



## William David Harris

May 30, 2002 - April 24, 2020

William David Harris, age 17, passed away peacefully with family by his side on April 24, ending his two year battle with leukemia. In the days prior to his passing, he was surrounded by his family and the friends he loved the most at his home in Mt. Laurel. Will, a junior at Lenape High School, had a passion for video games, sophomoric comedies, anime and all things basketball, especially the Philadelphia 76ers.

Will was the cherished son of Matthew and Annette Harris, loving younger brother to Michael, beloved grandson of Emiko Nichter. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, David and Yvonne Harris, and maternal grandfather, William Nichter. Will is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

A service for Will will be live streamed for the public on this web page on Tuesday, April 28th, at 1 pm, followed by a private interment at Parkview Cemetery at Kirby's Mill in Medford, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in Will's memory may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, <http://www.CHOP.edu>. To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit <http://www.Givnish.com>.

# Events

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**APR** **Live Stream** 01:00PM

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Givnish Funeral Home (Marlton)

398 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ, US, 08053

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Givnish Funeral Home** - April 28, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ We love all of you Matt and our Prayers are with you,Annette and Michael. Max Jr and Family.

**Max Baire Jr** - April 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ It was a beautiful ceremony for your dear and precious son.  
Joyce John

**Glenn** - April 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Beautiful remembrances from the family. Thank you for streaming so we could be there in some way. God bless you Matt, Annette, Mike and all our Harris cousins. Rest in peace till we meet again, Will. <3 Love, Jackie

**Jackie Reed** - April 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Thank you for the opportunity to be part of Will's service.  
Rest in peace Will.

Liz Zebrowski

**Elizabeth** - April 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Beautiful, our prayers for your family and peace to Will. Love, Vinnie and Tina Baire

**Tina Baire** - April 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ thank you for the chance to still be part of the ceremony. My prayers are with you and your family. Kelly G

**Kelly Gogliuzza** - April 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Annette, Matt, Mike and Family. It was a beautiful tribute to Will, and your stories conveyed your family's love and his "oh so Harris" personality!! We love you guys. John and Lynn Worth

**JOHN WORTH** - April 28, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful service...Our hearts an prayers are with you. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of Will's service. Stephen and Melissa La Magna

**Stephen J La Magna** - April 28, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Thank you for streaming, it was a lovely ceremony. Rest in peace Will, you will be missed. My condolences go out to all your friends and family.

**Paulina** - April 28, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ Thank you for allowing us to share in Will's ceremony. It was so nice hearing all those wonderful stories of Will. He is loved so much and our hearts are with all of you.

Stephanie Blackburn and Family

**stephanie blackburn** - April 28, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ A very beautiful service, thoughts and prayers.

Jeffrey & Theresa

**Jeffrey** - April 28, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute thank you so much for sharing it with us. Rest in peace Will and our Lord's loving arms. May God bless and give you comfort to all the Harris family. Sending our love, Patty, Tom, and Uncle Frank

**Patty Lowry** - April 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Matt, Annette & Mike, The service for Will was beautiful, may he Rest In Peace. My prayers & condolences will continue to be with you during this very difficult time. I remember Will's beautiful spirit and welcoming presence & it was nice to hear that never changed, a terrific kid! Love & Blessings Sherry Miller

**Sherry Miller** - April 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ The dignity, class and bravery you three exhibited was absolutely amazing. We love you guys. Your family and son will be in our prayers

Rob and Debbie LaRosa

**Rob LaRosa** - April 28, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Thank you for streaming Will's service. Your tributes made me laugh and made me cry. Although I only taught him part of his freshman year, I saw his qualities shine through. That little smile, and the thought that everything could be negotiated. What struck me the most, was his sense of right and wrong, no matter who was challenging him. That compass was a tribute who set it: mom and dad.

My sincerest condolences to the Harris family. My prayers will be with you.

Charles Markovitz

**Charles Markovitz** - April 28, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Beautiful remembrances of your son. Our love and prayers for all of you.

