



Richard L. Harbison

December 15, 1929 - July 13, 2016

Richard L. Harbison, 86, of Morgan County, passed from this life on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at his residence. He was the only child born to the late Leon G. Harbison and Helen J. (Sigmund) Harbison on December 15, 1929 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Richard grew up in Speedway and graduated high school there before attending the John Herron School of Art in Indianapolis. As a young boy, Richard demonstrated his work ethic delivering 200+ newspapers on his bicycle in Speedway for several years. He spent many years as a design engineer working with plastics in Crawfordsville, IN and developed several patents there. He later entered a family-owned business which operated three private nursing homes and two printing companies. He retired in 1983.

On July 26, 1953 he married Barbara J. (Hoffmeyer) Harbison. In 2000, she preceded him in death after struggling with Alzheimer's disease for 20 years. Richard was a devoted husband and caregiver during their 47 years of marriage. Richard enjoyed traveling in the U.S. and abroad. He took great pleasure in researching his family's history, participated in historical reenactments and always had a story tell. He was a talented artist, photographer and proud veteran of the US Air Force – serving his country during the Korean War. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church with a deep love for the Lord where he served as church

elder. In addition, he was an Eagle Scout and a member of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

Richard will be deeply missed by his loving family and friends including his son, Kim B. Harbison (wife, Andrea) of Indianapolis; daughters, Lynn Clouser Holt of Newberg, Oregon and Leslie (husband, Jeff) Dillon of Monrovia, IN; grandchildren, Erika Harbison and Ethan Harbison of Indianapolis, Leah Tiedeman, Angela Kantz, and Patrick Clouser of Newberg (OR), Meghan Brooks (husband, Jordan), Casey and Evan Dillon and Eryn Johnson (husband, Garrett) all of Monrovia; and nine great grandchildren with one on the way.

Family and friends are invited to a Graveside Service with military honors beginning at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, July 18th, 2016 at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis and a Celebration of Life Memorial Service following the graveside service at 2:00 p.m., located in the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Hall. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Harbison family at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
700 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Hall
5830 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dr Mitchell and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard L. Harbison.*



Dr Mitchell and Staff - July 18, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Harbison.*



July 17, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Harbison.*



July 17, 2016 at 01:34 PM

PK

“ *I will always remember Mr. Harbison, never called him Richard except once that I can think of, it just did not feel right, he was a man who deserved respect and I felt more respectful by addressing him as Mr. He was a very kind and I know he was a godly man, he will be missed. Pam Kivett*

Pamela Kivett - July 16, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Harbison.*



July 16, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Harbison*



Jackie Royal - July 16, 2016 at 07:20 AM



Prayers to all the Family!

Jackie Royal - July 16, 2016 at 07:23 AM



Praying for the family! May God be with you during this difficult time.

Teena Seele Erwin - July 16, 2016 at 05:38 PM

JW

Lynn, Leslie, and Kim you have my deepest sympathies for the loss of your Dad. I have such fond memories of both your Mom and Dad that go back to Indianapolis and our church the old Bible Presbyterian Church. Your parents spent time with our youth group when you all were very young. I especially remember a weekend camp out at the Indiana Dunes State park. They were a such fun on that weekend. It was just an example of what a giving, fun couple they were.

Your parents were also good friends and neighbors to our parents. If they were still with us they too would express their deepest sympathies.

How wonderful to know that Our Lord is our strength and our rock especially in the time of deep grief and loss. I smile when I envision your Mom greeting her beloved husband now in the presence off the King of glory.

Fondly in His Name, Julie Dykema Winter

Julie Winter - July 17, 2016 at 11:00 AM