



# James Richard Harmon

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**R**ichard Harmon was called to his eternal home on Friday, October 21st, 2011 at the age of 66. Richard is survived by his wife, Marcy Harmon; Daughter Janice Hewitt and Husband Tim Hewitt; Sisters Kay Gaddis and Mary Ruth Dunham; Brothers Wilbur Harmon and Kenneth Harmon. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lee Oma Harmon; Sister Gwen Wetz; Brothers Ray Harmon and Wayne Harmon. Richard was the youngest of 8 children and he was so very proud of his brothers and sisters. He married his high school sweetheart and they were married 46 years. He had one daughter who was the delight of his life. Richard retired in 2009 after working for Solaray Corporation as Vice President of Sales for over 25 years. He was devoted to Solaray and always enjoyed his work. He developed many life-long friendships with his co-workers and clients. Richard is remembered as having a positive influence on many of the people that knew him. He was intelligent, fun, loyal, truthful and loving. He lived life to the fullest every day. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 26th, 2011 at Floral Haven Chapel, 6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK immediately followed by a reception at the Floral Haven Family Center. The visitation is Tuesday, October 25th, 2011 at Floral Haven from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in honor of Richard to Church On The Move, 1003 N. 129th E. Ave., Tulsa OK 74116-2131. Richard worshipped at Church On The Move and was especially impressed with all their programs and facilities for teens and children. ([www.churchonthemove.com](http://www.churchonthemove.com)).



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JD

**Jim Dunkin** posted:

Marcy,I'm so sorry to hear of Ricard's passing. I was just looking for him on the net to say hello. I had tried before but this time it was picked up in the Tulsa paper. I remember fondly of our outings on those crazy motorcycles and of my hours working with him at Neff Brothers. I remember that red Ford truck he drove and how you two lived behind the Neff building in the garage apartment. I remember once he and I took our bikes out to your folks place and then headed off a few miles down the farm road to an area we could practice climbing hills. It didn't take long before a cold front came in and we decided we better get back before it got too bad. We headed back to your folks house and it began to sleet buckets. By the time we got back we were near blue frostbitten and when we took off our blue jeans they were so frozen stiff they would stand by themselves. I hope you are doing OK and are blessed by so many friends and family. May God richly bless you in the years to come. jim

July 11 at 5:07 PM

BH

**Bill Hancock** posted:

Marcy and Janice. I just found out today of Richard's passing. I am so sorry. I had a lot of respect for Richard.

January 26 at 2:57 PM

JD

**Jim Dobson Jr** posted:

I have continuously thought about Richard Harmon for several days in a row now, remembering the wonderful times we had at the lake, at work, driving to see the progress on his cabin each saturday, and many many more. These memories will serve as a constant reminder that just how good of a Best Friend he really was.Wishing for One More more Day on Earth to spend with you is selfish on my part and I know without a doubt that we would be going somewhere or doing something exciting....but your work on earth is done ..I Will see you again some day and we will get to spend eternity together...Thanks Love You ..Jim

October 28 at 9:57 AM

NH

**Nikki Harmon** posted:

Aunt Marcy, Janice and Tim.....What a blessing it was to be with you over the last day and a half. I love you all so much and Uncle Richard is going to be missed more than words can express. So many memories...so many laughs that we shared over the years. Looking through all the pictures...brought smiles and tears. Remember the good times, talk about him often....love each other dearly. See you soon!! Hugs until then!!!Love you all, Nikki

October 27 at 10:40 AM



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NW

**Nick White** posted:

Marcy, Janice & Tim:Our prayers are with you for peace & comfort during this time. It was an honor to have a part of the service, thank you! Richard will be missed but be encouraged by the fact that his memories always bring a smile. He impacted my life in a positive way & was blessed to have him as a friend as well as each of you.Love,Nick & Faith White

October 27 at 8:52 AM

GN

**Greg Nix** posted:

I loved Richard Harmon, I am thankful that I knew Richard for a little over 11 years. We shared many fun times together, he taught me so many things about business and life. He had given me the nickname Ambassador, for the way that I represented Solaray. He had told me that he had not been to another funeral since his mother had passed away, or at least to one with open casket. He had Jeff Merritt, drive him for about a 6 hour drive one-way, so that he could attend my father's funeral in Olney, Texas, on a weekend. This meant a lot to me and my family. We will be sharing fond memories of Richard, for many years to come. Richard, also taught me to play Craps, in Las Vegas, during one of our NACS shows. I have since realized, that it is not craps that I actually enjoyed, but the fellowship with Richard.

October 27 at 7:55 AM

EA

**Erica Adamson** posted:

Richard was one of the neatest people I have ever met! He taught me what it meant to be a family man? Dicker and I still have to laugh a little at the strange looks I get when I use the term! He always made me feel part of the Harmon family as he did with most that had the pleasure of knowing him. The thing I loved the most about Richard was his love for his wife and his little girl! He was so proud of his girls and always made sure you knew it!... Marcy & Janice I love you both very much and will treasure my memories of Richard along with the love your family has shared with me over the years.

October 26 at 5:15 PM

RL

**Rick Leonard** posted:

Marcie and Janice,Your in our thoughts and prayers. Richard held a special place in everyones heart. So much energy so much love of life.Rick and Deborah

October 26 at 4:26 PM



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KB

**Karen Blevins** posted:

Marcy and family have always enjoyed our time together down at the cove enjoyed visiting and the shrimp boils will always cherish the times we had together much love karen

October 26 at 1:03 PM

LC

**Little Cheryl** posted:

I worked many years with Richard and he is the one that gave me the nickname "little Cheryl". I enjoyed all the summer company picnics @ the lake and of course the Christmas parties. He loved to show off his train. I am so proud to have know and loved him. He will be greatly missed. Marcy & Janice my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Love Little Cheryl

October 26 at 12:25 PM

MG

**Mitzi Gregory** posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Richard Harmon. I was priviledge to work with Richard for 3 years. I loved typing his letters for him. He would tell me, "Now you type this exactly as I'm telling you..." and I would say, "Don't you want this to sound pretty?" and he would say, "No...so-and-so and I go way-back and they know what I mean" and then he would ask me again, "Are you writing this just like I'm telling you?". Richard loved his family and I can't remember a conversation we ever had that somewhere something would come up about his family. You loved life to the fullest and yes, you loved your "things". We are going to miss you! Praying for God's loving arms to surround your family...

October 26 at 12:13 PM

KB

**Kayelynn Bowen** posted:

I'm very sorry for the loss. I love you Marcy & Janice. Big Man was like a grandfather to me. If it wasn't for him. I wouldn't have seen and been to the places I have been. He once told me that i was better than the life i was brought up in. That I could do anything if I just keep going for it. I have lived up to his words. I hope he would be proud of me. He was an amazing man. Would do anything in this world for his wife, and daughter. He is such a special man and i will never forget all the fun times we had at the lake. I love you Big Man, and you will never leave my heart. Thank you for seeing something in me, that most didn't.love always- Kayelynn, Jason, Alix.

October 26 at 12:06 PM



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JM

**Jeff Merritt** posted:

I enjoyd many road trips with Richard. His one liners and comments always put a smile on my face. He was a great man, friend and mentor. I am a better person for knowing him.

October 26 at 11:53 AM

CH

**Cheryl** posted:

Marcy and Janice, please know that I am so sorry for your loss. Richard fought the good fight and often said when he goes he wants to go in his sleep. Looks like the Good Lord listened. He will be missed every day, as he touched so many hearts, mine included. I am grateful that he took the steps to get the few extra years he survived and that he never failed to say "I Love You" with each phone call. I will be praying that you gain strength to make it through each day of your heartache. I Love You both. Cheryl D-H

October 26 at 11:42 AM

DD

**Don And Melba Dolezalek** posted:

Marcy and Janice, we are so sorry about Richard. We cannot make it to the services as I have so many health problems. We send our sympathy and our prayers are with you today and always. Whenever you are in Texarkana, please let us know. We would love to visit with you. May God Bless both of you. With lots of love, Don and Melba (Shelton) Dolezalek P.O. Box 837 Nash, TX 75569

October 26 at 11:38 AM

TT

**Tammy Taylorchildress** posted:

Richard was the most amazing person I ever met, he made an impact on everyone he met, and will be missed very much.

October 26 at 11:36 AM

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October 26 at 11:22 AM

CM

**Charlotte Williams Mckenzie** posted:

Marcy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. I loved Richard Harmon, he was one of my very favorite classmates in jr and sr high. I remember when you two started dating. Richard and Sherwood, two of my favorite guys gone way too soon. Im deeply sorry for your lose. God Bless. Charlotte Williams McKenzie, College Station, Tx.

