



Darrell Wayne Harp

April 29, 1954 - December 30, 2020

Darrell Wayne Harp came into this life on April 29, 1954 and passed from this life on December 30, 2020 in Plano, Texas with his wife Donna and son Randy at his bedside.

Darrell was born at U.S Naval Hospital Great Lakes Illinois. He leaves behind the love of his life Donna Coats Harp with whom he was married to for more than 34 years. They were married at Pine Island, Zena, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife Donna and three sons, Randy Harp and wife Maria of Roanoake, Texas, Cody Wood and wife Chele of Miami, Oklahoma, Marshall Harp and wife Jana of Miami, Oklahoma. Grandchildren, Jackson, Dallas, Victor, Callan and Brylee. He is also survived by his father Ivan Harp of Miami, Oklahoma.

Darrell was preceded in death by his mother Jessie (Lansdowne) Harp and sister Karran Sue Harp.

Darrell's entire life revolved around his family, bowling, gardening and running the family farm.

Darrell began his bowling career in Arkansas and later was asked to become the manager of J-Lanes in Jay Oklahoma. Darrell accepted the position and

for 17 years he managed J-Lanes. In those years he made numerous friends and many many memories.

In 2000 Darrell was given the opportunity to become the owner of his own center. In October Darrell became the owner of Playland Lanes in Miami, Oklahoma. Anyone who knew Darrell knew of his love for the sport of bowling. The bowling center was not a job to him, it was simply a part of him.

Darrell was a past President of the Oklahoma Bowling Center Association. He was Vice Chair of the Small Bowling Center Advisory Committee. He was member of the Youth Committee, Marketing Action Committee, Strike Ten Marketing Consulting Committee and he was co-chair of Marketing for the BPAA.

Darrell was notoriously known for his quick wit, humor and general smart alec comments. To tell Darrell you were going to run to Walmart or any other location would almost always be met with a comment of, "it might be quicker to drive" or "that will be something to watch". If you were to lose something he would tell you, "I know where it's at" and of course you would always ask where, to which the response was, "it will be in the last place you look". It was best not to try to gain sympathy for a minor injury from Darrell because you would always be met with, "it will feel better when it quits hurting". That of statement generally made people walk off either confused, shocked or mumbling to themselves. But how could one ever argue, it was true and for a moment they forgot their pain. His comments were never intended to hurt anyone. They were intended to make you think, make you laugh or just stun you. Watching him verbally joust with someone was always entertaining. Darrell had a huge heart. He always looked for the best in people and would try to help anyone who needed help.

Want to talk baseball? Darrell loved the St. Louis Cardinals. He would talk

Cardinal baseball for hours. If there were anyway to watch or listen to them he always found a way. Even when his mind should have been on other things, he would find a way to be listening to his Cardinals. He had such a love for Cardinals baseball.

Christmas. Christmas was his favorite time of year. He LOVED to decorate and celebrate Christmas. It wasn't about presents, it was about the spirit of Christmas. Of course, Santa was always able to find our home, so could airplanes. As much as the outside was decorated the inside was even more stunning. It was magical. He made lasting memories for his family.

He also loved to garden in the Spring. He enjoyed spending hours and hours growing his vegetables especially his tomatoes, so much so he even had a competition with a friend each year.

The last few years Darrell enjoyed running the family farm and raising the cattle.

But his biggest love was that of his family. No matter how many hours he worked, he made time for his wife, children and grandchildren. He loved spending time with each and every one of them.

Darrell will be greatly missed, not by just his family but also by the many many friends he has made through the years. His memory will live in our hearts and minds for many years to come.

Dance with the Angels Darrell. We will see you again.

Services will be 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Harp's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Wayne Harp*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 03, 2021 at 06:48 PM

ED

I loved the video. All of the pictures of him and Donna and how much they loved each other and his grandchildren and his boys and their wives. He will be missed by me and his Thursday night crew. My team will honor him by keeping r team name DARRELLS CREW. He let me name us cuz we didnt know what to be good enough so now since a couple of years we will be his team and he said ok thats fine. When i jad a problem he helped me out. He is like a big brother to me and when my parents passed and my big brother passed he waz there to give me hugz and told me its ok. I'm going to miss the hugs and the fun we had together especially giving Larry heck. Enjoy ur journey and when i need to ask u a question and just want to talk I'll look into the heavens. Love u big D miss u.

