



Gladys Dixon

July 22, 1921 - September 12, 2013

Gladys Dixon, 92, of Westville, died at 9:40 p.m. at Mercy Memorial Hospital, Urbana, on Thursday, September 12, 2013.

She was born July 22, 1921 in Jackson County, OH, the daughter of William and Estella Creech. She was a homemaker, attended Westville United Methodist Church, loved to garden and was a sewing 4-H advisor for over 40 years. Gladys was also a 50-year member of the Valley Garden Club.

Survivors include a son, Harold Dixon and his wife Nadine of Terre Haute; a daughter, Candice Phillips and her husband Jim of Westville; grandchildren, Bill Dixon and wife Abbey of Springfield, Brian Dixon and wife Becky of Terre Haute, Brandy Hennings and husband Billy of Westville, Aaron Phillips and Ember Burke of Millerstown; great-grandchildren, Alexis Dixon, Austin Dixon, Skylar Linton, Savannah Linton, Addie Hennings and Libby Hennings, and Jesse and Kaylee Burke; brother, Wayne Creech of Pataskala; sister, Ruth Henson of West Jefferson; sister-in-law, Helen Creech of Minford; special cousin, Dorothy Gilliam; two nieces and one nephew; and special friends, Patty Brown, Connie Sliker and fellow garden club members.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Vancil Dixon; son, Gary Ralph Dixon; and brother, Emerson Creech.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Pastor Chuck Glover and Pastor David Yinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Terre Haute Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westville United Methodist Church, 76 N. State Route 560, Westville, OH 43083, in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Terre Haute Cemetery

State Route 55
Terre Haute, OH

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Gladys was a servant of our Lord Jesus in the church. She loved her family, her church, and she loved Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She always had kind words, a gentle spirit and I loved her. We know that Gladys is with Jesus. May the comforting Spirit of Christ be with all the family. Sincerely, Rev. Anita James-Carnes

Rev. Anita James-Carnes - September 16, 2013 at 09:12 PM

KJ

“ To Ralph, Nadine and the rest of the Dixon family. So sorry to here about this, just spoke with her at the Dixon Reunion a few months ago and she seemed healthy and in good spirits.

Doug and I have fond memories of visiting the farm and having Gladys and Vancil watch us when Grandma Johnson had to do some shopping. We would feed the lambs, what a feeling to hold a baby lamb in my arms and feed it with a baby bottle and of course Doug loved all the farm equipment.

Your mother was truly an amazing, hard working woman, she lived a long and good life. To live to be 92 years old says a lot about her.

Sorry that we could not make it today for the service, our thoughts and prayers go out to you all today, sending you hugs and kisses.

Kim, Doug and Brook Johnson

Kim Johnson - September 16, 2013 at 08:10 AM

KJ

“ *To Brandy's Family: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort all of you. With Love, Pete & Kristin Jarvis*

Kristin Jarvis - September 15, 2013 at 09:46 PM

DP

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Aunt Gladys has passed away. You were there when my dad passed away not too long ago. Prayers go out to all of you guys. Diana & Jerry Parker*

Diana Parker(niece) - September 15, 2013 at 08:11 PM



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Walter & Stowe Funeral & Cremation Services - September 15, 2013 at 10:45 AM

“ Comments written by Wayne Creech, brother to Gladys Creech Dixon, 92 years old plus.

Gladys was born in Jackson County on a hill farm. She was the oldest of four children. So she had to help raise the rest of us: her younger sister, Ruth and two brothers, Vancil Emerson and Wayne. At that time she had a hard time as there were times when we were difficult.

When we were small Gladys got her dress on fire while Mom was outside hanging up clothes. Gladys ran out of the house dress ablaze to Mom. Ruth was right behind her. Mom wrapped a blanket around her and rolled her on the ground to put out the fire.

Going to first year of school was a chore. They had to walk about two miles on a dirt road that when it rained turned to mud. That was a one room school. Then she went to Petersburg School it was a one room school with a big rock to play on. She got pushed off and broke her arm. She had to stay all day then go to the doctor after she got home. Then she went to Stockdale School where she graduated with high honors.

She worked as a house keeper for a short time then went to a shoe factory in Portsmouth.

She met Vancil Dixon when he came home from the Army. He was in Hawaii when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. He was injured that day in the bombing. They got married and lived on a farm in Scioto County when Vancil got out of the Army.

They had two sons, Harold and Ralph. They moved on to Urbana area where Vancil worked at Westville. There they adopted her daughter, Candy. Gladys did a lot of volunteer work with 4-H, church and the Garden Club.

That is how I remember her early years. There is a lot more to tell

but I don't write that well.

PS. She never forgot where her mother and dad lived and came home often to see and help them.

May God bless and enjoy her company as much as we did.

Wayne

Judy Nutter - September 14, 2013 at 04:32 PM

JE

“ *To Brandy's family: We are truly sorry for your loss and our thoughts & prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. We love you all!! Glen & June Ewald, Patriot Revolution.*

June Ewald - September 14, 2013 at 02:08 PM

AP

To Brandy, Billy, Addie and Libby -- You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know your grandmother meant a great deal to you. May your many memories help you through this and keep her always in your hearts. Aunt Pat and Uncle Kurt

aunt pat - September 16, 2013 at 08:25 AM