October 26 at 10:02 AM

RH

**Rachel Hood** posted:

I loved working with Richard, nothing made my day better then for him to tap my shoulder and say "Good Morning". I loved hearing all his stories. One of the things we both loved to talk about was Vegas....he taught me how to play Craps on a piece of paper in his office and when I went to Vegas I won just like he said I would. He was such a loving caring man that was very supportive to my sister "Little Cheryl" and I when our mother got sick and passed away. I will never forget him coming to our mothers funeral and sharing a big for me on that day, which meant the world to me. He will always have a special place in my heart. RIP Richard, you will be greatly missed! Love you. My prayers and thoughts are with you Marcy and Janice.

October 26 at 9:49 AM

ST

**Steve Tinker** posted:

I had a interview for a job one day with Richard and he did not hire me, but he saw enough in me to send me down the hall to Wiley and Eddie and they hired me. He always reminded for eight years that I wasn't good enough to work for him. When I see him again in the Glory Land above he'll most likely remind me again. We will miss your humor my friend...Peace be with your family

October 25 at 5:03 PM



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BL

**Belinda Lovvorn** posted:

Marcy & Janice, I just wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May our precious heavenly father wrap his loving arms around you. May you feel the love and prayers of those around you during this time. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Lots of love and prayers to you both and to all of the family.

October 25 at 2:11 PM

JE

**Julianne Edwards Ellis** posted:

Marcy, I was so sorry to read about Richard's passing. My prayers go out to both you and your daughter. I have wonderful and fun memories of the two of you during our Westlawn days.

October 25 at 2:08 PM

RM

**Regina Madden** posted:

You sure had your doubts about me at the start. But your buddy was in good hands as you found out. Now what are we going to do without our bestman and friend. We will miss you Mr Richard as the kids called you. Thanks for the laughs and fun times we had. I will treasure all the quiet talks we had and the wonderful advise you gave. I was so blessed to have met you 11 years ago. Go rest in peace my friend. Love you and miss you dearly.

October 25 at 12:49 PM

AA

**Alvarie Aultman** posted:

Marcy, condolences in the passing of Richard. The loss is great and we will forever cherish his memory. He has fought the good fight; now rest in peace with God. We love you all. Alvarie Shelton Aultman & Joe Aultman, Hooks, TX 75561

October 25 at 11:49 AM

LC

**Linda, Donna And Jeff Crowson** posted:

Dear Aunt Marci and Janice, We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Richard. We remember him as a great uncle with tremendous love and care for his family. It is our hope and prayer that you and Janice will be blessed with peace and God's healing touch throughout this saddened time in your lives. Linda, Donna, and Jeff Crowson

October 25 at 11:32 AM



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KG

**Kay Gaddis** posted:

To my baby brother that I love so deeply and will miss every minute of the day rest in peace along with your other family in heaven. To Marcy and Janice, you both are loved also and thank you for all the love you shared and the care you gave.

October 25 at 4:04 AM

JD

**Jim Dobson** posted:

Marcy and Janice, Your husband and Dad was the most awesome man I ever meet, Thanks for letting me and Regina be part of your family on so many wonderful occasions. I will miss Richard every day, Love You BothJim

October 24 at 2:13 PM

DI

**Deb Ingram** posted:

Riley and I are so sorry for your loss. It was so fun to have Richard at Whitehorn and things simply won't be the same. It was always fun to see what new "cool thing" he'd bring to the lake, whether it was a golf cart, wagon, or more. The love he showed for his family was wonderful. He will be missed.

October 24 at 2:05 PM

KM

**Krissy Merritt** posted:

Richard was one of the greatest men I have ever known. He was a devoted husband, a proud father and a caring brother. He was also the biggest momma's boy I'd ever met . . . and he didn't mind being called that either! I will cherish all of the wonderful memories I have of him. I am grateful for the time I got to spend with him and for the things he taught me during that time. Richard loved things . . .lots of things – wagons, golf carts, boats, clothes, pawn shops . . the list goes on and one. But more than things, Richard loved people, especially his family. I hope I can live a life half as great as the one he did. Love you!

October 24 at 12:19 PM



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