



Joseph M. Harrity

November 3, 1935 - May 6, 2024

Joseph Marvin Harrity, 88, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away Monday, May 6, 2024 at his home surrounded by family. Born on November 3, 1935, he was the beloved son of William and Grayce Harrity. Joe received his education at St. John the Evangelist grade school and later attended Ward High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. On June 27, 1959 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Donna Rae (Hayes) Harrity at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Joe was a lifelong member of the church and was Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 709. He dedicated over two decades of his life to Faultless Linen Supply before retiring and was a member of the Teamsters Union. Joe found joy in reading, solving puzzles, watching classic films, and observing the ducks and birds outside his window. Joe never met a stranger. He was an avid Chiefs, Royals, and KU Basketball fan. Most importantly he cherished spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, William and Grayce; and a son, Joel Harrity (Kathy). He is survived by his wife of almost 65 years, Donna; three children, Ann Matz (Fred), Kevin Harrity, and Beth Sutton (Bob); sister, Rita DeGruson; grandchildren, Brett Akers (Tracie), Amy Collver (Geoff), Jennifer Sutton (Frankie), Patrick Harrity (Natalia), Aron Harrity (Andrea), Joey Harrity (Kayla), Taylor Jones (Dominique), Meghan Frazey (Robby), DJ Harrity, Mary Kate Harrity, Hannah Harrity, Ethan Harrity, and Katelyn Harrity; 17 great grandchildren; a great-great grandchild on the way; and many nieces,

nephews, and great friends.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM, Monday, May 13, 2024 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at St. John the Evangelist Church. Interment will be held at a later date at the Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Research Hospital or Crossroads Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph M. Harrity*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 09, 2024 at 03:21 PM

UT

“ *Unified Government D.O.T.S. Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Harrity.*

Unified Government D.O.T.S. Team - May 13, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.*



May 13, 2024 at 03:08 PM

SF

“ *Shannon Harrity + Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Harrity.*

Shannon Harrity + Family - May 13, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.*



May 13, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Donna, Jeff and I sending prayers and so much love to you and all the family. You and Joe have been such an important presence at milestones in life. God's peace and thanksgiving for the life of Joe Harrity. The Patterson's, Diana and Jeff*

DIANA PATTERSON - May 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the Harrity Family, ❤️ the Becerra and Rocha Family.*



Susie Becerra - May 12, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Elizabeth (Liz) and Bryan Miller, Texas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.*



Elizabeth (Liz) and Bryan Miller, Texas - May 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KL

“ *Kevin & Peggy Lynnes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.*



Kevin & Peggy Lynnes - May 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ *I always considered Joe a special friend. It's hard to believe that he is gone. Donna. I lift you up in prayer, along with the rest of the family. At my age, I have seen many of my friends and acquaintances leave this earth. Joe was one of the most friendly, honest and fun guy I ever knew.*

Marilyn Reardon - May 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

GT

“ Gerald & Barbara, Terry & Jatonne Tush planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Harrity.

Gerald & Barbara, Terry & Jatonne Tush - May 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.



May 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BF

“ Bob Bruders and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.



Bob Bruders and family. - May 08, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BF

“ Burns Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Harrity.

Burns Family - May 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM

BF

“ Burns Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph M. Harrity.



Burns Family - May 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ I remember when he became our school janitor; such a fun, loving, and faith-filled man!

Christy Smigin - May 08, 2024 at 08:13 AM

MC

“ Ann and family you are in my thoughts and prayers thinking of you
🙏🙏
Marlene Callahan

marlene callahan - May 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

LS

“ Prayers to you and your family Ann on your loss. Love and Hugs,
Lois Saysoff

Lois Saysoff - May 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

IG

*My deepest condolences to you and Family. I enjoyed his company when I would see him & your mom at the 1957 Argentine class Luncheon. So many good memories Back in Argentine High School & Harman High School activities we would see him & your mom.
Irene Gonzalez & family.*

Irene Gonzalez - May 07, 2024 at 10:53 PM

PT

“ *Donna and family, Our hearts go out to all of you. Joe was such a genuinely nice man. His smile and laughter was enjoyed by all and he will be missed. May your faith sustain you all through the difficult days ahead.*

Roberta and Paul Thompson

Paul and Roberta Thompson - May 06, 2024 at 07:48 PM