



## Roy "Big John" Harris

November 7, 1945 - May 8, 2017

Roy, age 71, went to his heavenly home on May 7, 2017 at North Oaks Hospital. Roy was a resident of Pumpkin Center, LA and a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. Roy was always a happy man who was loved by everyone and could make anyone smile. He loved his family first and foremost and was "Big John" to his grandchildren and close friends. Roy spent the past 20 years traveling the country beside his wife of 30 years, Betty Stewart, promoting Tangipahoa Parish. Roy spent many years as a commercial sewing machine mechanic and could fix any sewing machine in front of him. He especially loved his hot rods and classic cars that he restored and built. "Big John" was loved by everyone and his contagious smile will be deeply missed. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Betty Stewart; sons, Michael Harris (Toni), Mark Harris, Shane Stewart (Shelly); daughters, Tiffanie Stewart (Beckey), his very special twins Terri and Kerri Stewart; grandchildren, Brinna Harris, Erica Harris, Austin Harris, Christopher Harris, Courtney Harris, Bailie Stewart, Cameron Stewart, Parker Stewart; great-grandson, Ryder; and his dog, Peppy.

Preceding Big John in death were his parents, Catherine Tantillo Harris and Floyd Harris.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Ty

Wells and Rev. Mitch Williams will officiate the funeral service with interment to follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *sincerely nico puma and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roy "Big John" Harris.*



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**sincerely nico puma and family** - May 10, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ *We used to take rides to look for and at old cars, go to the auction and sometimes just watch hot rod shows on TV. Will miss you my friend, rest in peace.*

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**Sid Starkey** - May 10, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roy "Big John" Harris.*



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May 10, 2017 at 03:56 PM

DL

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*  
*Stormy & Denise Lee*

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**Denise Lee** - May 09, 2017 at 10:32 PM

GA

“ *Oh my goodness so sorry for your loss and the loss of a long time dear friend. We went to school together and will cherish the good memories always. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - May 09, 2017 at 07:23 PM