



Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris

September 21, 1952 - December 5, 2021

Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris, 69, a longtime area resident passed away on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Integris Miami Hospital. He was born on September 21, 1952 in Miami to Earl and Betty (McConnell) Harris. Skip graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College before attending Oklahoma State University. While at OSU to become a veterinarian, Skip instead realized his first love was flying. Skip also served in the United States Army Reserves. He knew his way around a plane, he could work on them just as well as fly them. Mr. Harris did some cattle ranching. He was a member of Quapaw First Baptist Church and was always known to eat dessert first. On January 1, 1995 in Commerce he married the love of his life Cecilia Foust. Skip's parents Earl and Betty, a brother David Harris and one of his twin daughters Ande Harris preceded him in passing.

Those left to share Skip's memories are his wife Cecilia Harris of the home, his daughter Mande Harris of Miami, Aaron Trone and his husband Daniel of Miami and Kendra Britten of Florida, his grandchildren Jacob McCleery, Chloe Willbee and her husband Levi and Andrea Corbit, his great grandchildren are Aaliyah Willbee and Christopher Willbee. Other survivors include his brother Brian Harris and his wife Debbie of Fairland, his nephews David Harris and his wife Carley, James Harris and his wife Ciara, Adam Harris, his niece Analisa Smith and her husband Dale and great nieces and nephews Lane and Gracie Smith and Hazel Harris.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Thursday, December 9, 2021 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services for Skip will be at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 10, 2021 at Quapaw First Baptist Church with Reverend Matt Robertson officiating.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Quapaw
419 South Kentucky Street
Quapaw, OK 74363

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 09, 2021 at 05:59 PM

DF

“ *Skip and I were good friends for many years. We shared lots of memories of our flying adventures when he operated the air port at Shangri La. I will miss him and so sorry that I just found out of his passing only yesterday after many phone calls in trying to locate him. We last spoke when he was in Florida working. One great pilot Skip was!*

Dennis Foster - June 03, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Skip was our first friend when we came to Oklahoma 40 years ago. Freddie Ray thought me how to become an Okie. Shared so many good times, seems like just yesterday. You will never be forgotten, old friend. Rest In Peace.*

Peter Van Pelt - December 10, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 10, 2021 at 09:14 AM

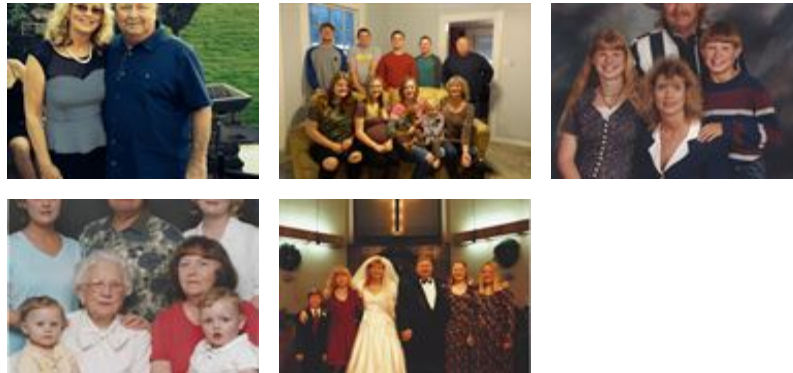


“ *Skip was a great guy and had a great smile. Prayers are with his family. He will be missed.*

mike lillie - December 10, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 09, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *I have been gone from Oklahoma for many years but fondly remember growing up with Skippy(that's what we called him). My sincerest condolences to the family*
Steve Johnson

Steve Johnson - December 09, 2021 at 02:47 PM

VS

“ Cecilia
I know we've lost touch these past few years. I'm so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Love, Valerie Steele

Valerie Steele - December 09, 2021 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ Cecilia we are so sorry to hear this. Skip was such a great guy!!! It's been a long time since we have seen you all but we have sweet memories from knowing you guys at SE. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!! ❤️

Donna Williams - December 08, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.



December 08, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.



December 08, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 08, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 08, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Ed Schnarre & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



Ed Schnarre & Family - December 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 08, 2021 at 01:35 PM

LH

“ *CiCi and family I can't begin to express how sorry I am to hear the news of Skips passing. What an amazing man and friend. I cherish the memories I have. I'm sending you all my love, thoughts and prayers.*

Linda Harris - December 08, 2021 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ *My prayers of comfort for the family. Sorry for your loss. Known him for many years*

Mike Best - December 07, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 07, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Freddie "Skip" Ray Harris.*



December 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM