



## Joseph H. Harris, Sr. Joe

August 24, 1948 - April 1, 2015

' Joseph Harry Harris, Sr, known to most as "Joe", passed from this life on Wednesday April 1, 2015, at the age of 66 years. Joe was born August 24, 1948, in Cortland, New York, the son of Harry A. and Goldie (Rice) Harris. He was raised and received his education in the Cortland and McGraw area. On January 18, 1967, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army, honorably serving his country. He was discharged on January 17, 1973, with the rank of SP5. Joe and Julia B. Bearup were united in marriage on November 20, 1971, in St. Patrick's Church, Truxton, NY. Following his discharge, Joe worked as a heavy equipment operator in the construction business before moving to Owasso in 1998. He worked for the City of Owasso as a supervisor until retirement. Joe was a life member of the Owasso VFW Post #7180. He enjoyed NASCAR races, camping but mostly spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter. Those that survive include his wife " Julia of the home; a son Joseph H. Harris, Jr, and wife Michelle of Live Oak, FL; his daughter Jill M. Brown and husband Steven of Owasso; one granddaughter Courtney M. Brown, three added grandchildren " Tyler, Katelynn and Nicholas and Jax, a boy that called him Grandpa. Also surviving are four brothers Robert Hotaling and wife Pat of Solon, NY, Floyd Hotaling and wife Patty, also of Solon, Carroll Harris and wife Rosie of Owasso and Eugene Barker and wife Marilyn of California; two sisters Marian Towers and Darlene Genovese and her husband Patrick, both of Owasso; niece Peggy Halpern and husband Phillip and Nephew James M. Towers and wife Mary Jo, as well

as other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Memorial services for Joe will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., in the Chapel of Mowery Funeral Service with Frank Brummett officiating. The family has requested that contributions be made to the Owasso VFW Post 7180, 7708 North 131st East Court, Owasso, OK 74055. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)'

# Tribute Wall



“ *'Julie, Carroll, Darlene and families, So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our deepest sympathy. Cousins; Roxanne, Kathi, Linda, Bill and Karen'*

Kathi Mowers - April 10, 2015 at 01:41 AM



“ *'Love you and miss you Uncle Joe!'*

JoAnn & Bill Wyatt - April 08, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *'I remember Joe well from school. My condolences to his family. My mother, Esther Gros, had Joe in Music class for many years. She sends her sympathies as well.'*

Barb Gros Klockowski - April 06, 2015 at 10:36 PM



“ *'Julie, We have been blessed with you guys being our neighbors and true friends. The best in the world. We love you both like family. Joe was the Greatest. Our whole family loved him. Even our cats.LOL And he loved them. He is going to be so missed. We are right here Julie. Please let us know if there is anything you need! We love you. God Bless You Joe.'*

Mitch & Cindy Holt - April 06, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *'julie Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Joe '*

April 06, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *'Prayers for you and your family. So Sorry for your loss. Love you so much.'*

April 06, 2015 at 02:20 AM



“ *'My deepest sympathy to Joe"s family. I loved his Mom and Dad.'*

**Janice Fox** - April 06, 2015 at 01:32 AM



“ *'Sorry for your loss we love u '*

**bonnie bearup** - April 05, 2015 at 11:59 PM



“ *'RIP Joe. Good memories of you, especially hunting seasons. Our condolences to Julie, Joe, Jill and families.'*

**Mike and Shelly Monroe** - April 05, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *'Dear Julie and the Harris Family, \r\nWe are so blessed to have met and known Joe. He always had an anecdote ready and was in possession of a wonderful smile! We will think of him often, and regret not being able to spend more time around him. We know you all miss him. Our thoughts are with your family during this very sad journey.'*

**Marty and Inez Macomber** - April 04, 2015 at 03:36 PM

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“ *'My heart and prayers go out to the family. Joe was a good man and will be deeply missed by many. Stay strong in knowing he is in good hands-Gods hands. RIP Joe you will never be forgotten.'* ”

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**Cindy Macomber** - April 04, 2015 at 03:32 PM

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“ *'RIP my friend. '* ”

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**Gearld Hoffman** - April 03, 2015 at 10:13 PM

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“ *'Hi Carroll ,Rosie &Darlene &Jill ! So Sorry to hear about Joe!! I have so many good memories of you all growing up in Solon & McGraw NY!! I am sending you a card. My son Michael Batsford called me this morning from NY! Love God Bless Cousin Joanne& Harry Shadinger'* ”

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**Joan Stebbins-Shadinger** - April 03, 2015 at 12:45 AM