



## Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris

September 5, 1935 - July 12, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris, 84, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at Bar None Cowboy Church with Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris passed away July 12, 2020, at UT Health East Texas in Tyler. He was born September 5, 1935 in Rusk County to the late Thomas Walton and Mittie Jarrell Harris. Mr. Harris was a life long resident of Rusk County and served as the Rusk County Commissioner from 1994 until he retired in 2006. He was a member of Bar None Cowboy Church.

Kimble "Poppy" Harris was one in a million! We were blessed to learn so many valuable lessons from Kimble in his 84 years. Stock salt would freeze the best homemade sugar free ice cream, his pocketknife could cut anything, never pay list price and although all his family would tell him he was wrong, the Honda Ridgeline is the best truck ever made. He was kind, giving and always there when you needed something, he always had the most precious smile and a kind "howdy" for everyone. He never met a stranger. He had the biggest heart and love for his family. His family and friends will forever be blessed by

his wisdom and memories. He was born and raised in Rusk County and was so proud to have the family farm, a registered Texas Century ranch. He passed on his love for raising cattle and farming to children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, he truly left a legacy that will never die. In his many years as a Rusk County Commissioner he rode the back roads of Pct. 4 making sure everything was top notch. After retiring he loved to travel in his motorhome with his paper road maps for every state. Kimble and Pat made many memories on the road and Pat would keep a journal for their children to cherish. Poppy will be missed by many, but his presence will always be known in so many ways. The family was blessed after Pat's passing in 2006 with Kimble's marriage to Ann McDaniel. Kimble was truly a bright light and will be missed by everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mittie Harris; wife, Patsy Whiteside Harris; sisters, Blanche Anderton, Jarreldene Harris; brother, Thomas Harris; and daughter, Baby Girl Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Harris of Henderson; daughters, Sheri Spencer and husband Jeff of Henderson, Kimberly Foster and husband Mark of Henderson; step-son, Kevin McDaniel and wife Melissa of Georgia; step-daughter, Kristi Rhodes and husband Brad of Arkansas; grandchildren, Shade Spencer and wife Mallory, Sutton Spencer, Sheridan Spencer, Aaron Foster, Mitch Foster, Neil Foster and wife Laura, Jordan Williams and husband Chance, Loren McDaniel, Ty Rhodes, Hope Rhodes; great-grandchildren, Sadie Spencer, Sawyer Spencer, Layla Foster, Aynsley Foster, Cadyn Foster, Wyatt Foster, and Tatum Williams.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Spencer, Mark Foster, Shade Spencer, Sutton Spencer, Aaron Foster, Neil Foster, and Mitch Foster.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323 and CR 4131  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bar None Cowboy Church  
9162 HWY 43 E.  
Tatum, TX 75691

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



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**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - July 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

RJ

“ Randy & Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



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**Randy & Tracey Johnson** - July 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

SA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.Kimble was such a sweet man and loved his girls!!! He will be missed. We are keeping your family in our prayers.



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**Sheila Alford** - July 18, 2020 at 12:01 PM

HF

“ Howard & Pam Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



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**Howard & Pam Flanagan** - July 16, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DK

“ David & Dianna Kelley



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**Dianna & David Kelley** - July 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JJ

“ Jason And Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



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**Jason and Susan Jarrell** - July 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ I lit a yellow candle because Mr. Kimble Harris will be greatly missed, here in Rusk County, and I am sure everywhere else he has been. Mr. Harris was a wonderful friend to my son, Chad and I. A Perfect example for my son as he Grew up in Rusk County. Always straight forward and truthful and a man of God. May he rest in peace knowing he left such a great Legacy behind. Kimble your work has just began. 🙏🙏🙏



Donna Boatwright Saffell - July 16, 2020 at 09:36 AM

AG

“ Alvin & Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Alvin & Ann Green - July 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM

TR

“ Tristen Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Tristen Ryan - July 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DP

“ Doyle & Sarah Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Doyle & Sarah Pannell - July 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ 15 files added to the album Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Jeff Harris - July 15, 2020 at 12:21 AM

MG

“ Mark And Nancy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Mark and Nancy Gibson - July 15, 2020 at 12:09 AM

PB

“ I had the honor of knowing him for many years. He will be missed. Prayers for the family being lifted up.

