



## Harold R. Armstrong

January 13, 1923 - January 30, 2015

### ARMSTRONG

Harold R. Armstrong age 92 of Columbus, died January 30, 2015. Preceded in death by parents, Mr. Harold K. and Magreta Armstrong, son, Robert David Armstrong, brother Richard Wallace Armstrong. Survived by loving wife of 70 ½ years Janet (Pace) Armstrong; daughters Susan (David) Torrens, Linda (Alan) Maresh; grandchildren Melissa (Michael) Starn, Christian (Jennifer) Torrens, Andrew (Jill) Sabbaghzadeh and Evan Robert Armstrong; 5 great-grandchildren Nicholas, Graham, Maxwell, Annabelle and Ava; honorary daughter Marylou (Richard) Posey. Harold was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church serving in a number of capacities and took special pride in his role of Confirmation Teacher. He graduated from The Ohio State University and pursued a life-long career in education and was well respected in the State of Ohio. Veteran WWII, U.S. Army, 99th Infantry Division in Europe and he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Harold impacted many lives throughout his 92 years. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, February 14, 2015 at Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington, OH. Family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be designated to the Memorial Fund for Christian Education at Worthington Presbyterian Church or Friends of Point Betsie Lighthouse in Frankfort, Michigan. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085.

# Cemetery Details

## Worthington Presbyterian Church Columbarium

Worthington, OH

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Worthington Presbyterian Church  
773 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Calling Hours

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold R. Armstrong*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family. Love, An Widdows  
Please excuse my computer as it does not print out the first letter  
of my name recently, so have to sign my name without it.*

**Jan Widdows** - February 16, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Harold was one of my favorite swim dads when I swam at Worthington. He was cool and kind. Always loved how he tolerated the swimmer craziness with a little twinkle in his eye at our ways. There is a very warm spot in my heart for you, Harold!*

**David Cooke** - February 11, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Harold was my Sunday School teaching partner for 17 years at WPC. I loved working with him and will always cherish my memories of the close relationships he developed with each student. He was my inspiration and dear friend.  
Lu Weil*

**Luis Weil** - February 09, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Harold served many years with me on the Worthington Presbyterian Church Columbarium Committee, and subsequently on the Columbarium Board. His wise counsel and advice during the period of planning, design and obtaining approvals was greatly appreciated. His participation provided a significant influence to the successful development of the Columbarium. I recall fondly my many conversations with Harold, as well as his help during planning meetings. He really cared about the WPC family, and was a major supporter of this endeavor. Harold should be remembered with appreciation in the history of the congregation.*

**Guy Jamesson** - February 06, 2015 at 02:56 PM

SB

“ Patriarch of a warm, funny, sharing family who made all feel welcome and who embraced life with joy. Prayers to Susie and Linda and the family.

susan Allison Brady - February 05, 2015 at 08:28 PM

KB

“ Mr. Armstrong was my high school Sunday School teacher (we met in what was the Worthington Public library, across the street from the church) and my Confirmation teacher. To this day, he comes to mind when I share my faith story! My thoughts and prayers will be with you. -Kim (Langhout) Benson, Richmond, VA

Kim Benson - February 05, 2015 at 09:39 AM

SU

“ Mr. Armstrong was one of my very favorite teachers when he taught at Utica High School in the '50's. He had attended some of our class reunions and he will be missed by many.

*My sincere sympathy to all his family.*

*Sue (Prior) Harwell*

Sue - February 04, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ Grateful for his life and what he meant to so many -- prayers and blessings to you -- John Wilkinson and family

john wilkinson - February 04, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RP

“ As a neighbor of the Armstrong family when in high school I got to know Harold and all his family. They were wonderful people and this includes Harold and his younger brother, Richard. They treated me like family and included me on family picnics and other occasions. So it has been a lifetime acquaintance and one I treasure. In his later years I was able to visit with Harold and Janet and talk about those times. My sincere condolences to his children and grandchildren. They had a respected father and grandfather. Sincerely,  
Richard Pickett

Richard Pickett - February 04, 2015 at 08:37 AM

PB

“ Harold will always be remembered as a keystone member of WPC. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire extended family. Pete and Judy Barnhart

Peter W C Barnhart - February 04, 2015 at 07:57 AM

JG

“ We loved you Dad, Sue. He made such a difference in the lives of so many. We are so grateful for his impact on our daughters' lives during their formative years at WPC. He gave so much to so many for so long. May he now rest in Peace. Our prayers are with you and the family. John & Judy Gray

Judy Gray - February 03, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ Harold was one of the finest people I have ever known. He was a terrific counselor to me when I was on the Worthington School Board. Great insight into the community and the students that were served. Years later, Harold came back into my life when my mother, Louise, was at The Forum. He befriended her and always invited her to join Janet and himself to eat dinner. His gentleness and kindness will have a special place in my thoughts.

John Grant

John Grant - February 03, 2015 at 10:08 AM

EB

“ To Susan-David Torrens and all family members:

Our sincere deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of great loss. We got to know Harold & Janet better while Kay and Janet were both at Riverside Hospital in 1995. Then again while we helped them move into the High Street Address in Worthington.

He was a very understanding, caring, and thoughtful person. The community, church, and Worthington School System will remember him as an excellent teacher, leader, A True American Citizen, and a great family man.

We will not be able to make the memorial service as we are in Bonita Springs, Florida for all of February but we will say a special prayer for all of you on that day. Keep your loving thoughts of him knowing he is now in a better place.

Edwin & Kay Brown

Edwin & Kay Brown - February 03, 2015 at 09:35 AM

PJ

“ Harold was one of the most wonderful man I have ever known. He was fun to be around and always treated others just like family. My deceased husband, Paul, and my son, Trebor, loved to chat with him about history and current events. Harold will be missed by many, especially his family who he took care of for many years. Thank you, Harold, for giving so much to so many. PollyJones

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**Polly Jones** - February 03, 2015 at 07:46 AM