



Dennis Joshua Harris

July 25, 1983 - June 20, 2024

Dennis Joshua Harris, of Terrell, passed away on June 20, 2024 with family at his side. Joshua was born July 25, 1983 to Jimmy and Janice Harris and he grew up in Harrison, Arkansas. After graduating from Bruno-Pyett High School in Harrison, he attended college receiving his Bachelors in Nursing and becoming a RN in several hospitals. Joshua began working with Baylor Scott and White in Irving and his gift of exemplary patient care earned him a reputation of being the best. While he was working, Joshua continued to attend college and was currently in the process of earning his Masters degree so that he could take advantage of every opportunity that came his way in his career. After working with BSW, he then began working for Baxter Healthcare as a liaison to the medical teams at hospitals as he trained and supervised implementation of innovative products. His ability to help hospital personnel, whether their background was medical or administrative, to choose the best medical device for every level of patient care enabled Joshua to excel in sales for Baxter until his own health began to decline.

In 2012, he married Amy Wiley and together they had a wonderful life being each others soul mates. Joshua was blessed to be a devoted dad to Ally Jo and Layne, his son and daughter, both of whom thought he absolutely hung the moon.

In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his family and was a member of Poetry Baptist Church. Joshua loved scuba diving and he was currently working on reciprocating his instructor's license here to Texas. Being

underwater was second nature to him and he was truly in his 'happy place' when he was swimming with sharks in the great oceans.

Joshua was preceded in death by two men who helped Joshua in becoming the best man he could be: his father, Jimmy Harris and his 'bonus' father, Danny Godfrey,

He leaves his memory to be forever cherished by his wife, Amy Wiley Harris; daughter, Allison Jolene (Ally Jo) Harris; son, Dennis Layne Harris; mother, Janice Harris; brother, B.J. Harris; sister, Tiffany Abner and husband, Kent; his 'bonus' mom, Susie Gregory; parents-in-law, Paul and Vicki Wiley; brother-in-law, Todd Wiley as well as other nieces, nephews, extended family, colleagues and many friends.

A service to celebrate Joshua's life is being planned for a later date by his family here in Texas and in Arkansas.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a Memorial College Fund set up for Joshua's children to: ANB Harris Memorial Fund, PO Box 40, Terrell TX, 75160, ATTN: Mary Spears.

Tribute Wall

MC

“Dude...I still can't believe this. We were just talking about how well you were doing and what your plans were both short and long term.. We just fixed that 410 and were talking about every thing else. You always had an ear to lend when I needed to talk, and you knew that I had your back no matter what. We had a colorfull past, but that's where it stayed...things were good. That's the selfish side of me that wants ya around longer. You and Amy were there when Daniel was born, you and Amy were in our wedding...and what about that fort we spent days building for Allie....Dropping them trees together and grinning ear to ear while Layne helped. I have tons of great memories....and I'll cherish them all till I die. Brother, Amy and the kids are in great hands...ill do whatever I can to teach them, and protect them as if they were mine...I swear on it that they are all surrounded by people who love them.. Our last visit, where it was you, me and your mom...plays in my head alot. We laughed, we cried, I pissed ya off I think...but I had ya up and movin. Just to take out the trash...the 30 min we spent laughing and just being buddies... I did all I could, and I have alot left to say, but cant... I'll find a way..you just prepare yourself and wait on us to get there.. somehow Josh..I still feel like I failed you. Maybe not failed, but I wish I had done more to help ya bud. Remember the Gender reveal, when that Tannerite blew up, and you were behind that burm.....I didn't need you down there...but it was fun! That smile was huge!

I prayed alot for you man, but the big guy upstairs had other plans for ya...and I can't fight him on a master plan! Now I pray for your wife and kids...and your mom! All super strong, beautiful people! I'll do what I can man,...I cant keep typing here..... im sorry

Mike Crain - June 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM

LW

Amy I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to you, Ally Jo and Layne and the rest of your family. Love ya. Linda White

Linda White - June 26, 2024 at 08:35 AM

BH

Amy, I was so sad to receive the news about Josh. Words don't seem enough to tell you that we are thinking of you and the kids as you go through this journey. Love to you and will see you soon. Beth Hood

Beth Hood - June 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DE

Amy, I wanted to let you know that the West Infusion Systems team is so sorry for your loss. We loved Josh and will miss him greatly. He was a dedicated team player and was always willing to lend a hand when needed. We will miss him greatly. Prayers for you and your family.

Denise Ehnen - July 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM

NP

Amy, my heart aches for you and the kids. Evrn though I'd never met Josh, I can tell by the out pouring of wonderful comments that he was a good man who loved his family. I'm sure you and the kids have a storehouse of loving memories. May The Lord's loving arms of comfort enfold each of you and walk you through this time of hurting from the absence of Josh.

Nita Pennington - July 02, 2024 at 12:41 PM