



Harry Hirschman

January 13, 1914 - April 29, 2016

Harry Hirschman,

of Indianapolis, died on Friday, April 29, 2016. He was born on January 13, 1914, in Parkersburg, WV, to Max and Aline Hirschman. He was 102 years old. Harry grew up in Dayton, OH, the third of four children. To find work during the Great Depression, he moved to Indianapolis when he was 23 years old. In World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served with the First Marine Division in a mountain artillery unit at the Battle of Okinawa. Following the battle, Harry volunteered for training in underwater demolitions for the invasion of Japan. When the war ended, Harry served as a China Marine until early 1946.

For 40 years, Harry owned and operated Hirschman Window and Patio Company in Indianapolis, finally retiring at the age of 75. Harry was a lifetime member of the YMCA, where he played handball, racquetball, and swam daily, stopping only in his 98th year when he could no longer drive himself. He was also a member of the Hiram-Bearss Detachment #89 of the Marine Corps League. For leisure, Harry played the piano, entirely self-taught, and read widely, nearly always American History.

For 71 years, Harry was married to Marjorie Ann (nee Ennis), with whom he had three children, and with whom he traveled whenever possible, often visiting Hawaii, the Caribbean, and almost every Civil War Battlefield. In his later years, his greatest interest was his grandchildren, to whom he was incomparable.

Harry is survived by his daughters, Aline Payne of Arizona and Jill Milligan of Indianapolis; ten grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife; three siblings; and his son, Jack Hirschman.

Calling will be Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 1:45 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with Pastor Dale Shaw of College Park Church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ft. Benjamin Harrison YMCA.

Cemetery Details

Union Chapel Cemetery

8306 Union Chapel Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 1:45 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



May 06, 2016 at 05:27 PM

JC

“ *John and Connie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



John and Connie - May 06, 2016 at 01:58 PM

LG

“ *Love, Grandpa purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



Love, Grandpa - May 05, 2016 at 08:19 PM

TK

“ *Thomas K. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



Thomas K. - May 05, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



May 05, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Hirschman.*



May 05, 2016 at 08:50 AM

EC

“ *Jill & family, We extend our sympathies to you at this time of loss of your father. May the Lord bless you with his peace and comfort as you grieve and remember the good memories of times with your father.
In Christ's love,
Earl & Cheryl Cecil*

Earl Cecil - May 04, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ *Mr Hirschman was such an interesting gentleman...and it was with great pleasure that i greeted him on sunday. I was blessed by his recognition of me.."hello friend" .we did not get to talk about many things ...for which I am looking forward to spending a few years in heaven with him ...covering those subjects.. i miss him.
David Page*

david page - May 04, 2016 at 03:04 PM

NP

“ *Jill - You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'll never forget the wonderful trip shared with your family to Washington, D.C. It still brings a smile. We were very fortunate to have such wonderful parents.*

Nancy Wilson Papas - May 03, 2016 at 10:13 PM