



Wyatt Henry Harris

March 5, 1953 – July 22, 2012

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Wyatt Henry Harris, age 59, of Coal City, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 22, 2012 as a result of a work related accident.

Born on March 5, 1953 in White Sulphur Springs, he was the son of James Harris of Glen Morgan, and the late Nellie Hensley Harris.

Wyatt was a Courtesy Patrol Officer for the WV Turnpike Commission. He was the former manager of the Captain D's restaurant, both the Eisenhower Drive and Robert C. Byrd Drive Businesses. He was also a former manager of Shoney's Restaurant, Hickory Farms, and the Ponderosa Steak House in Beckley.

Wyatt was a 1971 graduate of Hinton High School, and a graduate of the Appalachian Bible College in 1976. He received his master's degree in business administration from the WV College of Graduate Studies. Wyatt was an ordained minister, and was a member of the Sunset Hills Missionary Baptist Church at Coal City, where he served as a deacon. His joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a nephew, Billy William "Punky" Tate.

Those survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife of 37 years, Elaine Adkins Harris; his children; Israel Justin Wyatt Harris and his wife Summer of Kannapolis, N.C., Rebekah Elaine Mills and her husband Jim of Coal City. Sisters, Barbara Harris of Fayetteville, W.Va., Ida Tate of Danville, Va., and her children Bill Tate, Jim Tate, David Tate, Nellie Heffinger, and Rachel Boykin, Linda Godbey of Glen Morgan, and her children Robert Godbey of Beaver, and Michael Godbey of Flat Top Lake, W.Va., Cora Burch and her husband Walt of Glen Morgan. Grandchildren: Cheyenne, Ethan, and Benjamin, and a special great nephew who was like a grandson, Luke Stover, and also great nephew Canaan Kinley; two special nieces, Tarah Kinley of Sterling, Va. and Rachel Stover of Saxon. Special Mother-in-law who was like a mother Rachel Adkins of Meadow Creek, W.Va., and a sister-in-law Debra Bowles of Beckley.

Funeral services will be conducted to Celebrate The Life Of Wyatt Harris on Friday July 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the Sunset Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Coal City, with Rev. Mel Jamison officiating. Burial will follow at Restwood Memorial Gardens at Madams Creek.

Friends may call at the church from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Fernatt, Jamie Adkins, Billy Belcher, Aaron Brakefield, Wayne Hopkins, and Anthony Williams.

Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, 1901 South Kanawha Street, Beckley.