



Harry Hawkins Farris

July 18, 2016

Harry Hawkins Farris, 90, of Louisville, KY, formerly of Wapakoneta, entered into eternal rest on Mon., July 18, 2016, in Louisville, KY. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Loretta. He will be remembered and cherished by his sons, Clayton (Donna) Farris and Robin Farris; granddaughters, Andrea (Marty) Schnurr and Rachael (Keith) Elliott; great grandsons, Jacob & Luke Elliott; and brother Joseph Farris.

Harry was born and raised in Kentucky. He served in the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He graduated from the University of Kentucky and Miami University, Oxford, OH. He then pursued an extended career in teaching and school administration. He was a well respected principal at Buckland, Cridersville, and United Local Schools. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Sat. Aug. 13, 2016, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave, (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Adrian Sunday officiating. The family will receive friends noon until 2:00p.m., Sat. Aug. 13, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Farris was principal when I went to Buckland School. He was always kind to all the students and would suggest competitive "drills" to get us to do better. He was one of a kind and respected by all. I can still see him as a much younger man and the smile in his picture is still the same. He always spoke highly of his wife and boys. I know he and his wife are sharing their skills in heaven. RIP, you were and are a jewel. Thanks for all the mentoring you gave to me and many other kids at Buckland.*

Julie (Jones) Williams

Julie (Jones) Williams - September 17, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family. Your dad was a sweet man and he has family to make him proud. Sending you peace and love*

Kim Boden

Kimberly Boden - August 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM



DB

“ *Clayton, Robin and family:
I remember Harry with fondness especially the times when he and Loretta visited Louisville. Love to you all.*
Diana

Diana Banks - August 06, 2016 at 09:34 AM