



## Harris Junior Hathaway

January 22, 1957 - February 5, 2025

Harris Junior Hathaway passed away peacefully at home on February 5, 2025, at the age of 68. He will always be remembered for his gentle loving spirit, kindness, and dedication to his family. Harris was born on January 22, 1957, to Theresa and Harris Woodrow Hathaway in Illinois. He resided there until he moved to Louisiana in the 1980's. He married his soulmate and the love of his life Diane on November 1, 1986. Harris took on the role as Daddy to Chris, Amy, Raymond, and Rachel Dugas. He spent his life devoted to his family. Harris was the owner of Hathaway Home Improvement for over 20 years. He was also an owner-operator for several years. The last 14 years he and Diane spent their time taking care of their special needs granddaughter. Harris is survived by his devoted wife and best friend of 38 years Diane Hathaway; his daughters, Chris, Amy, and Rachel Dugas; He was the first Hero and the best PawDaddy ever to each of his grandchildren: Skylor Boehm, Alexis Dugas, Caleb and Jacob Wyatt, Cassidy, Kowen, Ayda, and Jaspur Dugas; and he became a great grandfather in 2024 to Bryer Navarre. His family residing in Illinois includes his mother, Theresa Keller; Sister and brother-in-law, Deb and Phil Kelly; and Sister-in-law, Sandy Hathaway. They will cherish all of their memories. He would joke his favorite child was Krystal Robards and adored her children Jaycie and Kynlee Robards. Betsy and Tim Serd were also close friends. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Harris is preceded in death by Harris Hathaway (father); Don Keller(stepfather); Frank Hathaway (brother); and Raymond

Dugas (Son). Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate his life Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Victory Baptist Church, 31449 N Corbin Rd., Walker, LA. The family are thankful to the numerous healthcare and first responders that helped with his care. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Manning Family Children's Development Department. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at [www.mclinfuneralhome.com](http://www.mclinfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Victory Baptist Church  
31449 N. Corbin Rd.  
Walker, LA 70785

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I went to 2nd or 3rd grade with Harris. I remember when he lost his dad in an accident due to heavy fog. It's funny how certain events follow you through life. I drive a semi for a living and everytime I run into heavy fog I say a prayer for Harris. He was a gentle giant even in grade school. I just decided to look him up on social media. So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers from a former classmate

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**Billie Shore** - June 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Susanne Pritchard purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Harris Junior Hathaway.



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**Susanne Pritchard** - February 13, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ Susanne Pritchard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harris Junior Hathaway.

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**Susanne Pritchard** - February 13, 2025 at 01:24 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you at this time. May God continue to Bless y'all I'm sending love ❤️ hugs 🤗 and prayers 🙏

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**Penn Mckell** - February 09, 2025 at 06:30 AM