



Farrell Harlan Dobbs

March 16, 1933 - June 27, 2018

Farrell Harlan Dobbs, age 85 of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday afternoon June 27, 2018 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born March 16, 1933 in Chilton County, Alabama to James Alpha Dobbs and Zora Mae Ray Dobbs.

Farrell received his degree in electrical engineering from Indiana Tech and went on to work for Sarkes Tarzian and RCA in Bloomington, before retiring in 1993. Prior to his professional career he served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. In his spare time he often worked on projects as a skilled carpenter and along with his wife Joyce, who predeceased him in March of 2015, was an active member of the Bloomington Baptist Church for many years.

Farrell leaves behind sons Jerome Dobbs of Shelbyville, Jeffrey Dobbs and wife Terry of Mooresville, and Jonathan Dobbs and wife Susan of Ft. Wayne. Also surviving are grandchildren Shawna, Erin, Andrew, Tiffany and Samuel Dobbs, Daphne Goodwin and Carmen Rose, and great grandchildren Harper, Claire, Ezra, Luke, and Brayden. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents, and sisters Ida Belle Culpepper, Edith Moore, and Mozelle Lewis.

Funeral services for Farrell will be held Monday July 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the

Bloomington Baptist Church 111 South Kimble Drive. Rev.Kent LeBlanc will preside and entombment will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held on Monday the 2nd of July at the church as well from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at 1:00 PM.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Baptist Church
111 South Kimble Drive
Bloomington, IN 47403

Service

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was a Grad student at IU from 1989 - 1994, and I have many fond memories of Farrell at Bloomington Baptist. I remember singing alongside him in the choir and at Easter and Christmas specials. I was just thinking about him today at work and decided to look him up and was saddened to hear of his passing just one month ago. He touched many lives at Bloomington Baptist. I remember one solo in particular he sang, "The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter He