



Timothy Mather Harris, M.D.

January 9, 1935 - February 12, 2012

Glenmont-Timothy Mather Harris, M.D., 77, of Glenmont, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday February 12, 2012 at St. Peters Hospital. Born January 9, 1935 in New York City, he was the son of the late Rhoda E. Harris.

Tim was raised in Albany, NY, graduated from the Albany Academy in 1953, Amherst College in 1957 and Albany Medical College in 1961. He and his beloved wife of 50 years, the former Helen Alexander Suderley, were married in 1961 in Coeymans, NY. From 1965-67, Tim and Helen lived in El Paso, TX where Tim was a doctor in the U.S. Army. He went on to complete a pulmonary medicine fellowship at the University of Colorado in 1968, before settling in Colonial Acres, Glenmont, NY.

He worked at Albany Medical Center, Albany Medical College and in private practice in the field of pulmonary medicine. A member and governor of the American College of Chest Physicians, Tim was a leader in his field. Tim was also an avid reader, fisherman and accomplished piano player.

Tim's greatest love, however, was his family, and he especially enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He looked forward to holidays, vacations and any special occasion where he would be with his family. He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Helen Suderley Harris; his children, Heather (Marc) Moss of Denver, CO, Tim (Andrea) Harris of

Waitsfield, VT and John (Maureen) Harris of Slingerlands; six grandchildren, Parker and Dylan Moss, Tim and Ali Harris and Kathleen and Libby Harris; nieces, Kim Cross, Margo Johnston and Elizabeth Losee, and a cousin, Linda Harris.

A special thanks to the many doctors, nurses and health care professionals who helped Tim battle through many years of health problems.

The funeral will be private and in lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208 or the Albany Academies, 135 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a memory card, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy Mather Harris, M.D.



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Timothy Mather Harris, M.D.

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Just wanted to let you know we got your dvd for csmrhtias and WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT HAS MADE! We only out it on for the first half hour yesterday and 20 mins later Lola our little La'Chon was he ha and targeting !! We paid a335 for 8 weeks of training classes and although it helped wish we had just stuck with your dvd!!Well done you two!!And thanks sooo much for educating everyone !Amy & Lola (woof!)##imported-begin##Princess##imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ Dear Harris Family,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Tim. I have many fond memories of all of you growing up. Please accept my sympathies.

Sincerely,
Brett M. Zick##imported-begin##Brett M. Zick##imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 07:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Tim's family. He was a good friend while at the Academy and he will surely be missed by me and many other schoolmates as well.

Now Tim can again run and play which once a stroke took away. For now he is with the Lord himself who makes all things right in his Kingdom above.

Rest in the arms of the Lord dear friend.##imported-begin##Donald M Feeney/wife Joan##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ Helen,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Tim was a wonderful teacher and I learned so much from him. He also was very kind to his patients.
When I was a Fellow and was about to go on vacation, Tim asked where Gail and I were going. I said nowhere because we did not have the funds to go.

The next day, keys to your ski lodge in Vermont appeared on my desk!

What a kind act. Something I always will remember.##imported-begin##Harold M. Sokol, MD##imported-end##

February 18, 2012 at 09:26 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Wendy Kranz
Anthony Filippone##imported-end##

February 16, 2012 at 07:20 AM



“ Helen, Heather, Tim and John,
Having married into the family I did not have the pleasure of
knowing your husband/father very long. After the service today I
wanted to take the opportunity to tell you that I was truly touched by
the words you all said. It was clear to me as I sat listening Helen
that you and Tim had lived the ultimate love story. Not only your
love for eachother is crystal clear but the love you have instilled in
your children and their children speaks louder than any words. I am
truly sorry for your loss but, I know that he will forever be in your
presence reminding you in subtle ways that he is still loving you and
smiling as he sees you honoring him by loveing eachother each and
every day. I know the tracks ahead will be rough, please know we
will be praying for you. May you find peace in knowing even in
leaving this earth Tim has touched our lives. Thank you for sharing
your stories and love with the rest of us.##imported-begin##Kim and
Peter Ten Eyck##imported-end##

February 15, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ Dear Helen, Heather Tim and John: We were very sad to arrive home Sunday night and learn of Tim's death. All of you have been such wonderful neighbors for so many years and we are thinking about you alot. We so enjoyed our many moments with Tim, chatting over the fence, him overseeing or helping with projects in the back, dinner out with Helen and Tim, and so many more. This is no doubt a sad but hopefully special time for all of you. Karen and I and Patrick and Kathleen are keeping you in our thoughts.

Peace.

Matt and Karen###imported-begin###Matt & Karen Hoff###imported-end##

February 14, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ With our sincere sympathy.###imported-begin###Lars & Linda Allanson###imported-end##

February 14, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ Helen, Heather, Tim, John & Family:

We are so saddened to hear of Tim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Tim was a real fighter and continued to be full of life, love, laughter and positive attitude even during his final years. He certainly was blessed to have an incredibly loving and committed wife and family. The Reusswigs, and all of his friends, will certainly miss him.

Dave and Liz Reusswig & Family###imported-begin###Dave and Liz Reusswig###imported-end##

February 14, 2012 at 11:40 AM



“Helen, We were so sad to hear of Tim's passing. He would always fill the gallery with such positive and uplifting energy! So happy and full of joy! He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and I know he is now the joy for the angels in heaven. Please tell your children we were asking for them too and let me know if I can help down the road in any way. Love, Sandy and Val Pelletier##imported-begin##sandy & Val Pelletier##imported-end##

February 13, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“My condolences to the Harris Family,

During this time of great sorrow, may it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. I too know the pain of losing someone dear. Even though our hearts are broken, rest assure that our Grand Creator cares about you personally (1 Peter 5:7) and can help you through this difficult time.

Revelation 21:4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Soon God will do away with death forever, there will be no more sorrow, heartache, or pain. I hope this brings you a measure of comfort during this painful time.##imported-begin##Ms.

Hampton##imported-end##

February 13, 2012 at 07:20 PM