



## Russell B. Harris Ph.D.

April 9, 1923 - December 27, 2016

Russell B. Harris, of Bryn Mawr, PA died at Beaumont on December 27, 2016 at the age of 93. He was born in Grafton, WV on April 9, 1923 to Odbert Harris and Kathern Donnelly Harris. He was married to the late Ethel Harriett Smith. Mr. Harris served in the Army in World War II. He was in Normandy, France, and participated in the Rhineland Ardennes and Central Europe campaign. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, five Bronze stars, and a World War II Victory Ribbon.

He was a journalist who held four college degrees, including a PhD. Mr. Harris loved covering horse racing. He was a member of the National Turf Writers Association and Horse Racing History. He has been inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Russell Harris is survived by four children: Janine, Stephen, Craig, and Michael. He is predeceased by his wife Ethel and a daughter, Tracy. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Turning For Home – a thoroughbred retirement foundation based at Parx. Turning For Home, PO Box 300, Bensalem, PA 19020 [Patha.org/how-to-help/](http://Patha.org/how-to-help/)

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard

RR 23  
Valley Forge, PA 19481

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

DEC 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.  
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