Elizabeth Duncan - January 03, 2021 at 09:09 PM

KS

“ *Randy, Marshall, Cody, Aunt Donna and family, I'm thinking of you all and sending comforting prayers and love. I so wish I could be there with you and our whole family. I will miss talking football with Uncle Darrell and cherish the memories of dad bringing me by the bowling alley for random surprise visits when I was down in Oklahoma. Love, The Sharwarkos*

Krystal Sharwarko - January 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 04, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 04, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *We were so saddened to learn of Darrell's passing. I only knew him from the Bowling business but after several decades you really get to know someone. Darrell was special and he really loved Bowling and did so much for his customers and the game. I will miss our talks and I pass my Best Wishes to the entire family. John Hardman And the Jayhawk Bowling Team*

John Hardman - January 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 04, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 04, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 04, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Much love from 166 Auto Auction purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



Much love from 166 Auto Auction - January 04, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 03, 2021 at 11:26 PM

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“ *The Texas Hostins, Rick, Savannah, Josie & CJ purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



The Texas Hostins, Rick, Savannah, Josie & CJ - January 03, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ *Sondra and Dick Hostin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



Sondra and Dick Hostin - January 03, 2021 at 07:44 PM



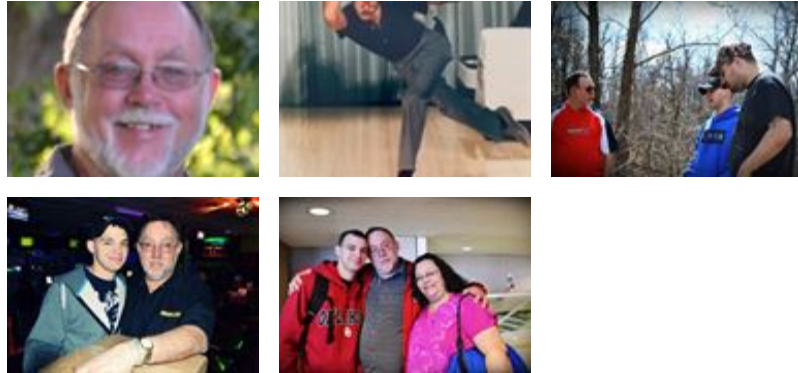
“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 03, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 03, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Darrell Wayne Harp*.



January 03, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. Darrell was a good friend and a great help with our project.*

*Glenn
Ken-Cliff Lanes*

Glenn Hendrix - January 03, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 03, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 02, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *My love and sympathy is with you all. May the love of God be with you at this time. Love you. Joe and Kathy Goodman*

kathy Goodman - January 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 02, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 01, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 01, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Wayne Harp.*



January 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *The world has lost a great man. Darrell was one of our first friends when we moved to the area in 2004 and looked to bowl in a league. He welcomed us and treated us like family. Over the years that bond only grew stronger, he helped with our high school bowling team and we valued his friendship so much! Donna and family, we love you all and want you to know you can call on us anytime. Heaven gets sweeter every day! Jason and Laura Taylor*

Jason and Laura Taylor - January 01, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RD

*He was my friend and my buddy my brother. He stood by me thru hard times and trusted me as family. I shared so much of my life with him and his family. I was blessed to meet his parents and they all stood by me thru the loss of my daughter. I cannot beleive he is gone from this present world. We teased argued and bowled together. I am taking the ball home he gave me and ending the bowling game because i bowled to bowl with my buddy . I truly miss him so much and pray the lord cares for him until we meet again. Go with god my dear dear friend. May the peace of christ keep your family. Your friend in life and death.
Rex*

Rex DeLaMatter - January 01, 2021 at 09:21 PM

BH

Our thoughts and prayers have remained constant since Darrel became ill and will continue for you, his family, in the days, weeks and months ahead. May uou find comfort and peace with the beautiful memories you have gathered throughout the years. May God's love, comfort and peace be with each of you.

Bud and Donna Humphrey - January 02, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JJ

Darrell was a great person. He will be missed. Comfort and prayers to each of you.

Janice Johnson - January 04, 2021 at 06:15 PM