



## Michael "Mike" G. Harris

December 12, 1947 - July 16, 2025

Michael "Mike" G. Harris, age 77, of Sheffield, IA passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at MercyOne North Iowa Hospital. Per his wishes, Mike will be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home.

Mike was born on December 12, 1947, in Sheffield, IA to Gerald and Shirley (Rube) Harris. He attended Sheffield schools and graduated from Sheffield High School. On May 12, 1973, Mike was united in marriage to Susan (Lahner) Harris at the Methodist Church in Sheffield. The couple had 45 wonderful years together until Susan's passing in 2018.

Mike worked as a truck driver his entire life and completed his career working for Sukup Manufacturing. He was a member of Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever and the National Wild turkey Federation. His hobbies included: hunting, fishing, and camping. Mike loved the outdoors and spent many years camping with Susan out at Lake Pepin where they loved having social gatherings and spending time with friends. He was definitely a great fishing partner. Mike was the type of person who never met a stranger; he was very sociable and will be remembered for his witty remarks and sense of humor. Mike enjoyed playing poker and riding around town in his side by side.

Mike and Susan were very active in supporting their community. They were

avid animal/dog rescuers and Mike absolutely loved his rescue dogs. He was very fond of his coco Labrador Retriever named "Grizz," among many others over the years.

In expression of sympathy to honor Mike's memory, memorials may be sent to the Humane Society of North Iowa, 2700 S Birch Dr, Mason City, IA 50401.

Those left to cherish his memory include many brothers and sisters-in-law: David (Nancy) Lahner, Jeannie (Mark) Brandt, Mary (Michael) Kranz, Bill Lahner, Anne (David) Foster and Peter Lahner.

He was reunited in heaven with his wife, Susan; parents, Gerald and Shirley Harris; parents-in-law, Dale and Luella Lahner; brother, Pat Harris; sister-in-law, Annette Lahner and brother-in-law, Stephen Lahner.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up in the small town of Sheffield Iowa I have many great memories of my brother-in-law Mike Harris! Football was being introduced to the Sheffield High school and Mike was someone us youngsters looked up to! As I recall Mike, he was a very tough player and survived some very bad injuries! As time went by I remember looking up to Mike as he and a group went deer hunting in NE Iowa. Mike was always helpful with great hunting tips and always always treated us younger folks with a laugh and a smile! More time passed and I we were honored to have Mike in our family, he married our sister Susan! Mike always treated our sister well and was always a decent person! As time ticked along, his wife, our sister, Susan, passed! Now he is back with his family and fishing with our sister!

I like to thank my sister, Mary and Brother-in-law Mike Kranz for taking such wonderful care of Mike Harris after we lost Susan! The gift of love that was always there till the very end! ❤️

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David Lahner - July 18, 2025 at 12:58 AM

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“ My wife and I along with Mike and Sue were the first to inhabit the upper campground in Bay City, Wi.. We had many good years fishing, partying, playing practical jokes and lots of laughs.

We'd make an annual trip to Sheffield every winter to visit with all our Sheffield friends.

We enjoyed Mike's sense of humor and his love for his dogs. Great guy!

John and Bobbie Eaton

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