Love,

Steve and Judy

**Judy Yorke** - April 28, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ The service and stories shared by each of you about Will were beautiful. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Burgos family

**Stacie** - April 28, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ What a beautiful service and wonderful stories. Thank you for letting us share in them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Peter, Karen, Peter, Alex, and Nathan

**Karen Konchak** - April 28, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Matt, Annette, and Michael, thank you for letting us all be apart of Will's beautiful service. Don't think of Will as gone away his journey has just begun, life holds so many facets this Earth is only one. Just think of Will as resting from the pain, sorrow, and tears, in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how Will, must be wishing that you could know today, how nothing but our sadness can only pass away, and think of Will as living in the hearts of those he touched, for nothing loved is ever lost and Will was

loved so much. To you and all of my, Harris cousins, and families you are all in our thoughts and prayers. All our Love, Rosie and Joe

**Rosie Baire Luzier** - April 28, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Thank you for sharing the service, such beautiful stories. Sending love and prayers during this difficult time.

Love Maria, Olivia and Parker

**Maria Zimmerman** - April 28, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ Annette and Matt,  
My words will never be able to express the sorrow I feel for your loss. The ceremony was beautiful and the stories gave me a small glimpse into Will and his impact on his family and friends. My heart and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. I hope you find strength in your family and friends.

Susan Naylor (Baranowsky)

**Susan** - April 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Will's ceremony. It was so beautiful. The stories told highlighted Will's character perfectly- his humor, his negotiating skills, his kindness. Will had such a special personality and spark to him and he will remain in many, many hearts. Please know that your family is supported and surrounded by so much love.

The Mikes Family

**Beverly Mikes** - April 29, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Will was such a great friend. He was that person that would always be there for someone whenever they were feeling down. I'm so glad me and him have met in Preschool and Kindergarten and stayed friends for a long time through high school. He was brave and strong too.

**Laila Bayron** - May 14, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Greg Harris lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**greg harris** - July 14 at 12:52 PM

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“ Greg Harris lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**greg harris** - May 06, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Annette, Matt and Michael our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Love to everyone. Love, Kathy, Dom, DJ and Gabriella Griffo

**Kathleen Griffo** - April 30, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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“ Alexander Lee lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**Alexander Lee** - April 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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“ Annette and Matt,  
I confess I was skeptical of a remote service, but it was beautifully done. It was so nice to hear stories of Will as a younger child and about how he was known to his friends. I will miss him very much, as will we all at the Voorhees office and CHOP in general. I've gotten so many comments from my colleagues about how much they'll miss Will. Thank you for sharing him with us, My condolences, Nick Evageliou

**Nick Evageliou** - April 29, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Matt, I can only imagine the loss you and your family are feeling right now. Know that you're all in my thoughts. We're sending all our love, John McEachern and Loren Larsen.

**John McEachern** - April 28, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ Matt and family, my deepest condolences for you and your family during your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bill Presutti



**Bill Presutti** - April 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ Harris Family - We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying and thinking about you all during this difficult time. Lots of love from Texas.  
Kristopher and Kalyssa Creed.

**Kristopher Creed** - April 28, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ Jenna Duricko lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**Jenna Duricko** - April 28, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ Kelly Gogliuzza lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**Kelly Gogliuzza** - April 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ Beautiful service, thank you for letting us share in it today. You are such a strong and wonderful family. May Will rest in peace, our condolences for Matt, Annette, Michael and the rest of your family.

**Ashley Hummer** - April 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ Sarah Allen lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**Sarah Allen** - April 28, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ Maria Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



**Maria Zimmerman** - April 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ Matt, Annette, Mike we are very sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. You now have a wonderful guardian angel.  
Love: Matt, Amy, Katie, Joe & Kelly Kromer

Amy Kromer - April 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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“ Matt, Annette, Mike and Family,  
Please accept or deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest in Peace Will.  
-Danielle and Pasquale



Pasquale Minuto - April 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Matt, Annette, Mike, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts today and wish you peace.

Bob Little and Hilary Claggett

Bob Little - April 28, 2020 at 01:12 PM

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“ Paulina lit a candle in memory of William David Harris



Paulina - April 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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“ Matt, Annette, and Mike,

Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Will rest in peace.

Ketan and Kavita

**Ketan Goculdas** - April 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Annette, Matt, Mike and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Wil's passing. Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. We remember him as a sweet guy. Sending hugs!

Sonia Costello

**Sonia Costello** - April 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ Annette, Matt, Mike, Emiko, and Patty,

We offer our sincerest condolences to you. Will was a very courageous young man. We will always remember the look of sheer joy when he opened his Eagles Jersey signed by Brent Celek. Such a special young man.

**Elizabeth Zebrowski** - April 28, 2020 at 09:46 AM

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“ Matt, Annette and Mike,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We mourn Will's passing with you.

