



## Arnold Harris

September 23, 1958 - April 29, 2025

Arnold Harris, 66, of New Haven, CT, departed this life on April 29, 2025. He was born to Arthur Harris and Katie Porter on September 23, 1958.

Arnold worked at Amtrak for 44+ years before retiring from his position as a C&S Safety Liaison for the Northeast Corridor (NEC). He began his career as a signalman directly after graduating from James Hillhouse High School, where he played football. Given his age and years of service, he was often teased that he really started work shortly after birth.

He will be remembered as someone who loved people and expressed his love through simple yet meaningful actions. He would often call or pull up with the radio on and a cooler in the back ready to talk, listen, joke, and laugh. Arnold often gave food and clothing to church donation programs or simply gave them away to people he knew or saw in need. He had a passion for football and was a proud and faithful Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Arnold is survived by his former wife Bettina Harris; children Harold (ShaVonne) Harris, Brittany Harris, and Nichole Harris; grandchildren Aniya Harris and Harold Harris, Jr.; sister JoAnn Pearson; stepbrother Sean Cameron; nephews Robert Pearson, Jr. and Craig Pearson; niece Rhonda Pearson; and many more family members and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Arthur Harris and Katie Porter; and brother-in-law Robert Pearson.

Please join us in celebrating his life on Thursday, May 8, 2025, between 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon at McClam Funeral Home, 95 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, CT.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

**MAY 8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511  
(203) 786-4732  
mcclamfuneralhome@yahoo.com  
<https://www.mcclamfuneralhome.net>

### Funeral Service

**MAY 8.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ To the Family of Arnold Harris  
Arnold was a gentle giant. He always had kind words when he came into the Credit Union. He also worked with my brother in law Barry Diggs who always spoke highly of him much love ❤️ and blessings



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**Joyce Diggs** - May 09, 2025 at 04:59 PM

SG

“ Steven And Lanie Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Arnold Harris



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**Steven and Lanie Gambrell** - May 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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**Steven and Lanie Gambrell** - May 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CC

“ *Rest in Peace my and former Football team player*



Charles K Campbell - May 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

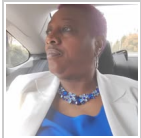
PF

“ *My Condolences to the Family, Arnold will truly be missed.*

*Cousin Rochelle Fulcher Acuna & Family*



pam fulcher - May 08, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my good friend*



Angela Willoughby - May 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Anthony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Harris*



Anthony Dawson - May 08, 2025 at 08:03 AM

BT

“ *My Condolences to the Harris family. Arnie, Mayor of the New Haven Signal Shop will be missed.*



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**Bob Tirocchi** - May 08, 2025 at 01:53 AM

CC

“ *Arnold was a dear friend for over 50 years.As a long time resident of Newhallville, he looked out for the whole neighborhood. Family came first, regardless of bad weather or his physical condition. I'll miss our times traveling and just conversing.  
Rest in Peace my brother-  
Sincere condolences to the entire family.  
Love  
Charles and Karita*

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**Charles and Karita Crews** - May 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, Arnold will be deeply missed. He had a gift for making people laugh.*



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**Gladys Bullock-Smart** - May 07, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *OMG Arnold its hard to take in.Harold and i took Arnold under our wing as he was growing up on the ave.Last time i saw and talked with him was in the wood before it closed.From Arizona i say Rest in peace my Brother /Friend allways David Elliott*

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**David Elliott** - May 07, 2025 at 02:47 PM

TN

“ *RIP Arnie, lots of good memories from the Railroad. You were funny and a great guy. To his Family he will be sadly missed.*

Thomas Nall - May 07, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JT

“ *My condolences to the Harris and Pearson families.*



Johnnie Tolbert - May 07, 2025 at 10:09 AM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to Harold, Brittany, Nichole, Tina, Joanne and the rest of our family. Arny will certainly be missed.....*



Nikia Madden - May 07, 2025 at 08:36 AM

RF

“ *Russell, Loretta Oglesby and Family lit a candle in memory of Arnold Harris*



Russell, Loretta Oglesby and Family - May 07, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Anthony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Harris*



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**Anthony Dawson** - May 07, 2025 at 07:00 AM



“ *Man Arnold! We had alot of good times. The Wood was the spot! We laughed we joked! Man did we crack jokes on each other. You were a good friend my brother! You will be missed. Your Brother Danny!*

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**Daniel Wilkinson** - May 06, 2025 at 11:01 PM