



Mr. Edward Beason Harris, Jr.

April 9, 1937 - August 31, 2022

Edward Beason “Bucky” Harris, Jr. of Towson, Maryland, passed peacefully on August 31, 2022, after a lengthy illness. He was born April 9, 1937, in the District of Columbia, and spent his formative years in New Jersey, graduating from Westfield High School 1955. He then graduated from his beloved Washington & Lee University, class of 1959 with a B.A. degree. Then went on to graduate from law school at the University of Maryland Collage Park with a J.D. degree in 1963. Upon graduation from college, Bucky embarked on a long and successful 40+ year career as an attorney with the law firm of Hardwick & Harris in Baltimore, specializing in appellate cases in all Maryland Courts and Fourth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. He was greatly admired by his peers and clients for his legal acumen and expansive understanding of the law.

Bucky will always be remembered for a remarkably sharp mind, quick wit, and the ability to recall and tell a story to fit any occasion. He was never hesitant to retell the story of having scored the W&L team’s lone lacrosse goal against a larger, formidable team of Navy Midshipmen. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, backgammon player and golfer. Bucky’s many interests included cooking, designing unique pieces of jewelry, making ladybugs, dinosaur eggs, cork trivets, Jigsaw puzzles and framing artwork. He loved to paint, and it earned him the nickname of “Picasso”. Many family and friend’s houses are decorated with his magnificent woodwork from the Peck and Harris Studio that

are predated 100 years earlier. In his later years, he became a formidable bridge player. If ever a person could be referred to as a “Renaissance Man,” it was Bucky!

He was predeceased by his parents Edward Beason Harris, Sr. and Georgie Ayers Harris. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 34 years, Mary Love Harris, and four children, Tracy Harris Grenoble, E.B. Harris, III and his wife Jane, Thomas Harris and his wife Kelly, Sarah Bruder and her husband Tim, stepson Tom Wentz and his wife Michelle. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren Alexandra and Elizabeth Grenoble, Laura, Isabel and Teddy Harris, Patrick, Ian, Nathaniel and Tommy Harris, Timmy, Henry and Kate Bruder, and his beloved step-grandchildren Tommy and his wife Caitlyn, Sean, Jilzie, Steven and Zachary Wentz.

Friends may call at the family-owned Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc., 6500 York Road (at Overbrook) on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Meadowridge Memorial Park, 7250 Washington Blvd Elkridge, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204. www.alz.org/maryland

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Inurnment

SEP 14 (ET)

Meadowridge Memorial Park
7250 Washington Blvd.
Elkridge, MD 21075

Tribute Wall

GD

“ I first met Bucky in 1980 when I went to work at Hardwick, Tripoda & Harris as a law clerk. Bucky was an excellent trial lawyer with a great sense of humor who enjoyed life to the fullest. His office reflected his love of golf, fishing, hunting, and his family. I remember visiting his home and admiring his outstanding woodwork. I learned a lot from Bucky and am grateful I met him. His was a life well lived.

George Carlisle Davis - September 14, 2022 at 12:17 AM

MP

“ As a young lawyer learning to try cases, I was fortunate to work at Hardwick and Harris as Bucky was one of the best trial attorneys in Baltimore City. He was never shy about trying a difficult case and never ever let the other side see him sweat. His clients were well served by his efforts and he was always respected by his opponents in court. He was a fixture in the city courts for many decades. He was a great reconour and had many diverse interests and was extremely well read. However, my memory is that his most important interest was always his kids. My sincere condolences to his family.

Mike Perticone - September 13, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JB

“ I had the great pleasure working with Bucky he became my friend! Bucky was one of the greats inside and outside the courtroom. His quick wit was off the charts! Definitely old school! I remember being with Bucky in a judge's chambers when he called Tom to see how he liked the sausage he made! Only Bucky could get away with it! My heart is so sad for the people that did not know Bucky, he was one of a kind! Rest In Peace Bucky Harris!

Jackie Bodnar - September 12, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Bucky was a wonderful man! Geri and I always enjoyed our times with him. We don't ever remember him without a smile on his face. His is a very fond memory in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Harris clan as you mourn his passing and celebrate his wonderful life.*

John & Geri Smyth - September 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM