



Michael A Harris

February 3, 1976 - February 17, 2020

Master Sergeant Ret. USAF, Michael “Mike” A. Harris, 44, of Omaha, passed away Monday, February 17, 2020. He was born to Larry and Susan Harris in Temple, TX on February 3, 1976.

He married his first wife, Mandy Hinson-Lykins on July 21, 1997 in Temple, Texas and was blessed with a son, Cody Landon Harris. On April 22, 2004 he married the love of his life, Jennifer Krings while stationed at Andersen Air Force base, Guam. He and Jennifer renewed their vows exactly two years later at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Tarnov, Nebraska. They were blessed with two additional children, Aiden and Emma Harris.

In 1995, Mike graduated Belton High School in Texas and joined the United States Air Force. He completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and from there is when his career in the Air Force took off. While serving his country, he completed his Bachelors and earned a Master’s Degree in Business Administration with a concentration on Project Management. In 2011, he landed his dream job serving as a member of Nightwatch on the Doomsday plane at the National Airborne Operations Center at Offutt Air Force Base. He was the subject matter expert and certified command and control advisor to the President, Secretary of Defense, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He served and retired after 20 years of honorary service to our Country. After retirement he worked as a Department

of Defense contractor and ended his career with Constellation West working as a Nuclear Command Control and Communications Analyst Team Lead.

Survivors include his wife Jennifer; his three children, Landon of Temple, TX, Aiden and Emma of Omaha, NE; his parents, Larry and Susan Harris of Texas; his sister Michelle (Nooner) Hudson of Texas; his grandparents Joe and Sue Heflin of Texas; his parent-in-laws Jim and Debbie Krings of Nebraska, brother-in-law Chad (Lizz) Krings of Nebraska; along with several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Leo and Helen Harris.

The family is asking anyone who attends the wake service on Monday from 5 - 7 pm, wear your Dallas Cowboy attire or colors in honor of Mike's love for those Cowboys.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to the family for a college fund to be set up in his children's names.

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Road
Omaha, NE 68138

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
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Wake Service

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Graveside

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A Harris*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Emma - September 16, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A Harris.*



February 24, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A Harris.*



February 22, 2020 at 01:54 PM

ME

“ All I can see, is a precious son. Young kiddo having fun in church, with his friends. Grew up to to serve and protect our country. God Bless his wife and children. Mom & Daddy who were so proud of him. I have a broken heart for all of you. Prayers of comfort and understanding. Much love.
Mary Eberhardt


Mary Eberhardt - February 21, 2020 at 11:39 AM

CL

“ I worked with Mike on a project at work. He ended up being my favorite teammate, and a great friend. I miss him, and I wish I could tell him that.

Clint - February 20, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BD

“ Mike, you were just the sweetest guy! I loved having you as a friend in High School. Your smile lit up a room. My heart is broken and I will be praying for your wife, kids and family. Rest easy my friend.


Brooke Duvall - February 20, 2020 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ I went to high school with Michael. He was such a kind young man. Prayers for you all.

Marjorie Conner - February 20, 2020 at 04:04 PM

PA

“ *The entire Bethel Church Family, from Killeen, TX send our earnest thoughts and prayers to all of Harris Family during this time of great sorrow. At times like this we must trust in He who can heal the broken heart. That is our prayer.*

Pastor John and Linda Abbey and the Bethel Family

Pastor John Abbey - February 20, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Mike was a great friend. Mike, Bryan and myself had alot of good times. He will be missed. Prayers to his family. I pray comfort and peace for you all*

Jon Richards - February 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A Harris.*



February 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ *Michael was a fine young man who I had the joy of watching grow up. I worked with Michael's father for many years and never knew a prouder man of his son.and his service to our country. Prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Loved by many. Gary and Linda Schmiedekamp - Temple, Texas*

Linda Schmiedekamp - February 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM