

George Robert Harris Jr.

SOUTH YARMOUTH — George Robert Harris Jr. died March 12, 2010, after a long illness with his family by his side. He was the husband of Amy (Thomsen) Harris.

Mr. Harris was born on October 16, 1945, in Farmington, Maine, to Barbara L. (Frary) Harris of Eastham and the late George R. Harris Sr. He grew up in New York and summered many years on Cape Cod prior to moving here.

He worked as a commercial fisherman on the Yellowbird out of Chatham and for twenty years delivered various Boston newspapers to retail and commercial outlets on Cape Cod. The business he established was Harris Distribution.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Brittany Harris and Emily Harris of South Yarmouth; one son, Mathew Harris of Colorado; a step-daughter, Faith Mahoney of South Yarmouth; one brother, Paul T. Harris of Eastham; two sisters, Martha D. Shuster and her husband, Hank, of Orleans and Betsy Cantlie and her husband, Ron, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; one granddaughter and two step grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

A private memorial service will be held by the family.