



Joseph Wayne Harless

February 22, 1950 - July 20, 2021

Joseph Wayne Harless, 71, of St. Albans, formerly of Montcoal and Stickney, entered into eternity on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at CAMC Teays Valley, Hurricane.

Born February 22, 1950 at Stickney in Raleigh County, WV. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rupert Boyd and Ella Mae Harless in 1984.

He was survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Debra Lynn Harless; stepson, Craig J. Long of Whitesville; son, Army Major Aaron Harless and his wife Megan currently stationed in Texarkana, TX and his beloved grandchildren, Grant, Blake and Natalie.

Joe was a 1968 graduate of Marsh Fork High School. He retired in 2018 from the West Virginia State Police, where he was an Information Specialist III in the Communication Division. He was also previously a foreman for Armco Steel Corporation, a paramedic for Boone County Ambulance Authority and a paramedic and fire fighter for the Whitesville Fire Department.

Joe enjoyed spending time with his wife and traveling to see his grandchildren, taking care of his lawn and amateur radio operating. He gave his heart to the Lord on May 13, 2021 and the family takes comfort knowing he awaits for them in Heaven.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to Dr. Monnett, Dr. Dave and the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority for providing above and beyond care.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Dr. Ron Crum officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

The family will receive friends from 12 to 1:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

You may visit Joe's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Harless family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rick and I are so sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. We hadn’t talked to him in a while, but he was a great friend when we were younger. Thinking of his family and friends at this time and the coming days.
Rick and Debbie Webb

Debra Webb - July 25, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Wayne Harless.



July 23, 2021 at 08:58 AM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Wayne Harless



Debbie - July 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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RIP Joe.

Debbie - July 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DF

So very sorry to hear about Joe. So not fair work all your life and then this happens but god had bigger plans rest easy Joe

Delilah Fann - July 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM



Can you tell us your last name?

Craig J. Long - September 04, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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“ So sorry Debbie and family ! The Harless family was family to us we loved each one dearly!! Much prayers for all!

Becky Gilfilen (Browning) - July 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM

CR

“ C.R. “Jay” Smithers

Debbie, so sorry to learn about Joe. He not only was a dedicated, talented, and extremely valued member of the West Virginia State Police civilian staff, but also a trusted friend to myself and many others. The last several conversations I had with Joe, he spoke very little of himself but spoke of his family and how blessed he was to have all your love, care, and support. May God Bless all of you during this time of sorrow.

C.R. “Jay” Smithers, WVSP Retired - July 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CH

Love you Joe. Always have. Always will. 💕 Rest In Paradise

Connie Harless - July 24, 2021 at 12:14 PM

CH

“ Rest in Paradise Joe.

Connie Harless - July 21, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Wayne Harless.



July 21, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear about Joe. Think about you often. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers* 🙏💕

Sandra Chaffin - July 21, 2021 at 03:30 PM