



# **Gilbert D. Harris Sr**

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**S**ervices for Gilbert D. Harris Sr., 79, of Longview will be held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral home at 2 pm, on Thursday with Rev. David Reeder Officiating. Mr. Harris passed into glory in the early hours of Sunday morning in the care of his loving wife, Connie Harris.

Gilbert was born on August 16, 1934, to Isaac and Pearl Harris in Alamogordo NM. In 1977, Mr. Harris started Harris Line Service in Lakeport which he sold in 2000 when he moved to Lake Cherokee. Mr. Harris loved all types of hunting and took multiple fishing trips in Alaska. He also very much enjoyed playing cards with friends.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his loving parents, Isaac and Pearl; 2 brothers, Ray and Lonnie; 2 sisters, Dorothy and Faye; and his ex-wife Dorothy Harris. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Connie Harris; Children, Donna Julian, Linda Glaze, and Gilbert Harris Jr.; Step-sons, Kevin and Randy Throckmorton; Grand Children, Jason W. Smith, Stacy Koons, and Jeremy Julian; and Great-Grand Children, Pheonix Smith, Marijn Koons, and Breckyn Julian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Longview Interfaith Hospitality Network, PO Box 2732, Longview TX. 75606, in Mr. Harris's name.

A memorial guest book



## Tribute Wall

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AG

**Alicia Garza** posted:

When I was growing up my dad worked for Harris Line Service for a while and I remember him well. He was a great man. I used to babysit Jason when he was smaller and enjoyed so much being around the family. I am truly sorry for your loss and my prayers go out to your family.

February 17 at 8:46 AM

SB

**Sonny Brasher** posted:

Gilbert did what he said he would do. What else could a good man accomplish? As someone once said about a special person. "He did it his way". It was my pleasure to know him and my privilege to have spend some great times with together.

February 13 at 4:55 AM

SD

**Shannon Day** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.



February 12 at 5:54 AM

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**Shannon Day** February 12 at 5:55 AM

Mrs. Connie, Gilbert was a sweetheart. He will be missed so much.

CK

**Charles Keadle** posted:

I was sorry to hear about gilbert's passing. I worked for gilbert for over 25 years. I started with him when he used to haul chain saws around in Dorothy's lincoln Continental in the back seat. I saw his company grow from 2 crews to about 25. He was a pallbearer at my dad's funeral. I'll never forget the crazy things and fun we had while working our butts off. Linda,donna, and gil(Yaw have my prayers and deepest sympathy) Yaw lost a dad and i have lost a good friend and best boss i ever had!!! Charlie Keadle

February 12 at 5:52 AM

TC

**Tony Caudill** posted:

Best Boss I ever had . Connie, you know, best friend one could want, my heart goes out to you. God bless

February 11 at 2:18 PM



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BT

**Bobby Tiller** posted:

So sorry for your loss Mr Harris was a very Generous Man .I cooked At Waffle house many years ago and he was a good customer and would always tip me well during the holiday seasons as he would during his visits at least once aweek .Enjoyed taking to him and will never forget his generosity.

February 11 at 11:28 AM

NB

**Nell Raper Boren** posted:

I lived at Lake Cherokee 30 years, and was always thrilled to see the Harris Line Service trucks keeping our trees trimmed so we would not loose power...Gilbert ran a good business and was a tremendous asset to our community. Blessings to all his family, I know he will be missed.Nell Raper Borenformerly Lake Cherokee

February 11 at 10:03 AM

KO

**Kathy Owles** posted:

LINDA AND FAMILY ,I'M SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR DAD. HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND I ENJOYED WAITING ON HIM AT THE BANK YEARS AGO , MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH U AND YOUR FAMILY .

February 11 at 5:50 AM

KF

**Kelly Ford** posted:

I kinda remember him from when I was little liveing next door to to his daughter donna and granddaughter stacy. Stacy was my childhood best friend.

February 11 at 5:49 AM

SK

**Stacy Koons** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



February 11 at 3:58 AM



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**Gary, Pam, Colton Mills** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

February 10 at 4:29 PM



**Stephanie Osteen** posted:

Dearest Linda, Jason and the entire Harris family, I am so saddened to hear about the loss of your Daddy/Granddaddy. He was a very unique man with such humor and kindness. I know you will miss him dearly but hold him close in your hearts. He would want no tears, only loving memories. God Bless you all , with prayers and love, Stephanie and Phillip Osteen

February 10 at 3:17 PM



**Jose & Hope Vega** lit a candle in honor of Gilbert.

February 10 at 11:09 AM





## Media

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Papa & Marijn, Sept 2010



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