



Mrs. Doreen E. Hardy

September 14, 1928 - October 26, 2019

Doreen E. Hardy, 91, a resident of Columbus, Indiana, passed from this life at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2019 at her home.

Mrs. Hardy was born September 14, 1928, in Liverpool, England, to the late Stanley and Margaret Mills Hinds.

Mrs. Hardy was baptized in the Church of England in Liverpool.

She met her husband to be, PFC Oakel A. Hardy U.S. Army, during World War II at a dance for soldiers held at a community center in Aintree, England. Oakel A. and Doreen were married on September 8, 1945 at Emmanuel Higher Lane Parish, Church of England by Rev. E.W. Hawthorne. They were married for 55 years until Oakel A. passed away in February 2000.

Mrs. Hardy came to the United States as a war bride after the end of the war and joined her husband in Columbus after Oakel A. was discharged from the Army at Camp Atterbury.

Mrs. Hardy was a humble and deeply religious woman who loved her Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. She worked tirelessly in her service to God and her church. She was ordained as a Eucharistic Minister in the Episcopal Church in 2002 and served in the New Covenant Episcopal Church in Winter Springs, Florida.

Mrs. Hardy is survived by her sons, Oakel Jr. (Christine) Hardy of Columbus, David (Patty) Hardy of Cross Hill, South Carolina and Michael Hardy of Columbus; grandchildren, Tron (Sheila) Hardy, Amanda (Jason) Lewis, Douglas Smith, Cindy (Don) Foreman, Jill Merrell, Jeremy Hardy, Wendy (Jes) Hardy, Shelly Brosemer, Jerad Hardy, Tabitha Hardy and Dustin Hardy; several great-grandchildren; and siblings, Pearl M. Wright of Comrie Scotland, Jeanne M. Hinds of Liverpool, England, Joan Trilling of Columbus, David Hinds of Liverpool, England and Brenda J. Palin of Liverpool, England.

Mrs. Hardy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Deborah Ward; and siblings, E. Stanley Hinds and Annette Hinds.

The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2019 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kathryn Thomas officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until service time Saturday at the church.

Cremation will take place following the funeral service. Interment will be at the New

Covenant Episcopal Church Memorial Garden in Winter Springs, Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2651 California St., Columbus, IN 47201, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana, 2626 East 17th Street, Columbus, IN 47201, New Covenant Episcopal Church, 800 Tuskawilla Rd., Winter Springs, FL 32707 or the donor's choice of charities.

Online condolences and special memories may be shared with the family and a video tribute may be viewed at barkesweaverglick.com.

The family would like to thank the wonderful, caring people who took such great care of Mom in her last few years: Brenda Clark, Sonnie Wood, Rhonda Stanton, Brenda Roe and Dawn Lee, and certainly not to be overlooked is Bobbie Coers who always kept Mom's hair looking great ... all are guardian angels.

Cemetery

New Covenant Episcopal Church Memory Garden

800 Tuskawilla Road
Winter Springs, FL, 32707

Events

NOV 2 Visitation 02:00PM - 03:00PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2651 California Street, Columbus,
IN, US

NOV 2 Funeral Service 03:00PM

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IN, US

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 04 at 01:37 PM



“ Keith Hinds (Doreen’s youngest step-brother of Liverpool,England) made a memorial donation in her memory to St Paul’s Episcopal Church in Columbus, IN. Thoughts and prayers to everyone are sent to everyone at this sad time.

Keith Hinds - November 02 at 02:56 PM



“ Brenda Palin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doreen E. Hardy



brenda palin - November 02 at 09:14 AM



“ My Beautiful sister Doreen had a heart of Gold , you will be forever in my heart Doreen.
I will never ever forget that lovely smiling face may you rest in peace with our loved ones. May your family find comfort in the knowledge that you are looking over them and keeping them safe.
Love Always
Jeanne xxx

Fond memories of my auntie Doreen when she visited Liverpool a beautiful caring person who always put others first. Her nature was loving and giving her memory will never go old, our lord has her in his keeping helping him look after his fold.
Goodnight God Bless Auntie Doreen you have well and truly earned your place in

Heaven.

Freda.

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Freda - October 31 at 11:06 PM



“ From Jennefer (and Ray) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Doreen E. Hardy.



From Jennefer (and Ray) - October 31 at 03:59 PM



“ We love you Grandma! You lived a life that was a true example of servant leadership and love. Thank you for loving me no matter what and teaching me so much! Thank you also for leading me to the Lord at a young age. I hope I make you proud and I look forward to the day we are all reunited with our Lord and Savior.



Wendy Hardy - October 30 at 10:15 PM



“ Mrs. Hardy answered the door, many a time, when I was asking if Debbie could come out to play. She was always kind and would sometimes fix us a treat. She is now at the feet of Jesus.

Archele Humes - October 30 at 01:14 PM



“ Brother Dave from Fazakerley Liverpool yes I have returned to my roots some half a mile from the family home, 41 Ferrey Road how we all fitted in there only the Lord knows. Can remember Oakel Jnr taking pics of the house it was in the process of being refurbished not a pretty sight I may add. If you still have the pics Oakel would sure like to see them. We visited Stan our brother who lived in Crook North East England. Doreen did a small spiritual service blessing us all she brought all her accoutrements with her how very caring. Very impressed didn't realise just how blessed my sister was. Also taking Oakel Jnr to Aintree

Racecourse were his dad was billeted prior to their wedding and repatriation. Again, with Debbie as a young lass asking us all for 'pennies' on instructions from Dad no doubt. Yep small but very significant memories which will remain with me forever. God bless you all apols for my absence but I know that my sister is in good hands and that her Higher Power has plans for her. God bless we will miss you an awful lot. Much love and best wishes.

Dave 'coote' Hinds x

david hinds - October 31 at 07:42 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kim Harper - October 30 at 10:23 AM



“ Love that smile!

Wendy Hardy - October 30 at 10:25 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were our neighbors when they lived on Volland Dr. I will always remember her great smile and kind voice! My sincere sympathy to her family.
Sabrina “Sibbi” Snyder

Sabrina “Sibbi” Snyder - October 29 at 11:11 PM



“ My kids' grandma...my Mom Hardy has gone to her heavenly home. This woman had so much love for the Lord and for her family. She ALWAYS treated me more as a daughter than as a daughter-in-law. Even when I wasn't her daughter-in-law anymore. I love you, Ma. Rest in peace.

Marina Lytle - October 29 at 12:11 AM



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“ One of the strongest Christians and the strongest lady I've ever been blessed to have in my life. Throughout her early teens, she survived the Blitz in Liverpool and helped protect her younger siblings through the Air Raids and bombings throughout England. She recounted hiding in tunnels under the streets, wearing gas masks and holding gas masks over the faces of her terrified infant siblings. Through all of the turmoil, she met the love of her life, her American Soldier, and bravely joined him after the war in an unknown country with people she had never met. She proudly attained her United States citizenship and carried it like a banner. And she was always there offering a cup of hot tea and words of encouragement for anyone who needed them. Her strong faith in her Savior carried her through. When I list my life's blessings, she is listed always.

Jennefer Burk - October 28 at 08:24 PM



“ What an amazing woman. I loved everything about Doreen, her faith, her wit, her exceptional spirit. She had so much love for everyone. She never wanted to get up of a morning so I took her blanket off, she would call me the "warden". But when she arrived in the dining with a cup of hot tea I was then told I was an angel. Thank you for so many wonderful memories I will carry the rest of my life. RIP beautiful love bug.

Brenda Clark - October 28 at 08:55 PM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Doreen when she was at GreenTree. She always had a nice big smile. Always pleasant and such a loving person. We would go on shopping outings and she would sometimes buy a doll. When I asked her what she was going to do with that doll, she said, "Well, there may be someone who needs it, it may give them comfort." I loved her English accent and she always asked for a cup of hot tea. She was always willing to help.

Kim Harper - October 30 at 10:19 AM