Patti Capps Bryan - July 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JJ

“ Prayers to all. He made great contributions to the youth of Rusk County.

Joe and Frances Jones - July 14, 2020 at 07:50 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Brent Hale - July 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Suzanne Cross - July 14, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Kimble was a man who everyone loved. You couldn't help it....he was so genuine and he loved everybody. I met him when I was married to Jimmy and his friendship was a blessing to my life. RIP Kimble - you were indeed a good and faithful servant!  
Anita Hays



Anita Rumbo-Hays-Flowers - July 14, 2020 at 06:09 PM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Robbie Stephens** - July 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Barbara Bangert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Barbara Bangert** - July 14, 2020 at 05:07 PM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Benny Payne** - July 14, 2020 at 03:09 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Dixie Duncan** - July 14, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JC

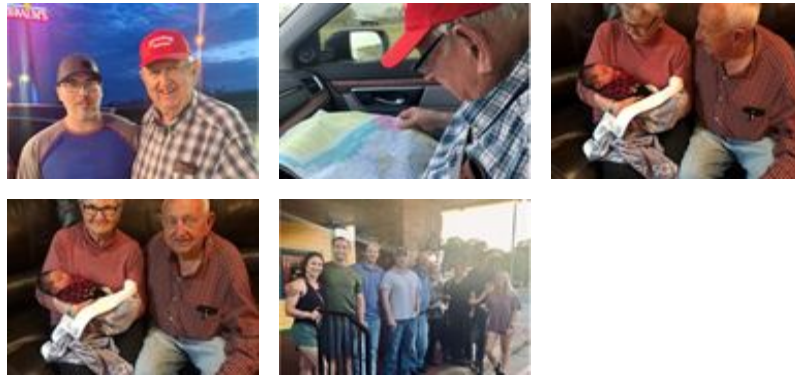
“ Janice Childers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Janice Childers - July 14, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - July 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

ET

“ Emilie J Thane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Emilie J Thane - July 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

TT

“ Sorry for your loss. We will be praying for the family.

Toby Tipps - July 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JN

“ One of my favorite people ever. Even though we didn't see him often, you felt lifted up in his arms with those perfect hugs. Selfishly, I'll miss hearing him say my name in that Kimble tone, which was always so wonderful. Rest in peace and tell Aunt Pat hello from Josh.

Josh Norris - July 14, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JH

“ In memory of my beloved uncle Kimble Harris, who taught me by doing many things, large and small, including how to be kind to people of all backgrounds and how to pick a ripe watermelon from the field.

Jeff Harris

Jeff Harris - July 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SR

“ Stan & Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Stan & Connie Rodgers - July 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris.



July 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MM

“ Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Milton and Sharla McGee - July 14, 2020 at 08:54 AM

CW

“ Kimble was a very much loved member of this community and will always be missed. God's comfort to Ann and the family.

Cyndi Walker - July 14, 2020 at 08:33 AM

SS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield - July 13, 2020 at 11:33 PM

TM

“ Trudy McGill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Trudy McGill - July 13, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DZ

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Many prayers sent to the family. He will be missed by many. Paul and Debbie Zimmerman

Debbie Zimmerman - July 13, 2020 at 11:30 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - July 13, 2020 at 10:48 PM

HJ

“ We will all miss you out here on 13! ❤️



Hannah Jordan - July 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

BH

“ Barbara & Joel Hale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Barbara & Joel Hale - July 13, 2020 at 10:17 PM

SF

“ 2 files added to the album Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Sarah Ferguson - July 13, 2020 at 09:56 PM

KE

“ Ken And Felicia Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Ken and Felicia Evans - July 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

RW

“ Robert And Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Robert and Janet Williams - July 13, 2020 at 08:41 PM

AB

“ Annette Lochridge Burran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Annette Lochridge Burran - July 13, 2020 at 07:30 PM

VA

“ So sorry to hear that my Friend Kimble has left us for a better place. Met him along time ago he will be missed.



