



## Earl Harris Jr.

June 27, 1949 - April 24, 2021

Earl Harris Jr., age 71, of Mentor, passed away April 24, 2021. He was born in Cleveland, on June 27, 1949, to the late Earl and Dawn Harris.

He was a proud and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle who will be greatly missed by many. He was a proud graduate of Willoughby South HS and attended Akron University. He worked for over 40 years selling advertising space for newspapers and trade magazines. His quick wit and optimistic attitude served him well all through his courageous battle with cancer. He had many interests but especially loved music, reading, and traveling and was a trivia master. Most of all he cherished his children and grandchildren.

He leaves behind and will live forever in the hearts of his wife of 51 years, Carla (Nubert) Harris; sons: Todd (Andrea) Harris, Ryan (Jennifer) Harris, and Kevin (Kaylynn Berrios) Harris; daughter: Courtney (Michael) Barth and grandchildren Kai, Logan, Miles, Autumn, Gavin, Elijah, Lyla, Hudson, and Brody, brother: James (Barbi) Harris and sister Dawn Luse. He also leaves behind many extended family members and cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 2pm to 5pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held at

5pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in his name to the Lustgarten Foundation which specializes in research of pancreatic cancer:  
[Lustgarten.org](http://Lustgarten.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Earl Harris Jr..*



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April 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Harris Jr..*



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April 30, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Earl and I were great friends and we loved to sit around and solve all of the worlds problems.*

*His sense of humor was always his secret weapon. He could always make me smile and make me laugh at my self and the crazy world around us.*

*I will miss my friend...*

*Ed*

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**Ed Rich** - April 28, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Harris Jr..*



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April 27, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Earl Harris Jr..*



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April 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Harris Jr..*



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April 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM

SC

“ I knew Earl since he joined Plastics News and always considered him a good friend as well as business associate. I'll always remember his imitation of Grandpa McCoy and his consistently good humor. Among other things, he loved Eggs Benedict and I invited him to my house a couple of times for lunch and prepared it for him. Those quiet lunches were great times. Though I've only been in touch with him via email for the last few years (his preference) I have to admire his courage and positive attitude throughout his valiant fight against a cancer that I'm sure he knew would get him eventually. We'll miss you, Earl. Rest in Peace.

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**Scott Collins** - April 26, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DH

“ Earl's great sense of humor will be missed by his many friends in the Willoughby South High class of 67. Rest In Peace my friend.

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**Dean Hollingsworth** - April 26, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BM

“ Earl and I clicked right away because in spite of our immersion in the corporate world we both were artsy and film fanatics. Instead of just a salesman/customer relationship we became good friends, bonding mostly over our love of classic movies. He, Jeff Williams and I even made a sojourn to the Jimmy Stewart museum together in Indiana, PA. Earl was warm, funny, sensitive, and kind. The world is a little darker now. - Ben Martin

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**Ben Martin** - April 26, 2021 at 10:47 AM