



Lloyd P. Harris

May 3, 1944 - September 23, 2021

Lloyd P. Harris, May 03, 1944-September 23, 2021,

passed away at age 77 at Samaritan Hospice with his family by his side. Lloyd was born in Ayer, MA to Alan Wheeler Harris and Minnie Shew Harris. They were a military family and Lloyd grew up in various parts of the world--Germany, Panama, the US. In high school in Orleans, France, he and friends spent their summer touring the Loire Valley on motorbikes. As a teen, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Lloyd earned a BA in Art/ Architecture from Rutgers College and an MFA in Scenic Design from Mason Gross School of the Arts, also at Rutgers University. He designed shows for Off-Broadway, summer stock, and academic theaters as well as for Moorestown Theater Company. Lloyd owned Silverline Design which created original furniture and sculpture, one of which is in the collection of Rutgers University's Zimmerli Art Gallery. In addition, he was employed in the architectural woodworking and commercial exhibit industries. He taught architectural design software programs to students at Pratt Institute in New York. Lloyd's love of teaching took him to Union County Magnet High School for Science, Math, and Technology in Scotch Plains, NJ as a founding faculty member. There he spent 15 years bringing a uniquely creative approach to tech education. In the school's organizational year, Lloyd made an indelible impression on new students: He taught them the inner workings of computers by having them personally act out how information flows through the machines.

Lloyd loved being in the natural world where he hiked, kayaked, and camped. He especially cherished family trips to the American West and Alaska.

After retirement in 2011 he and his wife moved to the Dudley family home in Moorestown. He was the husband of Sara Dudley Harris, the father of Elliot D. Harris (Lynn A. Harris), and Lindsay J. Harris (Brandon S. Campbell); the grandfather of Gabriel, Noah, Heron, and Hayden; the brother of Jerome M. Harris (Laurie R. Harris) and the late Alan W. Harris Jr. He is also survived by a niece, nephews, and a grandniece and grandnephews.

A memorial service will be scheduled later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to South Camden Theater Company, The Waterfront South Theater, 400 Jasper St, Camden, NJ 08104. www.southcamdentheatre.org/donate.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd P. Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Lloyd P. Harris*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Thank you for everything you did for me and your other students, Mr. Harris. When I was a junior at UCHMS, I came to you for help with my application to the Governor's School for the Arts and you showed me such incredible generosity with your time, energy, and knowledge. I gave you mediocre student art and you treated my pieces like more than they were, leaving thoughtful notes on Post-Its all over each piece to help me improve my drawing. You even BUILT me an easel! Your help with my pursuit of art, at a STEM school without any art classes, was something I will never forget and always cherish. I know I am not the only student who has a memory like this about you. You encouraged us not just with words but with action. I am so lucky to have known you.*

Maude - May 08, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Stephen Jurczak - May 06, 2022 at 03:11 PM

SJ

“ *Mr. Harris was my Tech and Robotics teacher, as well as the lead mentor of our FIRST Robotics team (team 1257, Parallel Universe). He is still one of my favorite teachers from Pre-K to college, and I will always be grateful for the encouragement and support he gave me to go beyond the limits of the classroom. I will forever remember his amazing Puffin costume, his artwork that he shared with us, the googly-eyed robot he helped us build, and all the simple moments he shared with us such as the day the entire class huddled around a single computer to watch an episode of The Joy of Painting. My condolences to his family; he will be sorely missed.*

Stephen Jurczak - May 06, 2022 at 04:13 AM

CM

“ *Dear Harris Family,*

I am sending my condolences and love. I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and heart.

Love,

Cory Mullin

corinna mullin - October 01, 2021 at 12:37 PM

AB

“ *Condolences to Sara, Elliot & Lindsay. We all spent many lovely days together on Marvin Lane :)*

Audrey Bomse - September 30, 2021 at 06:23 PM

EU

“ *Dearest Sarita, Elliot, Lindsay.*

Great and lovely memories Lloyd left un San lunes. During his visit here, he Made pencil pictures of parte of the family: mother Elsa, Graciela, Angelle, Chaguita...

Dear Lloyd was a wonderful artist!!

Díaz Urquijo familiy in Pachuca, México.

Elsa Díaz Urquijo - September 29, 2021 at 10:01 PM

DD

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Lloyd. His smile and humor will be greatly missed by us. Hugs and kisses to you, Sally, and the whole family. May he Rest In Peace and you know that he is in a better place.

Diane S. Dudley - September 30, 2021 at 11:08 AM