



Kenneth Harris

November 6, 2007

Dr. Kenneth Kirk Harris DO (1970-2007)

CEDAR FALLS- Dr. Kenneth Kirk Harris DO, 37, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Sartori Memorial Hospital Emergency Room.

He was born Feb. 5, 1970, in Idaho Falls, ID, son of Kenneth and Jean Coon Harris. He married Katherine Marie "Katie" Dorsey on May 12, 1994, in Idaho Falls.

Dr. Harris graduated from Highland High School in Pocatello, ID. He attended Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg, ID for one year, before attending Idaho State University, where he earned two Bachelor of Science Degrees: one in Microbiology and the other in Medical Technology. In 2000, he graduated from the Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his residency at the Broadlawns Family Practice Residency program in Des Moines from 2000-2003. He practiced at the South Bend Clinic at Skyway Primary Care in South Bend, IN from 2003-05, then had been in practice at Physicians Immediate Care Center in Pocatello, Idaho from 2005-06. Beginning December of 2006, he was on staff as a Family Practice Physician at Covenant Clinic in Waterloo, Iowa. He was being trained for the position of Assistant Medical Examiner of Black Hawk County.

Survivors include: his wife, Katie of Cedar Falls; four children, Kallie Marie, Caleb Kirk, Katelyn Paige and Caden Mathew, all at home; his parents, Ken and Jean Harris of Pocatello, Idaho; a sister, Wendy (Brian) Deffinger of Logan, Utah; and a brother, Robb (Krista) Harris of Cleveland, Ohio.

Preceded in death by: maternal and paternal grandparents.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2007 at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls. 266-3525 Additional services will occur in Pocatello, Idaho with the Manning-Wheatley Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements (208) 232-7199.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Harris and Family. I was very sad to hear the tragic news about Dr. Harris. Although I worked with him for a short time as his nurse at Skyway, I felt that we made a good team. He was a very honest and caring physician. Two very important qualities to have. He made my job fun and I looked forward to going to work. Dr. Harris will truly be missed and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 29, 2013 at 02:52 PM



“ Harris Family: I haven't been able to find the words for you, Dr. Harris was a tremendous doctor to myself and my daughter. He had been the only doctor that I had found to be able to listen to me and what my conditions were. He finally found exactly what I needed for correct medicines. He talked about his family so much and seemed to be the healthiest and happiest man I have ever met. He will be deeply missed by the Young family. My deep sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family.

November 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Harris Family,
I just received the letter today saying Dr. Harris had passed. I chose him after looking around for a doctor that was caring and really listened to his patients. He helped me through a lot of very hard times for which I will always be grateful. I'm truly sorry for your loss.
Leistikow Family

November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Katie and family, We were so shocked and extremely saddened to hear that Kirk had passed away. We are sorry we haven't kept in touch since you were in South Bend. You are in our hearts and prayers. We truly enjoyed our times spent together even though it was for a brief time. Even though we have since moved away from South Bend as well, many from South Bend send their deepest sympathy. Mike & Lisa Wheeler & family*

November 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Harris and Family,*

As I sit here to write, I am at a loss for words. Dr. Harris had been our family doctor since May. I selected him from the Covenant website. I was looking for a doctor that was caring, genuine and down-to-earth. As soon as I saw Dr. Harris' profile, I knew he was the right doctor for our family. Our first appointment confirmed my instincts and all of our visits gave provided certainty that we were in excellent hands. Dr Harris was very caring and compassionate during a difficult time for our family this summer. We will forever remember his kindness and have your family in our prayers.

With our deepest sympathy,

Howard, Kelli, Aden & Wren Masters

November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for the loss of Dr. Harris, both my fiancée' and I were previously patients of his. His kind bedside manner and his willingness to comfort us in a very difficult time went beyond his call of duty. Your family will forever remain in our prayers. This is a sad and tragic loss of a very caring and compassionate individual.*

November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Harris and family,
How very lucky my elderly father and I were the early hours of
January 1, 2007! Dr. Harris was on call for Dr. Woodbury and we
could not have asked for a more kind, caring, pleasant person to
take care of Dad and answer all my many questions the 4 hours we
spent in E.R.*

*Dr. Harris talked baseball, football, WWII, about Dad's brother-in-
law who lives in Pocatello, Idaho, anything my Dad wanted to talk
about. I never felt silly asking him questions: his kindness and
caring attitude will always be remembered, as he will to us.*

*May God and all his goodness help you through a very difficult loss.
Dr. Harris will truly be missed by all of us whose lives he touched.*

*God Bless you and your children, and may you find comfort from
your family's love.*

November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Harris Family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss. I began seeing Dr. Harris when he
starting practicing at Covenant Clinic. He was such a wonderful and
caring doctor. He took the time to explain in depth my medical
issues and most of all cared deeply for his patients. I will pray for
you all.*

Sincerely,

Amy Weisinger

November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM