



Marvin Nile Harris

February 27, 1956 - July 26, 2022

Marvin Nile Harris, 66, of Spirit Lake passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake with family by his side.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 1, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Nile Harris was born February 27, 1956, in Sioux City, Iowa to Marvin Nile and Beverly Ann (Mosher) Harris. He graduated from South Sioux City High School. After graduating, he worked with his father and managed a number of businesses in the South Sioux City, NE area.

He was united in marriage to Ruth "Tootie" Zeisler on December 13th, 1975 and were married for 40 years. Together they raised two sons and a daughter. Jason, Heather and Josh.

Nile was diagnosed with M.S. when he was 27 years old. Although the disease slowed him physically over time, he always remained positive and refused to give up.

He was well known around town and had the ability to make friends wherever he went. He enjoyed sharing stories and loved to make people laugh. His

children and grandchildren were the joy of his life and he loved nothing more than to watch them grow up.

Nile was a fun-loving and generous man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents (Marvin and Beverly) and his sister (Sandra Rymill). Left to cherish his memory are his children Jason (Janae) Harris of Jefferson, SD; Heather (Derek) Benson of Shorewood, MN; Josh Harris of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren Adelyn Harris, Elliana Harris, Brady Benson and Brooke Benson; sisters Sue Harris of Daytona Beach, FL; Kristine Bengford of South Sioux City, Nebraska; and Scott (Charlene) Harris of Sioux Falls, SD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Nile Harris*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 31, 2022 at 05:42 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Kate Shaw lit a candle in memory of Marvin Nile Harris*



Bob and Kate Shaw - October 25, 2022 at 01:05 AM

PR

“ *To the Harris family,,,,, Your dad/grandpa was a bight spot to many people at the nursing home. When my mom was out there he always had a smile as he went around on his wheel chair. Such a positive attitude even though I know he would have loved to be out in the world. May you have a feeling of pride for Nile....he did so much for others. Peggy Rick*



Peggy Rick - August 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM

BM

“ I have wonderful memories of Nile - when I would visit my mother at the nursing home he always had a good joke or story to tell. Many times he would sweep the sidewalk in front of the home always in a good mood with a contagious smile. 🙏❤️ Rest in peace my friend.



Barbara May - August 01, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Nile Harris.



July 29, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Nile Harris.



July 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marvin Nile Harris.



July 29, 2022 at 10:58 AM

ST

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Nile's passing. He was such a positive jokester who always had a story to tell. There are so many who will miss him.

Sarah Tungland - July 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Nile Harris.



July 28, 2022 at 08:13 PM

FJ

“ Love and Sympathy to all Nile's Family. ❤️



Fran Jungjohan - July 28, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ Niles was a light an a source of inspiration. God bless him and his family
.May he rest in peace. Bob and Kate Shaw

Bob and Kate Shaw - July 28, 2022 at 03:07 PM

FK

“ Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Marvin Nile Harris



Fred Kaminska - July 28, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Marvin Nile Harris



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - July 28, 2022 at 12:02 PM

RV

“ Roger And Carmen Vlgdal lit a candle in memory of Marvin Nile Harris



Roger and Carmen Vlgdal - July 28, 2022 at 10:48 AM

KS

“ Nile's gift to entertain and provide unexpected moments of laughter, smiles and enjoyment was amazing. 💜



Karen Ridenour Stoller - July 28, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LH

“ Nile-you were one of a kind, the best kind! I remember working with you on new harmonica tunes that everyone loved to hear you play. I never knew what kind of hat or wig you might be wearing as you buzzed around in your chair, just to brighten someone's day. I will miss you, but I will always remember you.



Laura Hanna - July 28, 2022 at 06:01 AM

ML

“ Nile was always one to have many jokes and pranks ready anytime. He had such a great attitude in spite on his medical issues. What a hero! He made the best of out of anything. He was a regular visitor at our shop back in the day. The other thing that Nile loved to do was talk about his kids and grandkids. He was so darned proud! You kids are so lucky to have had him! My heart goes out to all of you. Rest easy my friend.

Marilyn & Delbert Lambert - July 27, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BE

“ Jason my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Nile was a true bright spot on my nursing home deliveries. Unfortunately with the Covid restrictions I was unable to enter the building. But prior to Covid I would see Nile darting around in his wheelchair , he was very proud of you and his granddaughters!

Bob Eichner - July 27, 2022 at 07:58 PM

KE

And playing his harmonica in the hallways...
Karen

karen eichner - July 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

BJ

Thoughts and Prayers to Nile's Family. He was one of a kind. Bruce Johnson

Bruce E Johnson - August 01, 2022 at 08:42 AM