



Dennis Malcolm Harris

October 9, 1948 - June 22, 2005

Dennis Malcolm Harris, 56, formerly of Chesapeake, VA. while residing in Tampa, FL died suddenly yet peacefully on June 22, 2005, while he was watching his grandsons, Adam and Christopher, play in the Florida sunshine, & listening to songs by Elvis. Born in Wilson, NC, Oct. 9, 1948, he was preceded in death by his father, Zachariah Harris. He is survived by his mother, Ollie V. Harris of Virginia Beach; a daughter, Lavina Spry; a son, Elvis P. Harris, both of Tampa, FL; 2 stepdaughters, Anna and Sandy; and 7 grandchildren, all of Tampa FL. Also surviving him are 2 brothers, Bobby Harris of Elizabeth City; and Gregory A. Harris of Chesapeake; 3 sisters, Tina Barbarotto of Mayflower, AR; Melody Matthews- Williams of Virginia Beach; Karen L. Taylor of Portsmouth; 5 nephews, and 2 nieces. Known for his love of travel, Dennis had been a long distance driver of 18 wheelers for many years, often as a team with his brother Greg, and more recently of show buses carrying some of the countries' greatest entertainers such as; AC/DC, B.J. Thomas, Brooks & Dunn, Dr. Hook, etc., until he became disabled and was then able to care for his grandsons, a great blessing to him as well as them. Also known for the love of his mother, he was here visiting her this Mother's day, May 8th, still the traveler that he was. A memorial service will be held at 1pm Sunday, July 10, 2005 at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave in Churchland. Afterwards, the family will receive visitors at the home of his sister, Melody until 5pm