



Beverly Marie Harris

June 28, 1947 - April 22, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly Marie Harris

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Beverly Marie Harris, “Teddy Bear,” age 77, of Murphysboro, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at her residence.

She was born on June 28, 1947, to Philip and Lillian (Canis) Friedman in St. Louis, Missouri. On March 11, 1972, she married Victor Harris, and they have enjoyed over 53 years together.

She was retired from working as a substitute teacher and special needs teacher’s aide. During her career, she worked at three elementary schools in the Murphysboro School District. She leaves a legacy of decades of faithful volunteer service at her local church where she was very active.

She is survived by her husband, Victor, her son, Bryson, and her daughter-in-

law, Jordan; two grandchildren, Isabeau Rose and Killian Blaze; along with many other loving family members.

A family hosted memorial service will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM at The Door Christian Fellowship Church, 112 South Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62901.

To stream the memorial service live, visit <http://cdaledoorcfm.com>.

Entombment will take place at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Family Held Memorial Service

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

The Door Christian Fellowship Church
112 South Illinois Ave.
Carbondale, IL 62901

Tribute Wall

DT

“ A very dear and special lady. Truly one of a kind. But that's what God creates and he is now holding you in his arms and I'm sorry, I didn't know it was time for you to go but you will be missed greatly and never forgotten. Thank you for touching my life.



Denise Tatum - March 13 at 11:00 PM

WO

“ Bev always greeted me with a smile as she said hello every time we came to Carbondale. I was happy to see her at conference. We hugged and she smiled her warm smile. Such a nice memory. Chuck and I are praying for Vic. 💕💕

Wallena Osman - May 05, 2025 at 06:41 PM

SG

“ So grateful for the blessing Vic and Bev have been in my life. Bev was always so kind with the best laugh and there was always love and grace behind every “bless your heart.” She's an exceptional example of a good and faithful servant, being a blessing to many throughout all her years of salvation. Great is her reward in heaven. With Love always, Syriah Guerrero

Syriah Guerrero - May 05, 2025 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ Dave and Sarah Swartz purchased the Savory Farmhouse Gift Box for the family of Beverly Marie Harris.



Dave and Sarah Swartz - May 03, 2025 at 03:27 AM

DS

“ How can we put into words what Vic and Bev mean to us? Bev’s example of sincere Christian love has impacted our lives in numerous ways. She has always been so quick to share our joys and sorrows along life’s journey. We also have many memories of when Vic was in China preaching for us, and always his first thought was to call his “teddy bear” and let her know how things were going. We thank God for giving us a friend like Bev. People like her make life so much better. We miss you, Bev, and look forward to seeing you again soon. Vic, you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Sarah Swartz

Dave and Sarah Swartz - May 03, 2025 at 03:14 AM

DR

“ 6 files added to the album *My memories with Bev last few years...*
Love, Debbie



Debra Ryals - April 29, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Marie Harris.*



April 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM

NR

“ *I've known Bev since becoming a Christian in the early 80s. Bev was definitely a Wonderful example of a Godly Woman through all the Thick and Thin in her Life! Prayers to you Mr Vic!*
Love, Nancy Rehder

Nanar Rehder - April 26, 2025 at 10:47 AM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to her family. Bev was a friend and a co-worker and always so pleasant to be around. She will be missed.*
Sandy Mileur

Sandy Mileur - April 25, 2025 at 11:26 PM

JH

“ *These are bitter sweet moments. We will all miss Bev and her infectious smile. At the same time we all know that she is overjoyed to finally be in the presence of Jesus. The great comfort is that this is only a temporary separation as those who are born again look forward to spending an eternity together in the presence of God and with each other. We love you Vic and Bev. We are here for you Vic.*

John Hildebrandt - April 25, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JH

I am saddened to say that I just found out about Bev's passing to her permanent home. I worked with Bev for several years in the Murphysboro School District. Bev was a kind, soft spoken educator and was a blessing to the students that she worked with and to all who had the privilege of knowing her. She certainly lived a Christian life and was a good example of spreading the Word. Bev will never be forgotten.

Jane Hanne - May 31, 2025 at 01:55 PM