



## Cleon Harris

July 21, 1931 - September 6, 2016

Willis Cleon Harris, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away September 6, 2016 at the Davis County Hospital. He was born July 21, 1931 in West Grove, Iowa to Willis Clayton and Helen Bernice Carr Harris. He married Sara Ann O'Toole on March 16, 1950 in Centerville, Iowa. Cleon was a farmer and also worked in road construction as a heavy machine operator with Operating Engineers Local #234. He also maintained the racetracks at the Bloomfield and Eldon Raceways for many years, earning the nickname, "Trackman."

Cleon and Sara raised fox hounds for many years and would take them to shows and on coyote hunts throughout the Midwest. For 15 years he coached his son's fast pitch softball team. Cleon also enjoyed shooting pool and trap shooting. He was a member of the West Grove United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Harris of Bloomfield; daughter, Janice (Larry Robinson) Dove of Centerville, Iowa; son, Rick (Pam) Harris of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Ginger (Jason Burgin) Barber, Gidget (Scott) Arnold, Haley Chance, Charlie (Erin) Harris, Travis (Kristi) Harris, Roxanne (Adam) Harris; twelve great-grandchildren; and mother, Helen Harris of Bloomfield.

He was preceded in death by his father and great-grandson, Zachary Barber.

Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 5-7:00 p.m. on

Friday, September 9, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Open visitation will begin Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Cremation will follow the visitation and burial of the cremated remains will be at the West Grove Cemetery at a later date. Memorials have been established to the West Grove United Methodist Church and the West Grove Park.

# Cemetery Details

## West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleon Harris*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sara & family,*

*So sad to hear of Cleon's passing. I have fond memories of deer hunting with him when I was a youth.*

**Brent Bogle** - September 25, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Cleon Harris.



September 09, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *So sorry. Death could come to any one of us at any time. It was Cleon's time. May you find strength and comfort in the precious memories that you have of Cleon. May we all grow closer to God during these times of grief. So blessed with the picture of him at Jake and Megan's wedding. I don't know but that may have been the last picture. So glad he was able to attend. May God be with all of you in comfort as you grieve. Loving you.*  
*Marilyn*

**Marilyn Barber** - September 08, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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“ Sara and family...was so sorry to hear of Cleon's passing. Many memories of Dad, John Harrington and him fox hunting, etc. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Roger and Nancy (Wilson) Lucas

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**Nancy Wilson Lucas** - September 08, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Cleon Harris.



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September 07, 2016 at 06:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Cleon will be missed in West Grove, remembering him coming to the feed store and visiting with friends at the cafe. Your family is in our prayers, take care. Looking forward to getting back to our 500 card club hoping Sara will be back with us soon. Fran Harris

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**Fran Harris** - September 07, 2016 at 04:08 PM