

Spencerville

DALE D. HARRUFF, 83, died at 11:15 a.m. May 8, 1998, at Lima Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born June 9, 1914, in Salem Township, Auglaize County, to Albert and Jessie Cooper Harruff. On Aug. 16, 1935, he married Katherine A. Staten, who died Aug. 22, 1980. On March 10, 1981, he married Joanne Warwick, who died Jan. 11, 1996.

Mr. Harruff was retired from the U.S. Postal Service after more than 25 years and had worked for Buckeye Pipeline Company and Westinghouse. He was



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in monuments sales with Birke-meier Co. for several years. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. He served on the Spencerville Village Council and the Invincible Fire Company for several years. He served as pastor of the Hartford Christian Church in 1947. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends, Spencerville. He was a longtime member of the Spencerville Lions Club, where he was current president, had been secretary/treasurer and served on its board of directors for many years. He was past district governor of Ohio Lions District 13A in 1976-77. He was a member of the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation. He attended the Fort Wayne Bible College.

Survivors include a daughter, Ida Kay (Stanley A.) Keller of Spencerville; two brothers, Robert Harruff of Spencerville and Vernon Harruff of Lima; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and close friend Desma Verbryke of Lima.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Harruff, and three brothers, Charles, Cloyd and Merle Harruff.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, Spencerville. The Revs. William Abrams and Ron Hennen will officiate. Burial will be in Spencerville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation in care of the Spencerville Lions Club.