Falls, and huge country gardens and canning and deer hunting and chickens and pigs....and laughing at the Mickarosa. Rest in Peace Mickey.*

**Martha Simonett** - March 17, 2018 at 09:00 AM

MH

*“ gramps (mickey) has and always will be my #1 hero. He was so strong, smart, funny, loving, and caring. Love you gramps.*

**Mckayla Harris** - March 15, 2018 at 08:43 PM

SH

*He really was, and lead by example. Pretty special guy.*

**Sean Harris** - March 19, 2018 at 06:17 PM

SG

*“ We will sure miss you and your quick wit and smart mouth at our class luncheons and coming class reunions. Our condolences to the family.*

**Sharon Kasella Gleisner** - March 15, 2018 at 05:59 PM

MP

*“ Maggie (Otremba) Plante lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris*



**Maggie (Otremba) Plante** - March 15, 2018 at 08:38 AM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris

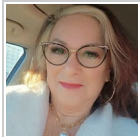


Kathy - March 15, 2018 at 12:30 AM

BD

“ I will miss our family vacations, your homemade candies, your venny sticks and sausage, your generosity, your willingness to share Christ as your savior. You will be missed! Till we meet again, I love you. Your favorite sister.

Bernadette Dolney - March 14, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ So sorry to hear this 😞. Mike was like my big brother growing up by Royalton. Lots of memories.....Hugs to Colleen and the family.



Laura Veith-Reyes - March 14, 2018 at 09:47 PM

LH

“ Liz Harris lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris



Liz Harris - March 14, 2018 at 09:44 PM

KH

“ *Everyone should have an Uncle Mickey...we were so lucky you were ours!! We will miss you so much* 😞



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**Kelly Harris** - March 14, 2018 at 08:35 PM

PH

“ *Patrick Harris lit a candle in memory of Michael Patrick "Mickey" Harris*



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**Patrick Harris** - March 14, 2018 at 08:29 PM