

Harry Lee Britt Jr.

March 8, 1941 - November 30, 2015

Harry Lee Britt, Jr. , age 74, of Rensselaer passed away on November 30, 2015, at his residence. He was born in Rensselaer, to the late Harry and Bethel Marie (Stowers) Britt on March 8, 1941.

Harry graduated with the Class of 1959 from Rensselaer High School. In 1960 he attended and graduated from Barber School, in Hammond, IN, and worked at Wood's Barber Shop in Rensselaer until 1965. Harry joined the National Guard in 1963 out of Rensselaer 2/293 infantry unit, and retired after 21 years of service, ranked as a First Sergeant. From 1965 to 1968, Harry worked for the State of Indiana to survey land in the building of Interstate 65. He was a former maintenance engineer at the Jasper County Hospital and retired in 2012, and also was also a self-employed farmer since 1976. Harry was a member of the Whirlwind Ministries, in Burrows, IN., along with the Prairie Lodge #125 F &AM; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Valley of Indianapolis). He was a past Trustee and lay leader of Brushwood United Methodist Church. He belonged to the American Legion Post #29 of Rensselaer. Harry was also named the 1993 State President of Hospital Engineers, and current Board member of Tree Lakes Retirement Community. On September 5, 1964, in Aix, Indiana, Harry married Phyllis Louise Stowers, who survives. Harry is also survived by his loving family, his mother Bethel Britt. Sons, Gregory Scott (Michelle) Britt of Burrows, IN. Christopher Lee (Mary) Britt of Rensselaer, IN. Six Grandchildren, Barbie (Eric) Ruff Sierra (James) Finnerty, Elizabeth Britt, Joseph Britt, Emily and Kiara Britt.

Four Great Grandchildren, Mackenze, Ava, Kaya, Trevor. His sisters, Diana (Companion, Fred McEwen) of Rensselaer, Cheryn Kohlhagen of Rensselaer. Harry is proceeded in death by his In-law's, Max and Lurette Stowers Ronald Kolhagen, Jerald Stowers, Joy Stowers, and Roger Kohlhagen. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, December 4, 2015, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. CST. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Saturday, December 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. CST. with Rev. Greg Enstrom officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. In leau of flowers memorials may be made to the Franciscan Health Rensselaer Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 04, 2015 at 10:42 AM

TW

Enjoyed the video, Phyllis, thanks for sharing. God bless. Trudy

Trudy Wallace - December 04, 2015 at 09:45 PM

LK

“ *So sorry about harry's death. You're family is in our prayers and thoughts.*

Larry and Judy Koebcke - December 07, 2015 at 09:25 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Michelle Lichte - December 06, 2015 at 05:08 PM

JS

“ *Our sincere sympathy at the passing of your dad. Jeff & Roberta Shanks*

Jeff Shanks - December 05, 2015 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ *So sorry to read of the pasting of Harry. He was always there with a whistle, a helping hand, and a smile on his face. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jackie & Chuck Malchow, FI



jackie malchow - December 04, 2015 at 03:34 PM



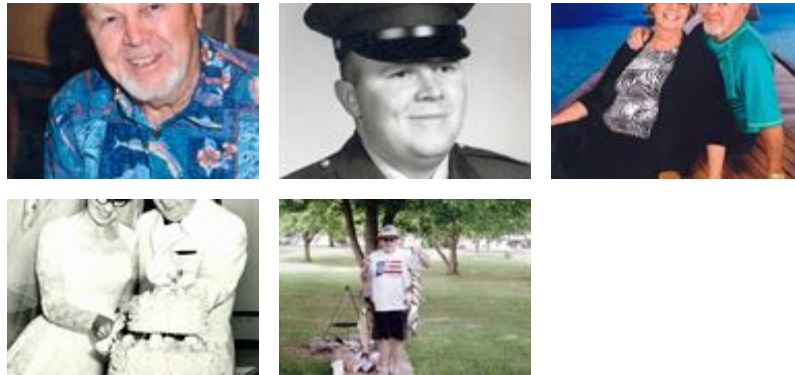
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Britt Jr..*



December 04, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 04, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Harry was a great man so full of life and was there to help anyone he will be truly missed in so many ways. may God take him in his arms and never let go and may his family have peace and love threw this time in there life.*

Cheryl Wicker - December 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Britt Jr..*



December 03, 2015 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ *Chris Mahnesmith lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Chris Mahnesmith - December 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ *Patrick Day lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Patrick Day - December 03, 2015 at 05:39 AM

JM

“ *Prayers to all the family, Harry was a great man.*



Jackie Molter - December 02, 2015 at 09:26 PM

TM

“ Have many great memories with Harry always joking and laughing with me !!! Have missed hearing the halls being filled with his cheerful whistling!!! I cried with him when he retired!!! Loved him as if he were my own grandpa !!!! Praying for the family to find comfort and peace !!! Fly high with the angels Harry you will be greatly missed the heavens have truly gained a great man !!!!



Tammy McNelly - December 02, 2015 at 07:59 PM

GW

“ It was a real pleasure to have known Harry. Always a jokester in the halls of JCH. He and Roger were quite a pair as well. God bless his soul and watch over you, Phyllis.