We believe that your dear son and brother Will is surrounded by Angels.

The warrior who was brave beyond his years. We will miss his physical presence, but his memory and spirit will always be nearby.

Rest in peace Will.

Love from the entire Fazio Family

**Dr. & Mrs. Lenny Fazio and family** - April 27, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the whole family on this terrible loss. We remember fondly the days we shared with Will and Mike, when they visited with Justen and Daniel. His smile was special and we hope you have comfort in some past memories.

Marcie and Morrie Kotler

Marcie and Morris Kotler - April 27, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ Hola Will. You have been missed from our little class 3 for so long. We had our "Will Harris Days" and the "Hand of Will" (broken only after a heated debate on the 76ers. You touched my heart kid. I know your support system was strong through the end and now it's your turn to look down on us with that smile.

Miss you Will!!! ;-(



Saidah Hart - April 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ Annette, Mike, and Matt, I offer my most sincere condolences to all of you. May your memories of your son and brother be a blessing going forward. Linda Ellis

Linda Ellis - April 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jeanne harris - April 27, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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“ Annette, Matt and Mike,  
We are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Our family was blessed to spend time with Will over the years. We all loved him. There was so much to love- his smile, laugh, funny comments, entrepreneurial spirit. We will treasure and remember him always. Wishing you strength, peace and comfort and sending our love,  
Beverly, Eve, Ben and Noa Mikes

**Beverly Mikes** - April 26, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to the Harris Family.

**Lisa Warren** - April 26, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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“ Matt, so sorry for your loss  
my sincerest condolences to you and the entire family  
god bless  
chin up  
keep the memories alive  
joe Toussaint old volleyball

**joel toussaint** - April 26, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ Matt, Annette, Mike, Fumika and Patty,  
Words don't describe how heartbroken we are for all of you. Watching Will grow up was an honor and we will always cherish his friendship with Alex. We will miss him so very much!  
~Suzanne, Larry, Zack, Alex and Adam

**kauffman** - April 25, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Will be in God's embrace eternally.  
Lisa and Rob Augustinos

**Robert Augustinos** - April 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Will had that personality that captured the hearts of those he encountered with his quick wit, shrewd intelligence, tenacity, precociousness, and humor. We have a tremendous grief for your loss and send our deepest sympathy and prayers.

~ Gary, Dawn, Courtney & Dan

**Dawn** - April 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Our thought and prayers are with all of you. We feel truly blessed to have known and loved Will. He will live in our hearts always!

Leila, Ian, Daniel, and Justen

**Leila Joffe** - April 25, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Our hearts are with you today and always in remembering Will. I loved seeing Will pass a football with Mike in the front yard or seeing Alex Kauffman walking across the street to go for a swim with Will. These are the memories of Will that will keep him alive in our hearts. His passing is beyond words of sadness but his spirit and strength will be an eternal light for all that knew him.

Love and support to your family,

Stephanie, Jeff, Brielinn, Emma, Sara, Anna, Mallory & Ethan

**Stephanie Blackburn** - April 25, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Matt and Family, we are so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Words cannot express the grief we feel for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John (Italy) and Lynn Reale

**John Reale** - April 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in my Prayers.

**terry guisr** - April 26, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am. Will was such a positive, serious, kind-hearted boy. Being around him brought out the good in all of us. I am thinking and praying for your family.

**Malinda Papol** - April 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ Matt, Annette and family, our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Austin & Gail Craley

**Austin Craley** - April 26, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Matt, Annette and family...I am very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Rob Austermehle** - April 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about you loss. Will always had a smile on his face and was a great friend to all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Amy Maute** - April 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Matt, Annette, and the Harris family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Annette and I shared our time being pregnant together at Campbell; I never met Will, but his presence in Annette's life at that time brightened my world as well. You're in my thoughts and prayers; wishing you comfort from all your happiest memories.

**Lisa Rouh** - April 27, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember first meeting young Will when Michael was in my 2nd grade class, right by mom's side. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family at this difficult time.

**Molly Navalsky** - April 27, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ Dear Harris Family,  
The service for Will today was so touching and so beautiful. Wrap your arms and thoughts around all the beautiful words said about Will and hold onto them in the days ahead. I pray that over time you will find comfort and joy again as you keep Will's memory alive. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come. I am so very sorry.

**Pat Mishler** - April 28, 2020 at 10:50 PM