



## Everett Harmon

April 12, 1933 - July 9, 2013

Everett Harmon, age 80, of Wentworth, MO died on Tuesday, July 09, 2013, at his home near Wentworth, MO. Mr. Harmon was born in Wentworth, MO on Wednesday, April 12, 1933. He was the son of Mason and Opal (Priest) Harmon. Mr. Harmon was preceded in death by his wives, Donna Weikum and Marie Straub; three sisters, Mable Turner, Zulla Williams, and Melba Georgeles; mother; and father. Mr. Harmon was a mechanic.

Surviving are the following: his daughter, Sharon LaTante and husband, Gary of Wentworth, MO; one son, Dean Harmon of Wentworth, MO; two stepsons, Robert Padick and Randy Padick; two stepdaughters, Nancy Sales and Catherine Buddenburg; five step grandsons; four step granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; five sisters, Jaunita Turner of Wentworth, MO, Wilma Owens of Joplin, MO, Anna Mason of Pierce City, MO, Delores Schoen of San Francisco, CA, and Joan Harmon of Los Angeles, CA; and one brother, Clifford Harmon of Wentworth, MO.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, July 12, 2013, from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Saturday, July 13, 2013, beginning at 10:00 AM with Gregory Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery near Wentworth, MO.



# Cemetery Details

## Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth  
Wentworth, MO 64873

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Harmon*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dad, I love you and I will miss you, my dad, my friend, my mentor Love Sharon*



**Sharon LaTante** - July 13, 2013 at 07:59 AM



“ *Mason lit a candle in memory of Everett Harmon*



**Mason** - July 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *I used to sit on grandpas lap and we would watch John Wayne movies. I remember asking him if he WAS John Wayne. He would always swear he wasn't...when I got older I knew he wasn't, but he was cooler. He was a cowboy..my cowboy! I would jump up on his lap and say, "Grandpa, you have a jelly belly." He would laugh and shake his belly. Grandpa, I love you soo much. Love, your pumpkin seed.*

**Lindsie Lehnert** - July 12, 2013 at 05:14 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McGowan lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Harmon



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**Jennifer McGowan** - July 12, 2013 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Robert Schoen lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Harmon



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**Robert Schoen** - July 12, 2013 at 03:39 PM

LL

“ Lindsie Lehnert lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Harmon



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**Lindsie Lehnert** - July 12, 2013 at 11:32 AM

“ There has been so many great memories with my grandpa Boots. One of my earliest is when grandpa and grandma got married. They came through the door and I remember thinking " Yay! My favorite guys here! I love this guy!" I was so little. We shared some of my biggest childhood memories, including my sitting on his lap watching old John Wayne movies. I was so little that I really thought grandpa WAS John Wayne. He would swear up and down he wasn't, but I would say.."OK grandpa, I wont tell anyone. Its our little secret. ;-)" I would sit on his lap and tell him.."grandpa you have a jelly belly!" and he would laugh and shake his belly up and down. We would both just laugh and laugh. He nick named me his pumpkin seed and as I got older is was seeder. I remember him having his own cabinet for all his treats. Nobody was allowed in there, but he would secretly let me and Amanda. Me and Amanda would always fight over his recliner because it was the comfiest spot in the house. when he would walk in the pastures I would always go with every chance I got. We would walk together and talk, mostly about the cows and he would look at my feet and say "don't you have any tennie shoes?" Even in the pastures I was always wearing some kind of ballet shoe or jellies. He would just smile. Eventually as I got older he would look at my feet and say "Lindsie, your toes are turning purple." I would paint them all sorts of crazy colors. Then he would say "Told you, you should have worn those tennie shoes.." LOL! I loved just sitting on the porch with him. It was some of the most peaceful times in my life that I can always look too. When I was old enough to know...ok he really isn't John Wayne..I would think: but grandpa is way cooler. He is a real cowboy..hes my real cowboy. When I was a teenager, kind of like most teenagers, I felt like my world was crumbling, coming to an end. My parents got a divorce. I moved ten hours away. Far from the country I so desperately loved. I remember it was the fourth of july and I was visiting. Everyone was outside lighting off fireworks. I went inside away from everyone and started crying. Next thing I knew two strong arms came around me and held me tight. We both just hung on and cried. He told me it was all going to be ok and that he loved me. That gesture and those words meant the world to me. I hold

*onto them everyday. I whole heartedly wish we could of made memories when I became an adult. I could only imagine us sitting on the porch. All the stories he would tell. I love him sooo very much and have thought about him every single day. Now that he is in heaven, I am going to get to talk to him everyday. I will hold all these memories close to my heart.-- Lindsie*

*"I'll be seeing you  
In every lovely summer's day;  
In every thing that's light and gay.  
I'll always think of you that way.*

*I'll find you  
In the morning sun  
And when the night is new.  
I'll be looking at the moon,  
But I'll be seeing you."*

*Billie Holiday*

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**Lindsie** - July 12, 2013 at 11:28 AM

ER

“ *Edna Royster lit a candle in memory of  
Everett Harmon*



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**Edna Royster** - July 11, 2013 at 12:49 PM

DS

“ *Donna Stow lit a candle in memory of Everett Harmon*



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**Donna Stow** - July 11, 2013 at 10:37 AM

DS

*Matt, DK, Tyler & Kali*

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**Donna Stow** - July 11, 2013 at 10:39 AM

BD

“ *Brooke Dennis lit a candle in memory of Everett Harmon*



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**Brooke Dennis** - July 11, 2013 at 01:03 AM

SD

“ *Stacie (Williams) Dennis lit a candle in memory of Everett Harmon*



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**Stacie (Williams) Dennis** - July 10, 2013 at 06:27 PM

LP

“ *Lee Parrigon lit a candle in memory of Everett Harmon*



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**Lee Parrigon** - July 10, 2013 at 02:40 PM