Gayla Warran - December 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Michelle Britt - December 02, 2015 at 05:48 PM

RP

“ Ron And Lib Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Ron and Lib Prohosky - December 02, 2015 at 04:10 PM

OA

“ Otis Anselm lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Otis Anselm - December 02, 2015 at 04:03 PM

TS

“ Tim & Linda Shide lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Tim & Linda Shide - December 02, 2015 at 02:29 PM

RP

“ I first met Harry in 1977 when I started working in the boiler room with him, Dick Pressler, and Jewel Sears. Always a smile and a "good to see ya". Then I met Chris at Donaldson, understood why he is such a good guy when I found out who his Dad is. Gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers for his family. Bob Peck

Robert Peck - December 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

SZ

“ *Sherri Zickmund lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Sherri Zickmund - December 02, 2015 at 08:59 AM

SZ

Keeping your Family in my prayers Phyllis. May God Bless you and yours. Take care.

Sherri Zickmund - December 02, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PM

Will be missed very much. My prayers are with your family Phyllis

Pam Mann - December 02, 2015 at 09:55 AM

SH

Harry always had a smile on his face and brought laughter to whomever he encountered. So sorry for your loss, Phyllis - our hearts go out to you. Gene and Sandra Hall

S. Hall - December 03, 2015 at 08:33 AM

PW

“ *I got to know Harry over recent months during conversations at the bakery. He had a twinkle in his eye and was always kind to someone he'd only recently met. I will miss his smiling face and his generous ways.*

Peter Watkins - December 02, 2015 at 06:52 AM

BL

“ *Beth Lakin lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Beth Lakin - December 02, 2015 at 03:23 AM

LH

“ *Libby (Smith) Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Libby (Smith) Hawkins - December 01, 2015 at 09:57 PM

MB

“ *Marlene Bilek lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Marlene Bilek - December 01, 2015 at 09:39 PM

EF

“ *Harry was one of the nicest men I knew! Always so pleasant & fun! He went to the cafeteria early every morning & bought some peanut butter for protein. He whistled all the time and you could hear him coming around the corner. He always had something to kid me about! He will be missed by many. I am so deeply saddened for your loss. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy.*

Ellen Faker - December 01, 2015 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Donna Sullivan - December 01, 2015 at 08:41 PM

SP

“ *May God be with all the family Harry always had a smile and he will always be remembered*

susan pochon - December 01, 2015 at 08:33 PM

WC

“ *You could always hear Harry coming down the hallways at JCH because he was always whistling. He was always so nice and friendly. He made you feel like a real friend. Sorry for your loss. He will surely be missed. Linda (McCarty) Chevrette*



Will and Linda Chevrette - December 01, 2015 at 08:00 PM

BN

“ *Bill And Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.*



Bill and Donna Nemeth - December 01, 2015 at 07:47 PM

SO

“ Harry was a huge part of Jasper County Hospital.....friendly, caring, fun. You would always know where he was in the hospital by his whistling! He will be missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain!

Sonia Oezer - December 01, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DH

“ Harry was a sweet guy always willing to help.Never had a harsh word for anyone! Enjoyed his spirit and smile while I worked at JCH!!!

Debbie Hall - December 01, 2015 at 07:22 PM

RH

“ Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Rich & Dale Huhn - December 01, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Judy Burvan - December 01, 2015 at 07:15 PM

RL

“ I always enjoyed Harry's God stories in church. I imagine he's with Jesus telling more stories all day long. Loved sitting next to him in our "family" circle. Love you Harry.

Rose Leazenby - December 01, 2015 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Phyllis and family, I had the pleasure of knowing Harry as member of the family, but also, because we both worked "forever" at JCH. He, along with Mark and Doug, found time to explain things to me that I didn't understand about the mechanics of JCH. You will miss him, but I am thankful he didn't suffer very long. Love to the Britts.

Merrie Etta Stowers - December 01, 2015 at 06:36 PM

TT

“ Harry gave the best hugs and always had a way of putting things in perspective. He was genuine and you couldn't help smiling in his presence. He will be missed!

Tanya Turner - December 01, 2015 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ So many family memories with Uncle Harry! Couldn't ask to be associated with a better man!



Mel Stowers - December 01, 2015 at 06:00 PM

CW

“ Was so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. I am grateful for the many years that I got to know him and work with him at JCH. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love Norm and Carol Williams

Carol Williams - December 01, 2015 at 05:54 PM

NW

“ There was something about Harry that just being in his presence left you feeling better. He will be missed by many.

Nancy Williamson

Nancy Williamson - December 01, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CR

“ What a wonderful man, I met Harry when I worked at jch, always such a kind man, he will be missed by many, My Condolences to the family!

Connie Reyes family

Connie Reyes - December 01, 2015 at 03:27 PM

HL

“ Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Homer and Theresa Lakin - December 01, 2015 at 03:09 PM

ML

“ Marilyn Alberts Lowry lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Marilyn Alberts Lowry - December 01, 2015 at 02:04 PM

KM

“ Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of Harry Lee Britt Jr.



Kellie Miller - December 01, 2015 at 01:49 PM

KM

I knew Harry & Cheryn from JCH, Harry & I were on the personnel committee together also, he was Harry O, and called me Kellie O, he was a kind hearted person, always smiling and great person. I along with many will miss him! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Kellie miller - December 01, 2015 at 07:12 PM

MK

Fondly remembering a fellow JCH co worker and a good man! Prayers for comfort for his family and friends.

Mary Kozuch - December 01, 2015 at 08:39 PM