



Donald Michael Harris

March 17, 1948 - February 26, 2025

Mr. Donald Michael Harris, age 76, of Vincent Alabama was born on March 17, 1948, and passed on February 26, 2025. He is Proceeded in death by his wife Kathleen, parents Bill and Billie Harris, sister Kathryn, and beloved dog Munford. He is survived by his brother Joe (Karen) Harris, and his sister Jimmie Lou Champion, along with nieces and nephews.

Mr. Don was a high school graduate of Vincent High of 1967, to be selected to play for the university of Alabama for the great Paul Bryant, where he earned his degree in teaching. He began to teach and coach for Moody High School to finishing his teaching career at his alma mater of Vincent High School under those same stadium lights.

How do you sum up a legend in a paragraph? Mr. Don was a man of few to little words, even though such few words lead to great wisdom. He was described as a giant in his physical stature, the one that was always there to lead a helping hand to those in need and filled with blunt honesty that he never minded sharing. To the ones that knew him closely he was best described as our gentle giant. His legacy has left a lasting impression on so many. To many he was known as a devoted son, brother, husband, uncle, friend and "Poppa Don". But to most he was simply known as "Coach Harris". Roll Tide.

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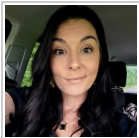
“ *So many memories! Mostly fun and some will remain untold! I wish I could have one more conversation with him. RIP!* ”

Tommie Warren Usry - March 20, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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My senior year at Munford (1964-65) we played Vincent at Vincent in football. I played one on one against Don when we were on offense. I played against and with many great athletes, but Don was the best I ever played against. I was a darn good blocker but could not do much with. Much respect. Belated condolences to his friends and family.

Morris Gentry - February 14 at 02:51 PM



“ *We are forever internally grateful to have been chosen to be your adopted family. Words can not express how much we will miss you.* ”



Tyger George - March 20, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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Thank you for loving “uncle Don”. He was definitely my favorite extended family uncle. Funny as all get out! I’ll never forget his razzing “20 year old me” about food I’d bring to gatherings! 20 years later, Kathleen was the rehab facility where I am the Director of Food and Nutrition/Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. He hugged me and let me know how proud he was. He even remembered razzing me way back when. He truly was an amazing, humble and kind man.

Tricia Wood - March 21, 2025 at 07:52 AM