



Robert Joseph Harkey

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Robert Joseph Harkey 55 of Nesbit Ms. passed away on October 6,2021. A funeral service will be held on Friday October 15,2021 at 1:00 PM at Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Harkey was born on December 10,1965 in Phoenix Arizona to Natalie Chambers and Robert Harkey. He had a diverse work history throughout his life. He worked for the US Postal service delivering mail in Arizona, he traveled around working on pipelines, then attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott where he began his career. He not only learned to fly and got his pilots license he also taught flying lessons. He worked for Airbus in Miami Springs Florida, where he completed his education and graduated from Embry-Riddle with a degree of Master of Aeronautical Science, before moving to Memphis to start his career with FedEx. He became a manager for FedEx Flight Simulation Department where he worked for over 10 years. He is survived in death by his wife Christy Mays Harkey who he married in 2014 and became a wonderful (step)father to Corbin and Kaden Arendale and then later that year had a beautiful daughter Larkin EverlyRose. He is survived by his Mother Natalie Chambers (her husband Harold Hunsacker) his father Robert Harkey(his wife Jane Harkey)He also left a sister Caroline Di Re his partner in crime! His nephew Eric Di Re,his wife Kristen and their daughter Olivia and soon to be born baby. His niece Monique Di Re and her daughter Henley, niece Jessica Di Re and her fiancé Cody Grant, father in law J.K. Mays , a brother and sister in law Ken and Anita Mays and niece Kathryn Mays.

He helped raise his nephew and nieces and loved them fiercely!

He was a loving, dedicated and loyal family man, husband, daddy, friend and boss and will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends on Thursday October 14 between 5PM and 7 PM and will resume Friday October 15 from noon until the time of service at 1PM.



Events


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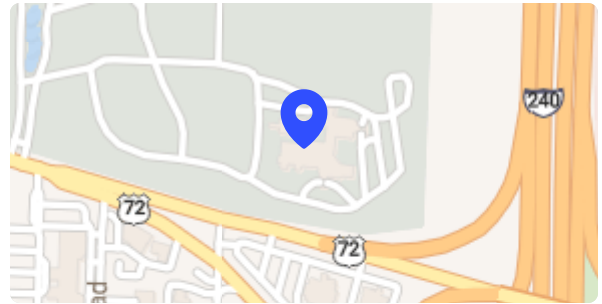
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Funeral Service

 **Friday**, October 15, 2021

 1:00 PM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119





Tribute Wall

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Flightsafety International Friends sent a Rose Tribute to the Harkey family.



October 14 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harkey family.



October 12 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Harkey family.



October 12 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Harkey family.



October 12 at 7:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Harkey family.



October 12 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Harkey family.



October 11 at 9:46 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Harkey family.

October 11 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Harkey family.

October 11 at 3:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Harkey family.

October 11 at 3:47 AM



GS

Gwen Smith posted:

We always loved Robert "Joey" here at FedEx and his smile and laughter will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to you Christy and all of your family.

October 11 at 3:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Harkey family.

October 9 at 7:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Harkey family.

October 9 at 7:09 PM





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Doug Whitford posted:

Dear Christy, My name is Doug and I just got a call from Natalie letting me know of Joey's passing. I've known Natalie for the last seventy years and got to know Joey too, and what a great person he was. When ever Natalie and I would be in touch we would always talk about Joey and how proud she was of him, and all he had accomplished in his life. On the occasions I got to hang out with him we were always glad to see each other. Please except my heart felt condoleces, and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Corbin, Kaden and Larkin, God Bless. With Much Respect. Doug Whitford
Patty Snyder

October 9 at 4:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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