



## Jim F. Harris

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, Indiana Jim F. Harris Jr., age 58, Jasper, Indiana died at 11:33 a.m. Tuesday (March 2, 2010) in St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper. He was born on October 20, 1951 at Waco Texas to James Harris Sr. and Evelyn (Reed) Harris.

He was married to Sheila Ann (Schnell) Harris on April 21, 2001.

Surviving Wife, Sheila

2 daughters,

Jill Posey, Navarre, FL

Jamie Schnieders, Bloomington, IN

2 sons,

Jim Harris 3rd, The Plains, OH

Spencer Harris, Huntingburg, IN

2 step-sons

Tyler Bartley

Jacob Bartley, both Jasper, IN

2 grandchildren, Kylar and Kaila.

Father & Step Mother, Rev. James Harris and step-Mother Amelia Harris, Jasper, IN

3 brothers, Kim Harris, Las Vegas, NV

Ronald Harris, Oviedo, FL

Tim Harris, Jasper, IN

6 sisters,

Brenda Suddarth, Greenfield, IN

Debra Eubanks, Louisville, Ky

Sheila Haycox, Huntingburg, IN

Rita Clagg, Terra Haute, IN

Lisa Miller, Avon, IN

Donna Peeples, Winchester, KY

He was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn Harris who died on April 12, 2002.

Jim was a Vice President of Corporate risk for OFS , Brands in Huntingburg, Indiana where he had worked for 28 years.

Membership- he served on the Jasper Strassenfest Committee, Huntingburg Chamber of Commerce- Patoka Valley Cooperative Board – Also the Dubois County Bowling league.

He was an avid golfer – reader and did publish a book.

Funeral services for Jim Harris will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday (March 6, 2010) in the First Baptist Church in Jasper (3556 N. Portersville Rd.) with burial to follow at a later date. The Rev. Gerald Peeples will officiate.

Friends may call from noon -8 p.m. Friday(March 5, 2010) at the Becher & Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper and one hour before service at the First Baptist church in Jasper on Saturday.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim F. Harris*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sheila, Marybeth and I were sorry to hear of your loss. It was a pleasure working with Jim for many years in the Affinity program. It was clear that Jim was a committed individual in whatever he did. We have been praying for you and we will continue to pray that God will provide the comfort that you need during this difficult time. Scott & Marybeth Romberger*

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**Scott Romberger** - March 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always, Jim was a great guy and will be missed greatly.*

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**Patti Cozza** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sheila...My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Barb Goeppner** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Sheila, Carolyn and I are relative newcomers to OFS and Indiana. Jim was among the first senior executives I came in contact with in the course of managing our Logistics team. He could not have had a bigger welcome mat for me, both personally and professionally. In business, he was the face of integrity. As we navigated through legal and safety matters, I found Jim to be an ideal mentor. I was so comfortable and confident when he was in the room providing guidance and direction. Of course his book and the roulette experience is the story of legend. He went with me on the first trip and when my palms started to sweat and I was nervous, Jim took over and like the genius he is, he worked that table like a magician and we both walked out big winners. Carolyn and I were proud and honored to be a part of the last trip to the "boat". Please know that you, Jim and your entire family remain in our daily prayers and the void we feel today has been replaced by an everlasting, loving memory of a beautiful man. May God Bless Jim and Sheila Harris.

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**Rich and Carolyn Gilson** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Sheila, I was sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your family in this difficult time. It was a pleasure for Tammy and me to spend time with you and Jim especially in the early days of Affinity Insurance. His smile and laugh were infectious. Our deepest condolences. Loren and Tammy

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**Loren VenHuizen** - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Jim. My condolences and prayers go out to you the family. (Former High School Classmate)

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**Steve Schwinghamer** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Sheila, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. God needed to send his angel home. I've been praying for God's comfort and peace for you and your boys. God bless you all. I know you loved Jim very much. Stay strong and believe you will get through this difficult time. Your boys need you. I send you love and hugs, your CRHP sister,  
Kathy Harper

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**Kathy Harper** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,  
Sandy Stilwell

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**Sandy Stilwell** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort. Love you all,  
Charlene Lynch

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**Charlene Lynch** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Sheila and family. I was honored to know and work with Jim since OFS joined Affinity back in 1997. In the dozens of board meetings and workshops we both attended, we always sought each other out to chat, talk business and get updates on family affairs. Back in late 2006 we were emailing back and forth and I talked about my wife's breast cancer treatments. He gave words of encouragement and then gave the following reflection in the message: "I turn 55 in two days and I'm slowing way down. I spent years in the trenches and now I'm taking it pretty easy. My book is at the publishers, most of my travel is for pleasure, and I have four hobbies that I really enjoy. Tonight I'm meeting my soon-to-be new step-mother. I'm finalizing plans with two investor friends to open a virtual yellow pages e-bay store. I love what I do. I have too many friends to keep up with. I'm in great health. All six of my kids are happy and doing well. I've had a great life. I have more money than I'll ever spend, and I have a general impression that God is pleased with me. I have a wonderful wife who I love dearly and is perfect for me. I can't think of anything I'd change." At the time I thought how wonderful it was for him to look back and appreciate where his life was at that point in time. Most of us do not take the moment for such reflection. We had great fun at some of the various casinos where I would ask him to mentor me at the roulette table (is it hard to believe he accepted unconditionally?) and I was amazed at his good fortune. I am blessed that I get to meet many, many people in my job and at these functions I always try to seek out those I truly admire. Jim was one of those people. He was always upbeat, kind and generous to a fault. I considered him a friend and am deeply saddened. Words betray me in understanding your loss. I will always remember Jim...one of the good guys... ~Tim Smith

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**Tim Smith** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

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**Susie Stetter** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sheila I just heard and I am so sorry. Jim was the first boss I had at OFS after the EFI merger. He was very welcoming. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Misty

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**Misty Woods** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Amber Hess** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Sheila: Where do I start on the memories? There are so many. He was my friend and my mentor. He was a wonderful man who loved you with all his heart. I am so sorry I cannot make it to the viewing or the funeral. I am having minor surgery on 3-5 and I cannot get out of it. It breaks my heart to not be there. Work will not be the same without his smiling face and terrible jokes that he thought were hilarious. I am all the better for knowing him and you. You have my sympathy and my love. You are not alone....ever!

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**Tom and Jodi Mundy** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I KNEW JIM FOR A SHORT TIME BUT HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON.I WORK IN THE CATALOG DEPT OF OFS BRANDS AND THAT IS HOW I MET JIM.MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY.JIM ...GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN.

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**ROSE SCHITTER** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are thinking of you. Stay strong. You are in our prayers. If I can do anything for you, please let me know. Peace and Prayers, Denise and Dean Miller

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**Sheila** - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM