



Harrison Al Harris

November 8, 1935 - December 17, 2015

Harrison Al Harris passed away on December 17, 2015. He was born on November 8, 1935 to Willie K. Harris and Mildred Place Harris in Russellville, Arkansas. Al had just celebrated his 80th birthday.

Raised near Parkin, Arkansas on a farm, at age 18, Al moved to Memphis, TN. He worked days and went to school at night studying the Printing Business. Excelling in printing, the printing business became his life's profession.

Living and working in California until 1981, Al moved to Roswell to be near family. At that time, he opened his own printing business at 401 E Fifth Street called "The Printer." Al was a very skilled and gifted printer.

Too many to name, Al had a lot of friends and customers in Roswell. He was a member of Grace Community Church. Because of failing health, he couldn't do much, but was always faithful. A special place Al liked to visit was Champion Motorsports. You could also see him all over town riding "Old Yeller."

Al's life heritage will be carried on by his brother BJ Harris (Karen), sisters: Etta Graham of Arlington, TX; Mary Marks of Gun Barrel City, TX; Betty Meredith (Dale) of Willard, NM; Bea Scates (Wayne) of Roswell, NM; Ruby Hubbard of Roswell, NM and Genie Olson (Tim) of Edgewood, NM. Also surviving Al are numerous nieces and nephews that loved him dearly.

A Funeral Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 S Main St, Roswell, NM, on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 2:00 PM. Burial will

follow at South Park Cemetery. Pastor Rick Hale of Grace Community Church will officiate.

Thank you, Golden Corral, for being so good to our brother. Al made many friends at Golden Corral Restaurant.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harrison Al Harris*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *"Hello young man," That was Al's trademark greeting with outstretched hand to shake whenever I saw him, and I'm sure he was the same with countless others as well. He was a kind and gentle man, and used to take great pride in showing me new machinery or equipment at his print shop, or samples of the work he had done. He will be missed. Godspeed Al...*

John Bergener - December 19, 2015 at 02:09 PM



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B. J. Harris - December 19, 2015 at 12:20 PM

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“ I opened Champion Motorsports in October of 1980. The first week we were open a red headed Honda rider stopped in. He advised since we were his new Honda dealer. I asked what he did and he advised he was *The Printer*. He became our printer at that moment and did all our work until he was unable to do so. More importantly he became a celebrity at Champion. For quite some time he got a new Gold Wing every other year and was known through out Roswell. He even ran for Mayor at one time. Godspeed my friend.
Jimmy Allison

Jimmy Allison - December 19, 2015 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Al the Printer* - my friend! Al was always excited to see me and visit for a while. He made many a CD for my wife - lots of gospel and Christmas CD's. He was always asking after my daughter and granddaughter and bought many a motorcycle at my brother's store Champion Motorsports. It was great to see Al on most Sundays at Grace Community Church. Until we meet again on the Great Father Road in the hereafter ride on my brother.

Woody Allison - December 19, 2015 at 09:34 AM