



Ricky Harris

September 5, 1951 - March 2, 2026

Richard Steven Harris, 74, of the Brosville community passed away on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Born in Danville on September 5, 1951, a son of the late James Clyde “Jiggs” Harris and Mary Alice Soyars Harris.

Ricky was a graduate of Tunstall High School and Danville Community College. He retired from Frito Lay Inc. as a District Manager a job that he loved and the people he served. He was a member of The Tabernacle.

On October 6, 1972, he married Joanne Franks Harris, they were blessed with 53 years together.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons, Jason Harris (Andrea), John Harris (Sheri), two brothers, Daryl Harris (Susan), Mark Harris (Diane), and a proud Papa too, Landyn Harris (Callie), Morgan H. Johnson (Evan), Ethan Harris, Jacob Harris, and his faithful companion, Rascal.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Harris.

There will be no formal service.

A very special thank you to the nurses at MEDI Home Health & Hospice for their love and care. Candice and Tiffany “the girls” were the bright spot in his day and he loved to entertain them.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to God’s Pit Crew 2499 N. Main St Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Harris family.

Tribute Wall

BB

“*Joanne and family. So very sorry for the passing of Ricky. He was such a great man and made it known he loved God and his family unconditionally. He was a joy to be around and haven't seen him for 20 plus years, but I will always remember the smile on his face and the joy he had for his faith and family.*

God bless you all in this time. Wishing you all the best.

Bill Blankenship

Bill Blankenship - March 06 at 08:15 PM

BM

“*Dear Joanne and Family...I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ricky.. He really was a blessing to me when we worked together in Danville at Frito Lay.. It has been 30 years since our paths have crossed... We shared many laughs and great times. For now we wish you comfort in the days ahead, please know that we're thinking of you and your Family with sympathy in your sadness during this difficult time... Bless you all, Ben and Susan Mewald...*

Ben and Susan Mewald - March 06 at 03:22 PM

GC

“*Dear JoAnne, I am so sorry for the passing of your precious husband Ricky. I know your heart is hurting and broken honey. But know that GOD loves you and Ricky is now in HIS loving arms and care. And all his pain and suffering on this earth has past. I love you and miss you my dear friend. May GOD comfort you and bless you and family during this difficult time.*

Love you, Gloria Reynolds Craig

Gloria Craig - March 05 at 07:39 PM

DR

“ Joanne and family-I am so sad to see this and my prayers are with you all. You may not remember me, but my parents, Allen and Peggy Rodenhizer lived on Gemstone and thought the world of all the Harrs Family. I pray for God’s comfort for you all.

Deane Riggins - March 04 at 08:55 PM

ED

“ Joanne, I haven’t seen Ricky in many years, but he made a huge impact on my life and my career. I was blessed all those years ago, I was asked to work in Danville and learn from the best “the Rickys”. The work ethic, compassion and humor were always on display. Ricky was a good man, loved his family and he loved Jesus. I am grateful I was blessed to know him. Sending prayers to you and the family.
With love,
Erika

Erika Dyer - March 03 at 11:04 PM

CL

With sympathy for you and the family I am so sorry for you all and I am so glad to have known Ricky and you both before his sickness took his life. I think of you more and more than you know 🙏 now may the Good Lord above watch over us and Bless us with Hope and Love as we go through our hard times ❤️

Carol Lambert - March 04 at 08:34 AM

FW

With love and sympathy for the loss of a great man Ricky,he was loved my his church family in Sunday school class .and anyone that new him.he was full of love he shared with his friends. I will miss him,he was a funny person. Rest in peace with our Heavenly father that took you home, Ricky. Frances &Kenny Wood

Frances Wood - March 04 at 01:22 PM

BB

I am so sorry for your families loss. Ricky was a great friend at my time working with him at Frito Lay. One thing stood out was his faith in God and his love for Joanne and his family.

He always had a funny even during my visits and you were blessed to share so many warm memories.

God bless you and your family during this difficult time.

Bill Blankenship

Bill Blankenship - March 06 at 02:16 PM

MD

“*Joanne —just saw this on FB- I am sorry to hear of your loss. Sending this to you and your family with my prayers and sympathy because I care.*

Mack Doss - March 03 at 08:41 PM

CS

“*Joanne and family I am so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Ricky smiling. His smile could light up a room. Prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.*



Cathy E Stratton - March 03 at 05:55 PM

MM

“*Joanne and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ricky passing. I worked with him and for him for over 30 years. He was a good man. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Marty Moore - March 03 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ Even in his final days he loved to talk like a "duck". Sometimes we would carry on a whole conversation like two ducks. We just had a great time. Some of our best times were spent camping together. He loved to have his coffee in the morning and read his bible. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
Dickie and Yvonne Rich and Rhonda Reavis

Dickie Reavis - March 03 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ Joann Jason John so sorry to hear of Ricky passing all way very cordial and happy when I seen him my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Jerry McGuire - March 03 at 04:13 PM

EM

“ Joann, Jason, and John, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ricky was such a dear and sweet man. Sending prayers for you all and hugs. ❤️🙏
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Elaine McGuire - March 03 at 04:13 PM

WB

“ Joanne we are very sorry to hear about the passing of Ricky. Went to church with him. We had a lot of good conversations. Prayers are with the family.

Wesley and Violet Barker - March 03 at 03:31 PM

MB

“ I so enjoyed my visits with Ricky and JoAnne over these last few months. Those beautiful blue eyes and that amazing smile brought such joy thru that extremely difficult journey. Praise God for a faithful, loving family and His promise that Ricky is resting in His arms today❤️❤️❤️🚶🚶🚶

Mary Betterton - March 03 at 02:58 PM

SD

“ Joanne. We are so sorry for your loss. Ed knew Ricky from years ago and thought so much of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Ed and Sandra Dodson

Sandra Dodson - March 03 at 02:51 PM

TM

Joann, Jason and John..... we are so very sorry for your loss, sending love, and prayers for all you and the rest of the family. I am going to miss Ricky at God's Pit Crew, he was always so sweet and kind. Many prayers to all 🙏❤️🙏

Tricia & Ronnie McGuire - March 03 at 05:05 PM

ME

So sorry to hear of Ricky's Transition! We always had so many laughs together when we volunteered together! I never got his name right until just now! So 😞 sorry, and You have Our Sincere Prayers and Love covering You and Your Family! Clarence and Gert!💔🙏👤🙏💔

Magertha Echols - March 03 at 10:43 PM

JC

Joanne and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Sending you love and strength today. Joyce Compton

Joyce Compton - March 04 at 10:04 AM

YR

Ricky Harris was a person that you could look up too and he showed his love to his wife Joanne, kids and grand- children. He was a deacon at The Tabernacle for years and no matter if he was out of town camping his carrying heart, made him check on people by phone and had prayers for any of their needs. The reason why I am typing this is because we camped together and witnessed his love. We spend Christmas-eve always together, he showed the meaning of Christmas by having a birthday cake for Jesus, we had to sing Happy birthday to Jesus. I am proud to say that his Gr daughter, Morgan continues that tradition.

My dear Joanne, the love and care you gave to Ricky, your husband your friend. May you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life, knowing your loved one lives and loves you still. Joanne, Jason, John and Family.

God Bless You and Keep you Close, with love, Yvonne Reavis

Yvonne Reavis - March 04 at 04:54 PM

JH

Joanne, I am so sorry to hear about Rickys passing . I just found out today.

He and I were close friends in high-school. Ricky always was such a caring person. He loved everyone. Jesus has always been a huge blessing in his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends during this and the days ahead 🙏

Jerry Hunt

Jerry Hunt - March 07 at 01:40 PM