



Edward Allan Harris

September 3, 1945 - April 20, 2011

Murrells Inlet, SC.....Edward A. Harris

Edward Allan (Al) Harris age 65, husband of Katherine Rogers Harris, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman B. and Ruth Harris and a beloved son, Charles P. Harris.

Born on September 3, 1945, Al was a graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. Prior to his retirement he served in the U.S. Army and as a Vice President in the International Division with Sonoco Products Company. He was a member of Wachesaw Plantation Country Club and Heildburg Country Club and enjoyed golf with his golf pals. He was a member of Belin United Memorial Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years and a son, Edward A. Harris, Jr. his wife Stephanie and grandsons, Keith and Mason Harris of Myerstown, PA; brothers, Carl Harris of High Point, NC, Buddy (N.B.) Harris of Surfside Beach, SC and Fred Harris (Vivian) of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Connie Harris of Surfside Beach, SC and Betty Truett of Mt. Pleasant, SC and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Columbarium in Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, 4182 Hwy. 17 Bus. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Kathy,
Julie and I were sorry to hear about Allan's death. As you know, he and I were friends at PC and I was glad to see you and him when you came over to our house when y'all were visiting Asheville. Julie was also happy to meet y'all as I had told her what good times Allan and I had in our college days. Sorry we didn't connect later. He was quite a determined person who could accomplish anything, if he decided to do it, no matter the obstacles. He really loved you, and you are in our prayers.
Bob Warren

Bob Warren - April 28, 2011 at 01:22 PM

CD

“ Kathy and family, I was truly shocked upon hearing of Al's death. Butterbean was my PiKA Big Brother at PC and "set me straight" more than once. I respected his wisdom and teachings and his character. I last saw him at a PiKA golf tournament several years ago at Lakeside Golf Club in Laurens. We reminscd about our PC days and brought each other up to date on our lives after PC. His was certainly extensive and chocked full of fun and experiences. I recall how proud he was of his "Z" car saying, "I've always wanted one of these." He'll be missed by me and all of his PC and PiKA family.

Cleve Dobbins

Cleve Dobbins - April 25, 2011 at 03:26 PM

AH

“ Al was a wonderful person and a good friend. He died the way he wanted to go... on the golf course without any pain. For those of us who are left behind, he died way to soon. He was a a terrific golf buddy...someone I enjoyed sharing a glass of wine or two.after golf, or any other occasion we could think of. God bless you, Al...and God bless and comfort Kathy.

We miss you,

Al and Sophia Hansen

Al Hansen - April 23, 2011 at 12:22 PM

LE

“ We will miss "Butterbean" ... it was great pleasure, used it as a lever, to learn Al's nickname many years ago while attending a wedding party. We could always use the nickname to distract ... worth at least one yank or shank on the golf course or lighten up a tense business situation. Al was full of life, always positive, very principled, devout family man, loved golf and best of all, a true friend. Always brought a smile to my face seeing Al drive the 'spinnerbait' green sport's car around Hartsville. We will miss AL but we will never forget him, his friendship will always be a treasured gift.

Larry Easterling

Larry Easterling - April 23, 2011 at 05:26 AM

CC

“ It is with a heavy heart and complete shock that I write this note. Uncle Al was a very special man with a kind heart to all that he came in contact with. He was always so thoughtful and encouraging and I have such vivid memories of him spending time with my family. I do not believe there is or was another person ANYWHERE that loved his family more than Uncle Al did. We were the lucky ones to call him Husband, Father, Brother, Brother-in-law and Uncle. We will remain saddened of his passing but blessed to have had him in our lives. Uncle Al's memory will remain with us throughout our lives and will always put a smile on our faces as we share the memories we have of him. I shall always cherish all those special times we all shared over the years and would give anything to share one more memory with you.

Love,

Jimmy, Connie, Kristina and Kyle Colosimo

Connie Colosimo - April 22, 2011 at 11:09 PM

JB

“ So sorry for you loss. Al was an old friend on mine from Florence - we called him "Butterbean". He was a really nice person. we know that He loved his famliy and their life here at the beach. It was a pleaseure to see him not long ago. I am sure all of his Famliy will miss him deeply. Our Sympathy to you all - Jerry and Flora Beasley

Jerry and Flora Beasley - April 22, 2011 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ Al was my mentor at Sonoco where he had an amazing influence on my life in which I owe a depth of gratitude for my career. While I left Sonoco and our communication became less frequent, my leadership style is a product of his direction. We will all truly miss his "Harris-isms", like my favorite, "One in the bush is better than two in the hand". Al will be missed by all! Kathy, you will be in my prayers!

Brian Hunt, Chattanooga, TN

Brian Hunt - April 22, 2011 at 04:03 PM

DF

“ Al Harris amazed me with his wonderful sense of humor and ability to make a person feel good. He was one of the group I got to know through golf at Wachesaw. It was always a pleasure to join him as a teammate or in a foursome. What a great guy! Our golf scores were always up and down. However, his personality was always up. I left the area three years ago. Yet, Al and I communicated through email. I always looked forward to the time I would visit Wachesaw, again. There will be a great void because of his passing. Truly a great man...

David Fayad, Pinehurst, NC

David S. Fayad - April 22, 2011 at 03:42 PM

DS

“ Al was one of the first persons I met in Florence when I moved there in 1960. He was on the football team as our middlelinebacker. His laughter and infectious smile always won you over. I ask him to go try out for a football scholarship with me to PC and they gave him a full ride! His success is history what a wonderful life. My wife Gwen(knew Al from the 7th grade) and I had the good fortune to linkup with Al and Kathy in recent years and he had not changed only blossomed into the beautiful caring person that made a difference in this life. Love you
Al & Kathy you will not be forgotten. Dr & Mrs Alexander Smythe

Dr & Mrs Alexander Smythe - April 22, 2011 at 02:07 PM

LW

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to the family. You are in my prayers. Fred and Vivian, you continue to be an inspiration of strength and dignity. In Christ, Dan & Linda Watford

Linda C. Watford - April 22, 2011 at 11:53 AM