



## Richard Milton Harris Sr.

May 11, 1932 - December 23, 2025

Richard Milton Harris, Sr., 93, of Annville passed away on Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025, at Lebanon Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Louise “Sukey” (Meyer) Harris. Dick and Sukey met in the Penn State Concert Blue Band. He was the timpanist, and she was the 1st flutist.

Born in Johnstown, PA on May 11th, 1932, he was the son of the late Donald Roswell and Leora Ann (Long) Harris. Dick volunteered in the Army as a Surveyor in the Philippines, Formosa, and the West Coast of the United States – 29th Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He took his family, including his grandparents, on six week camping trips across the entire country – twice – before the internet. He was an instrument rated pilot, and with Sukey as wingman, they journeyed the sky, and later, using his flight simulator, he continued his travels. Additionally, Dick was lead tip drummer and manager of The Quittapahilla Highlanders.

Dick worked in the rod and wire mill at the Gautier Works in Johnstown, then as Technical Assistant in the metallurgical lab at the Lebanon plant. Through the years, he was promoted to General Manager of the Lebanon plant, and finally Division General Manager of Bethlehem Operations in Lebanon, Chicago, Birmingham, AL, and Seattle.

Dick was a member of many technical committees and boards including the American Society for Metals, American Society for Quality Control, American Petroleum Institute, Research Council for Riveted and Bolted Structural

Joints, American National Standards Institute, American Society for Testing and Materials, Annville-Cleona School Board, Lebanon County Area Vocational Technical School Operation Committee, Annville Township Authority, Annville-Cleona Joint School Authority. Dick was also the Construction Chairman of the Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary Street Fair, past President of the Annville Rotary Club, and the Founding Assistant and member of the PA Guild of Papercutters.

Surviving are four children, Richard M. Harris, Jr., husband of Dr. Elizabeth Weiss Harris of Annville, Elizabeth L. Harris of N. Scituate, Rhode Island, Jennifer A. Harris of Annville, Rebecca J. DeMarchis, wife of Raymond of Enola, seven grandchildren, and one step grandchild. In addition to his wife, Dick was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Donald Roswell Harris, Jr. A graveside service will be held at Mt. Annville Cemetery on Friday, December 26th, 2025, at 1:00PM. The family would like to thank Columbia Cottage and Lebanon Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their exceptional care. Dear friends of Dick and Sukey Harris, they are together again. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is handling arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. Annville Cemetery**

Annville, PA 17003

## Previous Events

### **Graveside Service**

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Annville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were honored to be Dick and Sukey's neighbors for almost 30 years. They were an amazing team. Loving condolences to family and loved ones.

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**Denise & Ken Smith** - January 10 at 12:31 PM

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“ My memories of Dic range from Cochran Jr, High School ion Johnstown, Pa.through our Junior year at Penn State wher Dick, Larry Ream and I were brothers at Labda Chi Alpha fraternity when I left to join the Air Force. The last time I saw him was at his wedding to Sukey.

*Dick was a good and generous friend and destined for the successful life he enjoyed.*

*I would like to thank the daughter who tried to contact me by phone to inform him of his passing. Unfortunately as I was reading the message the message disappear from my phone as I was reading the transcript and I only couldd recall that Dick had passed in his sleep.*

*Please let me know join family and friends in remembering and celebrating his life.*

*Lee Ros*

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**Lee Ross** - December 30, 2025 at 04:12 PM

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“ Oh Beth I am so sorry for your loss and at the same time of year as your mom. I am thinking of you and sending you strength love and peace.

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**David B Campbell** - December 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM