



Willard J. Harman, O.D.

November 20, 1919 - October 13, 2014

Willard James Harman, age 94, of Huntington, died at 9:00 a.m. Monday (October 13, 2014) at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday (October 16, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday (October 17, 2014) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Robert Land officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church of Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN.

Willard was born November 20, 1919 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Everett Verle and Mary Edna (Billman) Harman. He graduated from Elmhurst High School in 1936 and received his Doctor of Optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry in 1941. He married Zona V. Harmon on December 8, 1943 in South Bend; she survives. Willard practiced optometry in South Bend for 13 years. In 1954, he assumed an optometry practice in Huntington. Joined by his son Eric in 1977, he retired in 1993. He and his wife were sail boaters out of Michigan City, Indiana from 1947-1951 and again from 1966-2005, winning the Chicago to Mackinac Sailboat Race four times. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed muzzle loading rifles. He and his wife loved to travel

and enjoyed wintering in Key West, Florida after their retirement until 2008. Willard was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington.

Willard is survived by his wife of 70 years - Zona V. Harman of Huntington; his daughter - Joyce (Frank) Bebey of Anchorage, Alaska; his son - Eric (Shirley) Harman of Huntington; grandchildren - Tia (Jim) Martin of Tucson, Arizona, Tamara (Bill) Stephenson of Anchorage, Alaska, Frank Bebey of Anchorage, Alaska, Megan Callahan of Aurora, Illinois, Jennifer (Brian) Kozel of Evergreen, Colorado, Michelle (Trevor) Lee of Denver, Colorado, David (Stacy) Callahan of Fort Wayne, Valerie (Lucas) Rumpel of Fort Wayne, Eric J. Harman of Warsaw, and Phillip Harman of North Webster; and 16 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers - Willis Harman and Raymon Harman, a granddaughter - Terra Bebey, and a great grandson - Landon Michael Callahan.

Cemetery Details

Beech Grove Cemetery

8800 N. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard J. Harman, O.D.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 16, 2014 at 08:36 AM

JS

Beautiful tribute to your father, thank you so much Eric and Shirley and all the family for sharing and thank you for letting me be a part of thier lives, I miss and love your father and mother too. May God bless you all.

Love Joy

Joy sheveily - May 18, 2015 at 08:43 AM

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“ Eric and Shirley,

I am so sorry to hear of your fathers' passing. I always enjoyed sitting in front of him at church. He always had something pleasant to say whenever I came back home. I am praying for both of you and your mother at this time of grief.

Tanner Michael - October 21, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe and Lynne Northrop

Joe and Lynne Northrop - October 21, 2014 at 03:41 AM

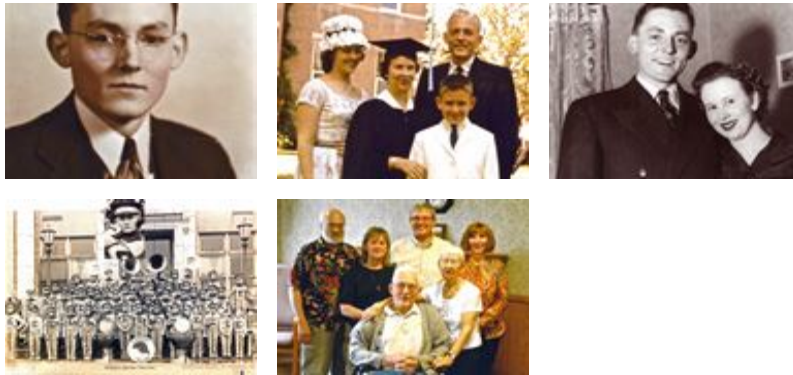
MG

“ *I will always remember Willard Harman with smiles as he was always very patient and kind. My deepest condolences to his family.*
Martha Goings

Martha Goings - October 16, 2014 at 06:00 PM

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“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 16, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard J. Harman, O.D..*



October 16, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willard J. Harman, O.D..*



October 15, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ *Shirley Kiefer lit a candle in memory of Willard J. Harman, O.D.*



Shirley Kiefer - October 14, 2014 at 05:59 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the news. Willard was pretty much a fixture in the community and an enjoyable person to do business with. I'm sure he'll be missed greatly by friends and family. Sincere condolences. Paul Tellef.*

Paul Tellef - October 14, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ *Prayers to all of the family of Dr. Willard Harman. God has received a wonderful angel! Memories last a lifetime, and when I worked for Dr. Eric was able to make many memories of talking and also working with Dr. Willard. He loved his family!*

pam fields - October 13, 2014 at 10:29 PM