



## Tobin Richard Harris

August 1, 1992 - December 3, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Tobin Richard Harris, 25, died Sunday, December 3, 2017 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born August 1, 1992, he was the son of Valorie (Robbins) Harris (Susan Kidder) of Alton and Mark Harris (Corinne) of Alton. Tobin was proud of his work with the City of Alton Parks and Recreation Department maintaining the parks. Along with his parents he is survived by his "little man" and son, Wyatt Richard Downey of Godfrey, maternal grandparents, Kay and Richard Robbins of Sunrise Beach, MO, his great aunt, Nina Madison, who was like a grandmother to him, his Uncle Eric and Aunt Nancy Harris, his Aunt Vanessa and Uncle Dan North and his cousins, Jessie, Josh, Alex, Drew, Samantha and Randy and lots of friends from all walks of life. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Richard and Kathryn Harris. Tobin was big-hearted and generous, charming and funny, and never met a stranger. He was adventurous and had a little "Eddie Haskell" in his personality which could be endearing. He cared deeply about his family and friends. Toby was so loved and will be so missed. A memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Jon Davis will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Alton Area Habitat for Humanity. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tobin Richard Harris*



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**Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 07, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Tobin Richard Harris*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Tobin Richard Harris*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mark and family, we were devastated to learn of the passing of Toby, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Stay strong and you will make it thru this. Rick&Julie Campbell*

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**Rick Campbell** - December 08, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. I don't have the words to express my sorrow.

*Dan and Debbie Flanigan*

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**Dan Flanigan** - December 07, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JD

“ Sincerest condolences to you both in this time of loss. May God send comfort and mercy to you, and may the pain diminish as the memories of Tobin fill your hearts.

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**Jerseyville Fire Department** - December 07, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.



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December 07, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.



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December 07, 2017 at 10:02 AM

CF

“ *Val....I am without words...I am so sorry....*

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**Chris Fink** - December 07, 2017 at 05:47 AM

SH

“ *Sending our Love, Keith and Lenez Hendrix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.*



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**Sending our Love, Keith and Lenez Hendrix** - December 06, 2017 at 08:20 PM

CA

“ *Mark, So sorry to hear about your son, Tobin. We wish to convey our deepest and sincerest condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the many fond memories you shared with Tobin bring you much comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Cara (Paulda) & Marty Armstead** - December 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

DK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I apologize for not being able to make it to the visitation. Hold tight to all of your wonderful memories of him.*

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**Donna Koenig** - December 06, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.*



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December 06, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.*



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December 06, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Val, I extend my sympathy and prayers to you and your family during this most difficult time.*

*Margarett Carman*

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**Margarett Carman** - December 06, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *Val, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your son. In thinking of my own son, I cannot imagine your suffering but pray that it gets easier with time. You and your family will be in our prayers. I hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays, knowing that he would want you to live life to the fullest.*



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**Elnora Martinez** - December 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your son, my prayers and sympathy are with the family that God may send comfort & strength to you all.*

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**Shanika Huddleston** - December 06, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

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**Virginia (Chappell) Dollins** - December 05, 2017 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ *Julie McPike lit a candle in memory of Tobin Richard Harris*



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**Julie McPike** - December 05, 2017 at 06:00 PM

LW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Linda W.** - December 05, 2017 at 04:55 PM

LW

*Always a charmer! Sorely missed. Sweet Toby.*

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**Linda W.** - December 05, 2017 at 04:56 PM

LF

*Val, Mike and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Our hearts are breaking for you. Please know we are lifting you up in prayer. I hope the Comforter comes to you and your family and wraps you all in love and sweet memories to help you through this difficult time.*

*Mike and Linda Ferguson*

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**Linda Ferguson** - December 07, 2017 at 11:53 AM

LI

“ *My thoughts and deepest condolences to you and your family. <3*



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**Laura Inlow** - December 05, 2017 at 04:42 PM

AS

“ *Alton Housing Authority Commissioners and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tobin Richard Harris.*



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**Alton Housing Authority Commissioners and Staff** -  
December 05, 2017 at 04:02 PM