



## Mel Martin Harris

November 21, 1964 - September 4, 2021

Mel Martin Harris was born November 21, 1964, in Eugene, Oregon, to Richard Eugene and JoAnn Lea Hardiman Harris. He died Saturday, September 4, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 56 years. Mel grew up in Eugene, Baker City, and Pendleton, Oregon. He graduated from Pendleton High School Class of 1983. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served six years for his country honorably with the United States Army. He was married January 7, 1989, in Salina, Kansas, to Lynn Day. Mel was two years a material logistics specialist with American Airlines in Tulsa. Before that he was a lift driver at Walmart Distribution Center in Ochelata, Oklahoma and shipping Supervisor at Precision Components in Owasso, Oklahoma. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including walking his dogs. He especially loved being a Dad and Grandpa. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Lynn, of the home

Children; Alex Harris and wife Kayla, of Edmond, Oklahoma

Jackie Harris, of Skiatook, Oklahoma

Zach Harris of Skiatook, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Maddox and Baby Ray

Brother; Cal Harris and wife Midge, of Hermiston, Oregon

Mother; JoAnn Harris, of Pendleton, Oregon

Stepmother; Priscilla Harris, of Baker, Oregon

In-laws; Jon and Shirley Day, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Sister and brother-in-law; Jeanie and Gary Phillips, Sheryl and Richie Briggs, and Debi Day

Special mention; Tatyana Freter and husband Gibson, and their son Liam, of Owasso, Oklahoma

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Harris.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 10, 2021, at Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Linzy Slayden officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Alex Harris, Zach Harris, Cal Harris, Wyatt Harris, Travis Foster, and Tyler Phillips. Committal service and interment with military honors will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 13, 2021, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Mel's memory to the Skiatook American Legion Post #131, 723 West Rogers Boulevard, Skiatook, Oklahoma 74070. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

SEP **10** (CT)

Skiatook American Legion  
723 West Rogers Blvd  
Skiatook, OK 74070

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to Lynn and the entire family on the loss of Mel. What a man of strong work ethics and getting things done. I know him from American Airlines. I pray for peace to settle over the hearts of his family, as they grieve in saying goodbye to their loved one, to soon. God Bless you Lynn and family. R.I.P. Mel  
Sincerely,  
Linda Dill

Linda Dill - September 09, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Mel at American Airlines. I used to joke with his wife Lynn about how she ended up with such a “gruff guy;” she just laughed and said that was all an act.....away from us he was a big teddy bear who doted on her and cherished his kids and grandkids. He was quite the character and made a strong impression on me in the all too brief time we worked together.  
RIP Mel.....and thank you again for your service.

Chris Starr - September 08, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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“ Faith Baptist Church, Salina, KS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mel Martin Harris.



Faith Baptist Church, Salina, KS - September 08, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mel Martin Harris.*



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September 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mel Martin Harris.*



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September 08, 2021 at 08:06 AM