



## E. Neal Harris

June 10, 1924 - November 4, 2008

HARRIS-E. Neal Harris, 84 years old died Nov. 4, 2008 in the caring hands of Parkwood Living Center in Snellville. He was preceded in death in 2002 by his wife of 60 years. Born in Raymond, Alabama and grew up in Auburn AL, he was known in life to be quick witted, compassionate for the underprivileged, an avid golfer, and an enthusiasm for history. He attended Auburn University where he was in the Auburn Marching Band and then was a student at Slippery Rock University in Penn. He married his childhood sweetheart, Sara from Auburn AL. He earned his pilots wings in 1944 and was attached to the 479 the fighter group in England where he flew the P-51 Mustang. While on a combat mission, he lost his engine in a dogfight and crashed landed where he was caught and became a POW. He was a POW in Stalag VII Mooseburg Germany. After being liberated he attended Emory University Dental School where he graduated in 1950 with honors and was on the Emory faculty and practiced dentistry in Decatur, GA. He was a member of the WWII round table and on the speakers list of The Atlanta Historical Society and a member of various civic organizations thru out his life. There will be a private family graveside service. He is survived by his loving family, son Neal and wife Eve, step-granddaughters Molly and Erin of Kentucky, daughter Beth and husband Bob of Georgia, and two granddaughters, Sara and Rosalie. Contributions may be made to the Eight Air Force Historical Society, 175 Bourne Ave, Pooler, GA 31322. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign online guest registry @ [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *E. Neal Harris*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *To The Harris Family:we were patients of your Dad some years ago and fondly remember him and his wonderful sense of humor. We salute him as a true hero of our country and it was an honor to know him. Linda & Leon Borchers##imported-begin##Linda Borchers##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2008 at 04:21 PM



“ *You do not face death in your youth, as Neal did, without learning to celebrate life in your ensuing years, as Neal did. He was my dentist, my friend, and in many ways, my teacher. I am deeply saddened by the news of his passing and send my sympathy to his family. In tender moments, there are always tender memories, and that matters.##imported-begin##Terry Kay##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2008 at 10:13 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to all Neal's family, especially Beth.*

*I enjoyed many years of personal and professional association with Dr. Neal Harris. Neal was always keenly interested in the welfare of his patients, and I always appreciated being asked to share in treating them.*

*Neal's laughter was infectious. He truly loved all his friends and colleagues. We have missed seeing him these last few years. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.*

*Perry Brickman##imported-begin##Dr. Perry Brickman##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ *You know our hearts are with you Beth, as well as Bob, Sara and Rosalie. We love you. After all you have been through, I think that sums it up best.*

*We are here for whatever we can do. Well Philip isn't actually here, but he is just a phone call or email away.##imported-begin##Jackie, Scott, and Philip Stillman##imported-end##*

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November 06, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ Dear Neal and Beth....

*We are so sorry to read today that your Dad passed away. He was a wonderful person!! We often have asked around the old neighborhood if anyone knew how he was doing. Actually, a friend who is a dentist (ex-Emory grad) at the VA Hospital told us he was a patient there not too long ago.*

*We think of you often...very fun and fond memories of both your Mom and Dad.*

*We understand the funeral is private...please know you are in our thoughts.*

*Karen and Jack##imported-begin##Karen and Jack  
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November 06, 2008 at 03:05 PM



“ I met Dr. Harris when I joined the Atlanta WW II Round Table. Neal had been a member of the Round Table since November of 1989 and served as our Commander in 1993-1994.

I have many fond memories of having a good chuckle with Neal. I referred to him as the M&M Dentist and always kidded him about providing his patients with a never ending supply of M&M candy so they would remain with his practice.

I always got a laugh out of him when I accused him of giving his patients diluted Nitrous Oxide and saving the full strength N2O for himself.

The Round Table will miss you Neal, but you can practice Dentistry in Heaven now.

Sincerely,

John E. Kovach

Adjutant

Atlanta WW II Round Table

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Tel: 770-928-4579##imported-begin##John E. Kovach##imported-end##

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November 06, 2008 at 02:33 PM



“ *When I think of Neal, I think of how he loved a good joke. I think of all the patients that I see in the dental practice that fondly remember Neal and the excellent care he provided for them over the many years with a smile and compassion. My greatest compliment was how Neal would tell me how he was happy to have found someone to care for his patients when he stopped practicing. A good heart and a good soul.*

*I hope the greens are perfectly manicured in heaven, and the hole-in-ones keep coming. I miss you Neal.*

*My heartfelt condolences to Neal, Beth and the family.##imported-begin##Jonathan Dubin##imported-end##*

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November 06, 2008 at 08:29 AM