



THELBERT HARBISON

May 25, 1924 - September 27, 2013

Obituary of THELBERT HARBISON

Thelbert M. Harbison, 89 of Leesburg, Florida and formerly of Altoona, Florida was born May 25, 1924 in Cullman, Alabama and died September 27, 2013. Thelbert was the Postmaster of Altoona for 25 years, retiring in 1982 and a founding member of Grand Island Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and as the church's first Music Director. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed camping and fishing and was renowned for his fish fries, both at church and home.

Survivors include: son Gary R. Harbison of Altoona, FL; daughter Maurice M. Cherven of Satellite Beach, FL; brother Wilbert "Bert" Harbison of Lakeland, FL; 3 sisters: Wilda Chase of Summerville, SC; Pauline Barbano of Mt. Dora, FL; and Rheda Griner of Leesburg, FL; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Martha in January of 2011 and 2 sons, Doyle and Keith.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Monday September 30, 2013 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Umatilla, Florida and the Funeral Service will be Tuesday October 1, 2013, 11 AM at the Grand Island Baptist Church in

Grand Island, Florida. Interment at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex, Umatilla, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *THELBERT HARBISON*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gary and family, What wonderful memories we have of all those special fish-fries at your mom and dad's home. They brought joy to so many of us. We know that they're both rejoicing in Heaven right now! Love & prayers, Bud and Norma*

Bud and Norma Taylor - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved my Uncle Thelbert! He will be so very missed. I'm just so sorry that we were unable to attend his funeral. You are now in a much better place and no more pain or sadness. I'm so happy to know that you were well taken care of at the end of your life. It was nice to know that you happy as well. You have a very kind and loving brothers and sisters. I know they will always remember and love you forever, as I will. Rest in peace now my sweet Uncle.*

Frankie and Tony Wood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember your mom and dad. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Margie Buzard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Gary and family, I remember your mom and dad from the Altoona Post Office. They were both so sweet and always smiling. May you find comfort in all the happy memories. God bless.

Debbie Buzard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Harbison Family, My family are so sorry to learn of the passing of dear Thelbert and, indeed, of Martha, which we had not heard. Our mom and dad, Arlene and Lloyd Myers, counted them as very dear friends and they were ever so sweet to us whenever we visited Florida. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Deborah Myers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM