



Mr. William Thomas Harris

September 5, 1922 - February 21, 2014

Duncan – William Thomas Harris, 91, of Duncan, died February 21, 2014 at Village Hospital. Mr. Harris was the loving husband of Sophie Boozer Harris, and was the son of the late Ruby and General Young Harris. William and Sophie recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Harris is a Major (Retired) USAF. He served as Paymaster, Pacific Mills and retired as a Project Manager from Lockwood-Greene Engineers. Mr. Harris was a member of Lyman First Baptist Church and was a Master Mason with a lifetime membership at Irving Southworth Lodge, No. 350 in Lyman, SC. He was Boy Scout troop leader for Troop 24 in Lyman and also a member of Lyman City Council.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Carol H. Ford and her husband Terrance of Burke, VA; two sons, Sidney T. Harris of Duncan, SC and Robert W. Harris and his partner Liz Petersen of Durham, NC; two grandsons, Major Christopher M. Ford and his wife Lindsay of Fort Leavenworth, KS and Captain Matthew T. Ford and his wife Megan of Fort Sam Houston, TX; one granddaughter, Maggie E Ford of Arlington, VA; two great-grandsons, Miles and Cooper Ford.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Harris is preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Paul A. and Bessie Harris of Smithville, NC.

Visitation will be 2:00pm to 3:00pm Monday, February 24 at Lyman First Baptist Church with the Service immediately following at 3:00pm. Pastor Scott Stancil will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Garden in Greer.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to www.amd.org, Macular Degeneration Partnership (Discovery Eye Foundation), 6222 Wilshire Blvd. # 260, Los Angeles, CA 90048 .

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 E. Wade Hampton Blvd.
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lyman
80 Groce Rd.
Lyman, SC

Service

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Harris.*



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“ *Sophie and family, We are so sorry or you loss. Bill was a wonderful neighbor and adoptive grandfather to my children. Even though we don't get to see you much, you all hold a special place in our heart. Bill was an inspiration to my whole family. Sophie and Bill where always there when we needed them and the best substitute grandparents Thomas and Courtney every had. We love you all! Debbie, C, Courtney, and Thomas Gantt*

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“ *To a wonderful uncle and a great man! One of the last times I visited Bill, I told him that I hoped that if I got lucky enough to be his age one day, I could have his positive outlook on life. Thanks for many great childhood memories and always feeling welcome in his home. Sorry to the family for their great loss! Paula Harris Byrd*

Paula Harris Byrd - February 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM