



Harriet Elliott Combs

February 12, 1925 - December 17, 2015

Harriet Elliott Combs,

Thursday, December 17, 2015 the Lord took a large portion of His unconditional love back to be with Him, as hundreds will testify. He gave me the privilege of holding my mother's hand as she departed. Harriet was born February 12, 1925 in Wichita, KS, to the late Errol T. and Ruby Kelly Elliott. She was a graduate of Warren Central High School and William Penn University. Harriet was a Special Education Driver for M.S.D. Warren Township for over 19 years, retiring in 1988. She was a member of Irvington Friends Church and was always willing to volunteer and help others.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 23, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Harriet is survived by her loving children, Craig Combs (Valarie) and Donna Geiss (Bill); nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She is preceded in death by husband of 66 years, Lyman P. Combs; 4 grandsons; and 3 brothers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 12:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I was a special ed. teacher at Hawthorne Elementary in Warren Township. Harriet drove one of the special ed. station wagons for the school. She was so kind to the children and very helpful to the teachers. On more than one occasion she went above and beyond. From the tributes I have been reading, you were very blessed to be her family.

Sincerely,
Sandy Ricketts

Sandy Ricketts - December 26, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harriet Elliott Combs.



December 22, 2015 at 09:09 AM

TC

“ Harriet and Lyman welcomed me with open arms when I married their grandson, Brian. Just watching her taught me so much about family, and the love that grows within it. She knew no strangers, no enemies. She taught forgiveness, strength, humility, and humor. A memory of mine was sitting in the surgery waiting room at 1:00 a.m. while Brian was having an emergency appendectomy. At the time the girls were young so they were with Brian's mom. Harriet and Lyman came and sat with me. I'm sure it was more for Brian, but it was wonderful they were there. Just one of numerous acts of love and kindness that has been shared by everyone they touched.

Tracey Combs - December 22, 2015 at 08:43 AM

MF

“ *Maxine, Jeff, Laurie, Lisa and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harriet Elliott Combs.*



Maxine, Jeff, Laurie, Lisa and families - December 20, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LP

“ *My memories of Aunt Harriet are filled with warmth and love . I admired her joyful spirit, her laugh, her hospitality, and her continual support throughout my life. I take great comfort in thinking of her reunited with her parents, brothers, and Lyman. I am grateful for her Christ-like influence in my life and pray that I may follow her lead with half as much grace.*

--Lisa Palmer, niece

Lisa Palmer - December 20, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *I knew of Lyman Combs having graduated from Howe HS in 1960, but met both of your parents years later when Lyman and my husband had open heart surgery by the same Surgeon. Lyman gave my husband the thumbs up coming back from surgery, telling him not to worry it was "no big deal". Later, as they both recovered, Harriet was so gracious and kind to drive both men to their rehab appointments since I was still working. We lost contact with your parents, but have such great memories of that stressful time while "our men" recovered. You were blessed to have had such loving and caring godly parents. Dick and Sandi Schulz*

sandi schulz - December 20, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mary Ann Gibbs Storm and her brother, Jamie Gibbs, share in your loss and send deepest sympathies. We are the children of Glenna Lillian Reid Gibbs, Lyman's cousin.*

Jamie Gibbs - December 20, 2015 at 11:06 AM