



Harris Farmer

March 26, 1933 - June 3, 2024

In Loving Memory of Harris "Paw Paw" Farmer (1933 - 2024)

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of Harris "Paw Paw" Farmer, age 91, of Gardendale, on June 3, 2024.

Harris was a devoted husband to the love of his life, Frances, with whom he shared 72 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they raised three daughters: Diane Polito (Henry), Pam McGill (Don), and Regina Masters (Jeff). He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Chad Polito, Kristin Hankey (Shea), Brandon Stripling (Megan), Brandie Bell, Chris Orazine (Lacy), and Courtney Sucher (Zack). Additionally, Harris was blessed with twelve great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his life.

Harris dedicated over 40 years of his professional life to Jim Walter Resources, where he was known for his hard work and commitment. Beyond his career, Harris was deeply committed to his faith and community. He was an ordained minister at Glenn Chapel Baptist Church for a few years and served as an Associate Pastor at North Gardendale Baptist Church for an impressive 32 years. His dedication to his congregation and his unwavering faith touched many lives.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Covenant

Woods, Covenant Place, or Gardendale First Baptist Church Children's Ministry.

Harris's legacy of love, faith, and dedication to his family and community will be remembered and cherished by all who knew him. His wisdom, kindness, and gentle spirit left an invaluable mark on the hearts of many.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL; burial will follow in Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Moncrief Cemetery

Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My heart goes out to the Harris family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all now & the days ahead. Prayers of comfort and strength*

Debra Holsomback - June 05, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CK

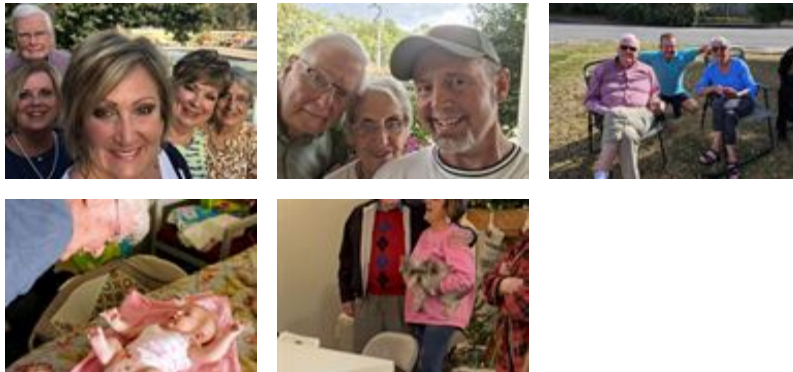
“ *Kristin is a special co-worker and friend to me. I am not in the office as I once was daily, but she still has thoughtful words and laughter to uplift me when we speak or see each other. My prayers go out to you Kristin and your family! I do understand your loss and pray for everyone. Your loss does not lessen the love you carry in your heart, but it transitions to increasing your will to live your life through shared memories of one loved so much.*



Constance Kelley - June 05, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - June 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM

CM

“ Charley & Cindy McGill purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Harris Farmer.



Charley & Cindy McGill - June 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM

CM

“ Charley & Cindy McGill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harris Farmer.

Charley & Cindy McGill - June 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JB

“ I met Harris at Jim Walter Coke plant. After meeting him he was a life long friend. What I remember most he loved the Lord. When I would see him he would bend down and say. Let's sing first verse of Amazing Grace. He will be missed but he is home with Jesus.

James Bentley - June 04, 2024 at 09:08 PM

RE

Thank you so much for sharing that memory. I know many people saw Jesus in my daddy.

regina - June 05, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LW

“ Harris Farmer was a special Christian in my life as his pastor. He loved the Lord and was always a great encourager to me. He will certainly be missed. Prayers to Sister Frances and the family.

Levoyd Whitton - June 04, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ 226 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 04:57 PM

RA

“ *Mr. Farmer was the sweetest man. Loved everybody and everybody loved him. Loved God, his Church, his Family, and his Friends. I lived about a half mile or so from him for many years before we moved. Loved driving by and seeing him and Mrs. Farmer working in their yard. They were always together! Praying for all the Family. I know they are heartbroken, but they will see him again. He will be missed!*

Randy Akers - June 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

MS

“ *He would say my name is Harris Farmer I guess you know your name*

Michael Stewart - June 04, 2024 at 02:03 PM