



Harvey F. Riley Jr.

June 9, 1937 - August 2, 2025

Harvey F. Riley of Richland Center, formerly of the Muscoda/Avoca area, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones on August 2nd, 2025. He was born June 9th, 1937, in Beliot, Wisconsin. He was the son of Harvey F. Riley Sr. and loving mother Avis E. (DeCamp) Riley.

Harvey graduated from Muscoda High School in 1955. Six months later, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He served in the military from 1955 to 1966, stationed in the United States, Japan, Korea, and Germany. He married Alyce Sharlene Harris in 1957. Together, they had three children; Shawn, Kelly, and Tracey. He worked at Badger Ammunition for many years and was a rural mail carrier for the North Freedom and Muscoda areas.

On June 16th, 2002, he married Yvonne (Turkelson) Knoble. He was a loving husband and stepfather to her children. He loved all of his children dearly and held a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially his namesake "Little Harvey."

Harv's favorite past times were hunting with his family and sitting on the porch watching the birds and critters. Throughout his life, his many dogs were a special treasure to him. He loved to tell jokes and share stories from his life's adventures. Harv sang often in high school and still had the voice of an angel. We know he is singing with them now.

Harvey is survived by his loving wife, Yvonne. His three children: Shawn Riley of Muscoda, Kelly (Cathy) Riley of Baraboo, and Tracey Riley of North Freedom. Three stepchildren: Heidi Jo Knoble of Janesville, Jerrod (Holly) Knoble of Richland Center, and Justin (Robin) Knoble of Baraboo. Special nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Riley Sr. and mother Avis Hankins, two infant brothers, brother Kelton Riley, sister Charlene Lounsbury, grandson Kodi Knoble, and best friend Lawrence (Geeze) Philbrook of Maine.

Harvey will be forever loved...

A special quote from Harv:

"For those whom I have known, I love you more."

A special thanks to the angels at Agrace Hospice for the tender care of Harv and his family.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ To the family and friends of Harvey F. Riley Jr., another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. He offered his service to our country in a time of national need, and is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.



Margie Freeman - August 13, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Tyler Frantz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harvey F. Riley Jr..



Tyler Frantz - August 07, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Scott & Trena Frantz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harvey F. Riley Jr..



Scott & Trena Frantz - August 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BF

“ *Baby sister, Felicia purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Harvey F. Riley Jr..*



Baby sister, Felicia - August 06, 2025 at 05:31 PM

MM

“ *Yvonne and family so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs.*

Marilyn Martin - August 04, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MS

“ *Yvonne, sorry about your loss. Our condolences to you, and your family.*

Your cousin, Mel & Marcia Sherman

Mel Sherman - August 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM