



Long-time Harlan family physician Harris dies

HARLAN -- Long-time Harlan family physician Dr. Roy D. Harris died Tuesday, Feb. 17 at his home. He was 73 years old.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with burial in the Harlan Cemetery. A wake service was held Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. Visitation was Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at the church.

Harris earned his medical degree from the Creighton University School of Medicine.

He worked as a family practice physician in Anita for six years before joining the Donlin-Markham Family Practice in Harlan in 1968. In 1993, he joined the Shelby County Medical Clinic, where he continued to practice until his retirement on January 27, 2004.



Dr. Roy D. Harris

Harris was a member of the Omaha Rose Society, Harlan Booster Club and the Eight-Ball Aviation Club. He served in the United States Army National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, of Harlan; daughters Corrine (Rick) Burk of Hallsville, Mo. and Julie McKinney of Thornton, Co.; sons David

(Twila) Harris of Marne, Tom (Kathy) Harris of Pleasant Hill and Craig Harris of Harlan; stepdaughters Linda (Jack) Scheffler of Harlan, Teresa (Mike) Stinn of Harlan, Brenda (Brad Wright) Chadwick of Harlan and Michelle (Mark) Brezinski of Omaha; stepsons Kevin (Carol) Chadwick of Harlan, Curt (Sandy) Chadwick of Harlan, Travis (Bobbi) Schaben of Grimes and Todd Schaben of Omaha; brother Garald (Barb) Harris of Wiota; sister Kathleen (Barry) Biggs of Des Moines; 19 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 15 stepgrandchildren and 5 stepgreatgrandchildren.