



Loyd Van Harris

April 11, 1932 - November 11, 2025

Loyd Van Harris was born on April 11, 1932, in Shannon, Texas, to Arthur Lee and Lillie Mae (Hargrove) Harris. He grew up and attended high school in the Jack County Texas area. Loyd served in the U.S. Army from December 1952 through December 1954. He attained the rank of Corporal and served as a cook on an Air Force supply ship that ferried supplies between Seattle, Washington and Barrow, Alaska.

Loyd worked for Phillips Petroleum Company for 38 years with 10 years in the oil fields and 28 years at the research center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He retired in 1990 as a Research Associate.

Loyd met the love of his life, Beatrice Bolos, on New Year's 1954. They were married on May 1, 1954. They built a wonderful life together, raising four wonderful children, 12 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

Loyd is survived by his wife, Bea Harris of the home. Also surviving are their four children: Rita (Harris) Kuntz (David), Bryon Harris (Tish), Rhonda (Harris) Long, and Brad Harris. He is survived by all 12 grandchildren and all 20 great grandchildren. Loyd was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: D.C., Lavon, Billy, and Jorney Lee. He is survived by his sister Barbara.

Loyd was a member for over 50 years of Oak Park United Methodist Church

and the Methodist Men's Club. He served as chair of the Trustees, treasurer, nursery, and staff-parish relations for the church. He was also a lifetime member of Disabled Veteran Affairs and a member of The American Legion Post 105.

Loyd was active in the Bartlesville little league baseball program, including helping to build one of the baseball fields at Price Field. He also worked with the players as a team father, coach, and manager. Loyd also had a love for traveling, cruising, golfing (he even had a hole in one at Sunset Country Club hole #3), and bowling.

Gardening was Loyd's passion. Family could always depend on home-grown tomatoes, okra, onions, and strawberries, among others.

Loyd's family will receive friends on Thursday, November 13th, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held the same day from 10-8.

Services will be held on Friday, November 14th at 10 a.m., at Oak Park Methodist Church. Interment will be at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

NOV 13. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Funeral Service

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oak Park Methodist Church
601 Brentwood Road
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://oakparkbville.org/>

Graveside

NOV 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville
4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loyd Van Harris*



Davis Family Funeral Home - November 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JC

“ *I knew Loyd from working at Phillips. He was both a co-worker and friend. One of the best. We always knew once Loyd got started on a project you didn't need to worry about it, he would take care of it. He had a very laid back way of working, even putting up with newbie knuckleheads like myself.*

Joe Cross - November 13, 2025 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ *Mitzi & Drew Piersol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loyd Van Harris.*



Mitzi & Drew Piersol - November 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ *Randy & Sherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loyd Van Harris.*

Randy & Sherry - November 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ Randy & Sherry purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Loyd Van Harris.



Randy & Sherry - November 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM

FF

“ From the Roger Bolos Family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Loyd Van Harris.



From the Roger Bolos Family - November 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

UF

“ UNFAIRSports Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loyd Van Harris.

UNFAIRSports Family - November 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ UNFAIRSports Family purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Loyd Van Harris.



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