



## Mike Harrity

November 23, 1939 - December 5, 2016

William Michael Harrity, Jr. "Mike," age 77, passed away on December 5, 2016 at the home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Kansas City, KS, and raised in Argentine, Mike stirred up innocuous trouble on Strong Ave. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army, and earned three medals in his four years of active service Sharpshooter (Rifle), Marksman (Pistol) and a Good Conduct Medal. After his honorable discharge, Mike dedicated over 40 years at Union Pacific Railroad. He found joy in golfing and traveling with his family. Western novels and movies were his second love.

Mike will be remembered as a calm-natured man of true grit with unwavering sincerity about him. He was a witty storyteller with his notable bass-toned voice. Mike had a way of making everyone feel special with his genuine, unflappable heart. He will be sorely missed.

Mike is survived by his beloved wife, Angel Harrity, of the home. Mike didn't just love Angel – he adored her. They enjoyed 12 happy years of marriage together.

Mike was an amazing father to four beautiful children, Ronda Owens (John), Susie O'Malley (Kelly), John Rossmeisl and Patti Harrity-Lynch (Bill). Mike was also blessed with nine grandchildren, Aiden Harrity, Susan (Bookie) Fox, Billie Lee Rossmeisl, Billy Lynch, Jr., Kelli (Cody) Bonnel, Megan Abbott (Cory), John Owens (fiancé, Julia), Amy Todd (Bob), Katy Fox-O'Malley (JJ) Kelley and; and six great grandchildren, Peyton Bonnell, Padric Abbott, Malley

Abbott, Ruth Todd, Ella Bonnell and baby girl Todd, arriving in April, 2017. Mike is also survived by his brother, Joe Harrity (Donna), sisters Sara Detherage, Mary (John) Lynch, Rita (Walt) DeGruson, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Services will be held Saturday December 10 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS, 66106. Visitation is at 1:30 p.m., followed by a prayer service at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

DEC 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 07, 2016 at 02:21 PM

LS

*This is a beautiful tribute to Mike. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers during this difficult time. My condolences to all.*

**Lori Starnes** - December 07, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LB

*My dearest Pappa, together we have shared laughs, tears, joys and fears. You are the dearest, sweetest, most loving and caring man I have ever known. I thank you with all that is in me for trusting in me enough to ask me to be your "caregiver" and allowing Halley and I to travel this last journey of life with you and my wonderful sister Angel. I not only got to experience great love from a great man, but I also was blessed to see first hand just how much you not only loved my sister but how much you adored her as well, and she you. Pappa, you will forever have a very special part of my heart and Halley and I will forever cherish the love and memories in which we all shared, thanks so very much for allowing Halley and I to be with the both of you until the very end. You are a wonderful kind loving man. The world be such a much better place if only we had more men just like you. Thank you for loving all of us unconditionally, making each of us feel special in a way only you could do. I promise you pappa, I will always be here for the wife (my sister) whom you loved and adored with every ounce of your being. You rest now my dear pappa for this is not good-bye, but until we meet again. I can't put into words the deep, sincere impact you have had in our lives.*

**lisa bowers** - December 08, 2016 at 10:21 AM

PW

*Mike was a favorite uncle of mine condolences to the family 🙏🕊️❤️*

**Penny Whitaker** - December 23, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Mike Harrity*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mike Harrity*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



Michelle Proctor

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Michelle Proctor** - December 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

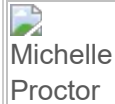


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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Michelle Proctor** - December 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Michelle Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity*



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**Michelle Proctor** - December 08, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Dear Poppa Mike a.k.a Gaga. Thank you for being amazing to Grace and I. You and Momma Angel are two of the most giving caring benevolent people I know. You were in the middle of fighting your battle with the leukima and you and momma gladly opened your home so Grace and I had a safe place to be. Poppa Mike , it was those simple things that ment so much, cofee cup ready for us in morning, you were the back up alarm in the event i over slept, you and Momma stayed up every night until her and I were home. The way you smiled the way you laughed but most of all I adored how much you loved Momma Angel. You are the kindest ,patient ,loving ,thoughtful helpful ,understanding man that I have ever met. Thank you for accepting Grace and I thank you for all your love thank you for sharing Momma Angel aka gigi. Poppa Mike you were like my second dad, I think of you and talk about you with Grace every day. You are missed*

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**Michelle Proctor** - December 08, 2016 at 07:55 PM

GS

“ Very sorry to hear the news. Prayers to his loving family. It's ironic that Michael and Walter Bradbury would pass on the same day. It brought back a flood of fond memories growing up in Argentine with all the great families and good times. Mike was 5 years behind me in school and I knew his brother Joe better as we were closer in age. But little "Mikey" seemed to be always around somewhere when we were growing up and playing ball in the street or getting in trouble in the neighborhood. Was fortunate to see him several times in the last 10 years, mostly at funerals and the experience always brought a smile to my face and a tug to my heart. He was a great kid!

*Peace be with you*

*Gerry Stronach  
AHS Class of '52*

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**Gerry Stronach** - December 08, 2016 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ Adam and I are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great man and will be greatly missed, we loved being in his company. I know he's there watching out for you Angel.

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**Adam and Fran Scott** - December 08, 2016 at 11:39 AM

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“ Adam And Fran Scott lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity



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**Adam and Fran Scott** - December 08, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike Harrity.*



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December 08, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mike was a very wonderful man he loved his wife dearly and gave her everything she ever wanted I know angel will miss him immensely all of his friends and family will miss him he was one of a kind and he did get to see the elections I enjoyed the dinner and the camaraderie we had watching TV and just visiting my prayers will be with the family and Angel*

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**Regina Bryant** - December 08, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *Regina Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity*



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**Regina Bryant** - December 08, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jeri Rebar lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity*



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**Jeri Rebar** - December 08, 2016 at 10:43 AM

EE

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to the family. So sorry for your loss. Mike will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Rest In Peace Mike. Angel my thoughts & prayers are with you.*



*Larry Ingels & Elaine Ellison*

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**Elaine Ellison** - December 08, 2016 at 09:04 AM

PT

“ *Dear Angel and Family,  
Paul and I have known Mike for over sixty years. We shared the same background, knew the same friends, followed railroad careers and remembered each others parents and grandparents. My grandmother and Grace chatted over coffee and Argentine gossip for many years.*

*The Harrity's have always been a strong family and we are sure they will comfort each other and their Irish heritage will serve them well in this time of need.*

*We will miss Mike's smile and know that someday we will all meet and enjoy each other again.*

*Our deepest sympathy to all of Mike's family,  
Paul & Roberta Thompson*

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**Paul & Roberta Thompson** - December 07, 2016 at 10:57 PM

AH

“ *My wonderful love!!!!!! I miss you more than you can imagine but I know that you are no longer suffering and for that, I am grateful. Please watch over me in the days, weeks and months to come as I will need your guidance and support to get me through the heartache I will encounter. I love you. Love, Angel*

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**Angel Harrity** - December 07, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 07, 2016 at 02:15 PM

DG

“ *Dan & Peggy Gott lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity*



**Dan & Peggy Gott** - December 07, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Mike Harrity.*



December 07, 2016 at 09:58 AM

SC

“ *Stacy Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mike Harrity*



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**Stacy Crawford** - December 06, 2016 at 12:30 PM