



Harris Gene Walenta

August 20, 1939 - January 8, 2025

Harris Gene Walenta, 85, of Brenham, Texas, passed away peacefully on January 8th, 2025, to be reunited with the Lord. Harris was an amazing story teller with a great sense of humor, and one of his greatest joys in life was reminiscing with family and friends.

Harris was born on August 20, 1939, in Austin, and spent his childhood in Rosenberg with his parents, Ernest and Agnes (Legler) Walenta, and older brother Richard. Harris graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School in 1958, and spent a large portion of his career in the insurance industry with National Life and Accident and Germania Insurance.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Walenta, and husband Richard Cook of Spring; son Steven Walenta and wife Miranda of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and daughter Wendy Watkins and husband Chad of Arlington. Harris's legacy also lives on through his eight cherished grandchildren: Ashley Gossett and husband Brian; Madison Anders and husband Justin; Lauren and Cullen Watkins; Kade, Marina, Lucas, and Ellie Walenta. Harris is also blessed with five great-grandchildren: River, Sage, and Birdie Gossett and Leo and Lucy Anders; sister-in-law Bunnie Moore; and many other cherished family members.

Harris is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and twin infant son

Stuart. He is also preceded in death by his dear friend Patricia Hajek of Brenham.

The family would like to give special acknowledgement to the staff at Kruse Village in Brenham, caregiver Amydawn Miller, and the hospice nurses who cared for Harris.

Harris touched the lives of all who knew him and will be deeply missed. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

Visitation will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, January 13th, with the service and burial to follow at 2:00 PM. Both the visitation and service will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapels at 3900 B.F. Terry Boulevard, Rosenberg, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
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Rosenberg, TX 77471
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Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *I love you always. I'll miss you always.*

Ashley - January 26, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CW

“ *Dad, I told you I was going to miss you and I have every day. I love you and always will until we meet again. Don't forget you promised you would be the first to greet me. Love Cathy Marie*

Cathy Walenta - January 19, 2025 at 08:14 AM

GK

“ *We always enjoyed visiting with Harris. He always had something good to say, a kind word or compliment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Geri and Charles Klimitchek (Pat's sister and brother-in-law)

Geralyn Klimitchek - January 12, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JW

“ *From the family of Glyn Morsbach, we are very sorry to hear about Harris' death. It sounds like he had a wonderful life and i am grateful to have know him.*

We wish you many happy memories as you remember Harris and know that we are lifting you all in prayer. Sincerely, Jody (Morsbach) Wright



Jody Wright - January 12, 2025 at 05:49 PM

EC

“ Condolences to family and friends of my classmate of Lamar Consolidated high school, 1958 class. Harris was a good friend. RIP Harris.

Evelyn Welborn Cherry - January 11, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family. We didn't get to see him much, but when we did it was always an enjoyable time to remember! He was full of stories! May you find comfort in your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless each of you. Larry and Donna Watkins

Donna Watkins - January 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM

DL

“ Dahmann & Associates LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harris Gene Walenta.

Dahmann & Associates LLC - January 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ Dahmann & Associates LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harris Gene Walenta.



Dahmann & Associates LLC - January 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ *The Hajek Family purchased the Love's Journey
for the family of Harris Gene Walenta.*



The Hajek Family - January 10, 2025 at 11:30 AM