Vernon Arthus - July 13, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ Jesse And Genna Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Jesse and Genna Stewart - July 13, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BP

“ Prayers for the family

Beth Hale Pope

Beth Pope - July 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of sweet "Poppy" our family will have you all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Melissa McNew and family

Melissa McNew - July 13, 2020 at 05:53 PM



KR

“ KATHY ROBINSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



KATHY ROBINSON - July 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

RS

“ Rick Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Rick Sparks - July 13, 2020 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Shirley Green - July 13, 2020 at 02:10 PM

GB

“ Ann, Joe and I are thinking of you as you deal with the loss of Kimble. We cherish the memories of our times together with you both. Your friends, Gloria and Joe Bethany



Gloria Bethany - July 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

LR

“ Ann so sorry about your loss Gods blessings and peace on all the families prayers Ben and Linda Rhoded

Linda and Ben Rhodes - July 13, 2020 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Bob & Sue Henderson** - July 13, 2020 at 01:37 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Sandy MccDuffie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Tom and Sandy MccDuffie** - July 13, 2020 at 01:37 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bradbery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Brenda Bradbery** - July 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Kimble.  
Always enjoyed laughing with him when I called and asked him to fix  
a hole in the road on my paper route. I'd give him the county road  
number and he'd say now Donna where is that. I laugh and tell him  
your supposed to know. He always took good care of the roads I  
traveled and made sure in bad weather they were passable.  
Kimble will be missed.  
Prayers for the family.

*Donna Dorsey Aaron*

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**Donna J Aaron** - July 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

DP

“ We are all going to miss you! RIP Mr. Harris.  
Going to miss all his waves, pulling over in  
the ditch to talk.. And every year the A-model  
horn blowing at Christmas time. Such a sweet  
and loving Man. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with the entire Family during this difficult time.



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**Doug & Tammi Pannell** - July 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PD

“ Rest In Peace my friend.



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**Pat Davis** - July 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TJ

“ TRACIE JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



TRACIE JONES - July 13, 2020 at 12:07 PM

DP

“ My Condolences to the family, so sorry to hear about this.



David Pool - July 13, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PC

“ Pam Dorsey Combs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Pam Dorsey Combs - July 13, 2020 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ Craig And Pat Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Craig and Pat Blevins - July 13, 2020 at 11:27 AM

DA

“ *Praying for the Harris Family* ”



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**Denny and Merlene Ainsworth** - July 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DT

“ *never will forget those oil field days* ”



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**Dick Tandy** - July 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

GG

“ *Greg And Melinda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris* ”



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**Greg and Melinda Gibson** - July 13, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SH

“ *Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris* ”



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**Shirley** - July 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM

KC

“ *Kristy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Kristy Campbell** - July 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Marilyn Johnson** - July 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM

PW

“ *Ann, God Bless you and your family in the loss of your loved one. Praying for comfort for you and family.*

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**Pat Webb** - July 13, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KB

“ *Kenneth And Sandy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris*



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**Kenneth and Sandy Burns** - July 13, 2020 at 08:54 AM

SL

“ Ann, We are so sorry for your loss. Kimble was an amazing man. Praying for you and your family.  
Fred and Susan Lingle



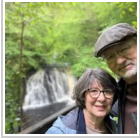
Susan Lingle - July 13, 2020 at 08:45 AM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - July 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ Heidi Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Heidi Bradshaw - July 13, 2020 at 07:59 AM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



pud patterson - July 13, 2020 at 07:53 AM

KT

“ We all lost a great person! Our prayers are with you, his family as they learn to do life without him.



Kathy Cain Thomas - July 13, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Joe White - July 13, 2020 at 07:37 AM

DS

“ To the Harris Family. Kimble was always such a kind and honest man. His friendship always was so real, and he helped others in a way that was always so honorable. He will be missed and never forgotten... Donna Saffell & Chad Boatwright.



Donna Boatwright Saffell - July 13, 2020 at 01:31 AM

LD

“ Leann Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kimble "Poppy" Harris



Leann Dorsey - July 13, 2020 at 12:18 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - July 12, 2020 at 11:39 PM