



Harvey Lee Hite

May 9, 1932 - March 6, 2022

Harvey Lee Hite, 89, of Basehor, Kansas passed away March 6, 2022. Harvey was born on May 9, 1932, the son of Benjamin and Virginia Hite. Harvey is preceded in death by both of his parents, brothers Hansford and Stuart (Jan) Hite, and sister Betty Cook. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Sarah (Fagan) Hite; daughter Jeanne (Joe) Flanagan, and two sons Danny (Diane) Hite and Doug (Michelle) Hite; seven grandsons Joshua (Tracy), Jeff (Tiffany), and Jordan (Monique) Flanagan, Andy and Ryan Hite, and Tyler and Cameron Hite; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Amy) Hite of Waynesboro, Virginia; and nieces and nephews.

Harvey grew up in the Shenandoah Valley, where he held farm responsibilities while still in school. He later worked at Minute Maid, which brought him to Kansas City, where he met his wife, Sarah, and settled to start a family. He worked at and retired from the Proctor & Gamble lab, and built his family home on farmland outside Basehor. He enjoyed spending time playing catch, watching ball games, fishing, tending acreage on his lawnmower, and being active in church. He loved denim, plaid, Folgers coffee, porch swings, and simplicity. Most of the time he laughed at his own jokes. He knew how to repair just about anything with duct tape and bailing wire, and was the go-to when things needed fixing. Time with family was always a priority, and he never failed to be present.

He gave his life to Christ, and knew the power of faith and redemption, which he shared and encouraged in family and friends. Second only to his

relationship with God was his love of family, and no one in his care doubted his pride in family. They all know they were deeply loved, and his absence is felt tremendously.

Services will be graveside, private family. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the following:

Harvest Ridge Covenant Church

22015 Midland Drive

Shawnee, KS 66226

Harvest Ridge Online Giving Link

New Life Recovery LTD

4845 Shawnee Drive

Kansas City, KS 66106

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Lee Hite*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Harvey Lee Hite*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I worked at P&G as did Harley alto I never worked in the same dept. We had some things in common and it was always a good time to stop and talk to Harley. He was a great man and well liked by all. I much enjoyed that Shenandoah Valley accent. He will be missed. Rest In Peace.*

Don L Mcginnis - March 12, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harvey Lee Hite.*



March 12, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Such a gentle, kind servant heart. Comfort and peace to you all. ❤️*

carol schaefer - March 10, 2022 at 09:43 AM

CI

“ My husband and I moved in next door to the Hites almost 8 years ago. Harvey and Sarah have been so kind to us. We will miss him tremendously. Seeing him on his mower every day always made me smile, even though I'd get so worried when it was 95 degrees and he was in his long-sleeved shirt. :). I've only known Harvey a short time, in the last chapter of his journey, but I have been so inspired by the family that he and Sarah have created. I come from a great family, and yet I've still never seen a family so close to their parents and grandparents. There are always visitors at Sarah's and Harvey's house. It's truly a beautiful legacy to behold. It's one my husband and I have noticed, talked about, and hope to emulate. You were and are so loved, Harvey.

Cori Ingram - March 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JC

I just learned of Harvey's passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. I always looked up to Harvey and Sarah, knowing them from church since birth. My heart goes out to the family

Jan Barrett Carter - July 29, 2022 at 01:47 AM

MG

“ I always loved when Harvey came to Healthcare Resort of KC to visit my dad, Fred Hale. Harvey was a special friend not only to my dad, but to our entire family! Praying for all you at this time ❤️❤️🙏
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Malinda Grier - March 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM

ST

“ Sharon Tush lit a candle in memory of Harvey Lee Hite



Sharon Tush - March 09, 2022 at 04:39 PM

LB

Harvey will always be remembered as a kind, compassionate man who was always ready to lend a helping hand. Praying for God's comfort for Sarah and the family.

Linda Blackburn - March 14, 2022 at 12:14 AM

KC

Sarah and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I just now learned of Harvey's passing, and wish I had know earlier. He was a great friend and he loved his family very much. Many many days and nights were spent on the baseball fields were shared by our families!!! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Kenny Courtney

Kenny Courtney - March 31, 2022 at 05:02 PM