



Elmer Cecil Harris

December 24, 1930 - February 22, 2022

Elmer Cecil Harris of Rolla, Missouri passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at the age of 91. He was born in Edgar Springs, Missouri on December 24, 1930, to the late Robert and Elizabeth (Schmedeke) Harris.

Elmer lived in Edgar Springs, Missouri for most of his life where he helped his father work on the family farm. He was a 1949 graduate of Rolla High School, Rolla, Missouri. After graduating he started working as a lineman for the Rolla Utility Company and married the love of his life, Phyllis Palmer on June 14, 1952; this union was blessed with two sons.

Elmer continued his career with the Rolla Utility Company for a few years before he transferred to Kansas City working for Par Electric, where he would eventually retire from. Elmer enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, any type of wood working and traveling with Phyllis. His greatest joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Elmer is survived by his loving wife of sixty-nine years, Phyllis Harris of Rolla, Missouri; sons, Warren (Sandra) Harris of Rolla, Missouri, and Duane Harris (Diana) of Jefferson City, Missouri; grandchildren, Brandy (Jason) Shupp, Clint (Erica) Harris and Brittany Harris; great-grandchildren, Sophia Ogden, Jonathan Messex, Logan Harris, Gracie Harris, and Bryce Gunnels; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Elmer was preceded in death by his siblings, Melvin

Harris, Melba Mace, Elba Harris, Katheryn Gabel, Delmar Harris, Charles Harris, and Alfred Tillott.

Funeral service for Elmer Harris will be held at 1:00PM on Monday, February 28, 2022, at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Interment will be at the Ozark Hills Memorial Garden, Rolla, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 2:00PM until 4:00PM on Sunday, February 27, 2022, also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation, Inc. or the Philadelphia Baptist Church, where Elmer was a long-time member. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

Rolla, MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Funeral Service

FEB 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Cecil Harris*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Elmer Cecil Harris*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Elmer was a great guy. I have good memories at your house when my parents were visiting with you and Elmer when I was a kid. Again, sorry for your loss and sending prayers.*

Marsha Roberts - February 28, 2022 at 03:43 PM



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