



Harry L. Minnich

December 27, 1926 - October 26, 2013

Harry L. Minnich, 86, of Uniopolis, OH, died at 4:59 a.m. October 26, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born December 27, 1926 in Gutman, Ohio the son of Carl and Lylah (Hoover) Minnich, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Blume High School, Wapakoneta. On July 5, 1946, he married Helen Viola Morris. Harry is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen, of Uniopolis; a son, Steven (Cheryl) Minnich of Kinston, NC; a daughter, Tamara (Doug) Strouth of Southbridge, MA; and a son-in-law, Russell Laird, Elida, OH. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Dustin (Elizabeth) Minnich, of Durham, NC; Sara Floyd, of Erie, Michigan; Amanda Laird, of Delphos, OH; and Douglas and Joseph Strouth, of Southbridge, MA; as well as his 6 great-grandchildren. Other survivors include 2 sisters, Ruth McLean, of Walled Lake, MI; Thelma Musser, of Wapakoneta, OH; and one brother, David Minnich, of Myrtle Beach, SC; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Kathie Laird; five sisters, Evelyn Minnich, Mary Catherine Eschmeyer, Edith Oakman, Philena Braun, Barbara Myers; and five brothers: Joseph, Donald, Robert, William, and James Minnich. Harry owned and operated Minnich TV & Radio throughout his life. He was employed by Neon Products in Lima, Ohio for 30 years and worked at City Tool and Die in Lima and Ada, Ohio for 15 years. He belonged to the Uniopolis Methodist Church, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles of Wapakoneta, and was member and Past Master of Hamer Lodge #167, F. & A.M., Wapakoneta. He volunteered for the Uniopolis Historical Society and the

Uniopolis Fire Department (over 50 years), as well as The Boy Scouts for several years. He was an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan. Harry enjoyed crafting with wood, growing vegetables, and nurturing flowers of all kinds. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Oct. 30, 2013, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with the Pastor David Gordon officiating. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Tues. at the funeral home. Burial is to follow in Fairmount Cemetery, near Uniopolis. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Uniopolis Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Helen..Steve and Tammy. I'm so very sorry for your loss..I will keep you all in my prayers. Ginger*

Ginger Minnich - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MC

“ *I was so terribly sorry to have learned of Harry's passing the other day. He was a great guy, a true asset to Auglaize County. The Masons were very fortunate to have him as a member.*

Matthew Coon - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ *harry you was such a great relative may you be blest in heaven.*

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GN

“ *Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. Harry was one of the reasons I took a career in Electronics, I think dad bought all of his tv's from Minnich's Television. Visiting Steve I would poke my head in his shop, and he would normally bark at us.*

Gary Niles - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM

PA

“ My condolences to Helen, Steve, Tamara and the entire Minnich family. May the peace of Christ the transcends all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord during this time of grief and mourning. Harry was a good ornery man that was never shy about speaking his mind. I enjoyed my visit with Harry and Helen and wish time would have allowed for a deeper relationship. Many prayers for the Minnich familt. Until we see each other again- God bless you Harry

Pastor Josh Andrews - July 10, 2015 at 03:53 PM