



## Mr. David L. "Dave" Harris

March 1, 2012

HARRIS, David L. "Dave", 67, of Plant City, Florida, owner of Dave's Tack, departed this life on March 1, 2012. He is survived by daughter Wendy Markham (Chris) of St. Petersburg; brothers Wilson Harris (Elizabeth) of Killingworth, Connecticut, and Richard Harris (Lorene) of Clinton, Connecticut; 3 grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by parents Stanton and Gladys Harris; and siblings Stanton Harris and Judith Harris-Vedder. He was a member of the American quarter horse association. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 10 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation, 2937 SW 27th Ave, Ste 302, Miami 33133. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
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# Tribute Wall

 Lisa  
Wilcox

“ Lisa Wilcox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.  
David L. "Dave" Harris



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**Lisa Wilcox** - March 10, 2012 at 09:27 PM

 VT

“ RIP our dear friend! All the horses in heaven will be better cared for  
and better trained now. Your friends Vivian, Eileen, Natalie and  
Anne are going to miss you very much. We enjoyed our times  
visiting with you at the tack shop and our Super Ride times :) We  
were each lucky to call you a friend.

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**Vivian Betancourt Toney** - March 10, 2012 at 06:33 AM

 LT

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I don't know how to say good  
bye to someone as special as Dave. Dave was there with me trail  
riding, Team penning, Rumore's, Ellis Arena, barrel races,  
Christmas, Thanksgiving, dinner, movies, Cracker Barrel, bull riding,  
Hay season and it goes on and on. He has been in my life for at  
least the last twenty five years. I am so sorry to see him go and I will  
miss him deeply. Rest in Peace my friend,  
Linda Troupe  
Sharon Fagan  
Rebel

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**Linda Troupe** - March 08, 2012 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences to Dave's family and friends. While we were saddened to read of his passing, we have many, many fond memories of him. When we think of Dave's funny stories and the many "escapades" (riding his Quarter Horse, Mona Dilly, to a cook out with sacks of corn draped over her withers comes to mind), we will smile at the good times shared.

*Rest in peace,*

*Grace Ivan & Michele (Ivan) Mastropetre  
Hamden, CT*

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**Michele Mastropetre** - March 05, 2012 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ *YOU WILL BE MISSED!  
JOHN & CATHY BREY  
DADE CITY, FL*

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**CATHY BREY** - March 05, 2012 at 01:19 PM

SB

“ *Dave,  
I will surley miss you. We have been friends since the old days of  
you dragging your small tack trailer to the shows 25 or so years ago  
and have always been there as friend, you will be gratley missed.  
love you  
See Ya one day  
Sandy*

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**Sandra Bathe** - March 04, 2012 at 09:02 AM



“ Dave,  
*It has been an honor to have you as a friend. We've laughed a lot, talked a lot, and never managed to change the world.*  
*Thanks for being you.*  
*John & Vickie Oliva*

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**John Vickie Oliva** - March 02, 2012 at 06:26 PM

SE

*Dave sold me my first bit & bridle. What a sad loss for the horse community!*

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**Shanwa Everidge** - March 10, 2012 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Joe And Marilyn Griffin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David L. "Dave" Harris*



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**Joe and Marilyn Griffin** - March 01, 2012 at 07:21 PM

JG

*There was no one more eager to help a fellow horseman than Dave. We will greatly miss his wisdom, anecdotes and genuine love for animals. May God bless you as you reach the Rainbow Bridge. Our prayers go out to his family as well. Joe and Marilyn Griffin*

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**Joe and Marilyn Griffin** - March 01, 2012 at 07:29 PM