



## Jeff Harris

November 22, 1934 - September 28, 2008

Norman "Jeff" Harris (73), a longtime Toppenish business owner died at his home on Sunday September 28, 2008. He was born in Elma, WA on November 22, 1934 to Charles and Levina (Weimer) Harris. Jeff was raised on the Satus and graduated from Granger High School. He farmed and ranched for years and was the plant manager at Western Packing. He purchased and operated Mid Valley Cycle in 1969 which later became Mid Valley Cycle and Equipment where he had a John Deere Dealership along with numerous other businesses in Toppenish most recently Mid Valley Mall and Mini-Storage. Mr. Harris married MaryAnn Sybouts in Enumclaw on August 7, 1973. Jeff was a member of the Clover Island Yacht Club in Kennewick, WA where he enjoyed boating the Columbia. He also was a true rodeo fan that traveled the NW and held a PRCA gold card and also was a member of the PBR. Very active in his community, Mr. Harris was on the Toppenish Rodeo Association for 25 years as a director and past-president. He also belonged to the Toppenish Lions Club and the Toppenish Eagles. He is survived by his wife, MaryAnn of Toppenish; four daughters, Diane Harris of Sunriver, OR, Denise Harris of Yakima, Darla Kichler of Chandler, AZ and Kristy Castilleja of Granger; two sons, Dan Harris of Richland and Tim Kilthau of Granger; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four brothers, Melvin Harris of Mabton, Gene Harris of Dayton, OH, Dale Harris of Spokane and Benny Harris of Selah; three sisters, Barbara Buitenbos of Granger, Juanita Dobbs of Yakima and Frances Jordan of Blaine. Mr. Harris was preceded in

death by his parents; one brother, Delbert Harris and his first wife, Doreen. Visitation will be held on Wednesday October 1, 2008 from 10-4, and Thursday from 10-12 at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Toppenish on Thursday October 2, 2008 at 1 PM with interment to follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to: Memorial Hospice House 1019 S. 40th Ave. Yakima, WA. 98908. Friends may send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
61800 State Route 97  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Hi!*  
*My name is Jessika!###imported-begin##LurnBooRo##imported-end##*

October 12, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ *dan an dicey sorry about the lost of dans dad dave bray##imported-begin##dave bray ##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sorry about your loss. I had no idea Jeff wasn't well, such a shock.*

*I asked for time off from work to come to the funeral, but I don't think I am gwttng it. I would have loved to see all of you.*  
*Linda##imported-begin##Linda Stump##imported-end##*

October 02, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ I always enjoyed Uncle Jeff's company. and loved him very much as he became part of our family. Once when I was a teenager, he gave me some advice that helped me get over a bad breakup. I won't mention what he said, but trust me, it was good. We wish we could be with you Aunt Mary Ann, but know our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark Sybouts##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S LOSS, IT WAS A SHOCK TO ME TO HEAR THE NEWS. WE'VE WORKED WITH MR.HARRIS THESE PAST YEARS, HAVING SEVERAL STORAGE UNITS FOR MCH. HE LOOKED GOOD THE LAST TIME I TALKED WITH HIM @ THE STORAGE UNIT SITE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, ALWAYS JOKING AROUND. HE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING KIND TO SAY, HE WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT RODEOS, FISHING OR VISITING THE KIDS --- I NEVER HEARD HIM GET UPSET IN ALL THE YEARS. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME OVER THERE AFTER ALL THE YEARS OF SEEING HIM IN THE SHOP. GOD BLESS HIS SOUL AND EACH & EVERYONE LEFT BEHIND.##imported-begin##REGINA BROWN, YAKAMA NATION MCH##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 05:07 PM