

Charles Steven Harris
December 27, 1955 – November 12, 2023

Charles Steven “Steve” Harris, 67, passed away peacefully at home in Mineola, Alabama, surrounded by family on November 12, 2023. Steve was preceded in his death by his parents, Charles Carey Harris and Bonnie Ann Boone Harris, and his sister, Susan Harris Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Kathy Trawick Harris; his two sons: Ashley Steven Harris (Jessica) of Spanish Fort, Alabama, and Bartley Trawick Harris of Hernando, Mississippi; his five grandchildren: Kathleen Ella Harris, Steven Stuckey Harris, Charles Park Harris, Luke Sanford Harris, and Mollie Annette Harris; his siblings: Karen (Bob) Sawyer of Monroeville, Alabama, Brian (Twana) Harris of Mentone, Alabama, and Jeff (Lisa) Harris of New Orleans, Louisiana; and many well-loved nephews and nieces.

A 1974 graduate of Monroe Academy, Steve obtained his Bachelor of Science in Wood Technology from Auburn University in 1979 and achieved his Masters of Business Administration from the University of South Alabama in 1989. Steve spent over 50 years in the forest of the southeastern United States working with some of the sharpest and hardest working people in the world: landowners, wood dealers, skidder drivers, log yard superintendents, mill managers, and mill owners. He was fortunate during his career to lead a group of professionals that supplied the timber to the largest wood using facility in North America. Steve’s passions were his Lord, his wife, his family, his friends, his timberland (known by his grandchildren as Camp Mose), and the timber industry.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Monroeville, Alabama. A celebration of Steve’s life will immediately follow the service in the Parish Hall at St. John’s.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to St. John’s Episcopal Church, 200 Whetstone Street, Monroeville, AL 36460, or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.