



Howard "Butch" Harris

February 1, 1955 - July 25, 2019

Howard L. "Butch" Harris, 64, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Butch was born February 1, 1955 in Monterey Park, CA to Cliff and Colleen "Trout" Emery. He was raised and lived in the Carthage and Golden City Areas. Butch worked at Morgan Pallets and loved to fish, hunt, bowl and watch old western movies.

Butch is survived by his mother, Colleen; one son, Doug Harris of Carthage; one daughter, Nicol Henderson (Josh) of Kyle, TX; one brother, Kevin Emery (Angie) of Carthage; one sister, Denise Sterley (Brett) of Springfield; three grandchildren, Graysen, Ansley and Haley Henderson; friend, Dyann Elliston, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his father, Cliff, and one sister, Deann Kaughman.

The body has been taken for cremation and a private family service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I remember Butch from when I was just a kid. His sister Deann is my age or close to it. I believe the Trout family, his grandparents lived next door to us. He was a skinny kid and full of energy. My brother and Butch played together whenever he was visiting next door. I lived on Poplar Street in Lamar across from Principal Dr. Leon Couch and family. His sister Deann was always so friendly. I lost touch with them and later then discovered they lived in Carthage. Doug was a good friend to my niece and I send my condolences to Butch's family and friends. Rest in Peace Butch. I pray for God to watch over your family and keep them in His care at this time. I am sorry I had not heard this sooner.

Jean Harrison - August 09, 2019 at 07:37 AM

BO

“ Bowled and played ball with Butch for years....great guy....I always called him "Bitch" and he called me "B.O."....can still see him smiling and hear him calling me that...wish we had stayed more in touch the last few years....miss him.

Bill O'Brien - July 30, 2019 at 11:00 PM

DE

“ Rest In Peace my gooseberry pie loving friend, Monty and I will miss you.

Debbie - July 30, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BG

“ So Sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I have so many great memories of time spent with with him and his family. We had a lot of fun fishing ,hunting and maybe drinking a few beers together with usually Randy B and Rut. The crazy alligator you guys had in you living room in th tank. Those are some good memories of a good friend!! Prayers for your family!!

Bill Gaither - July 30, 2019 at 12:48 PM

VB

“ Butch and Max Beaumont had so much fun while bowling. They loved to joke around with each other. Now Butch has joined the bowling team in heaven

Vickie Beaumont - July 30, 2019 at 10:30 AM

BO

Bowled and played ball with Butch for years...great guy....will be missed....

Bill O'Brien - July 30, 2019 at 12:17 PM

EA

I'm so sorry. Rest in peace brother.

Eddie Atwood - July 31, 2019 at 11:18 PM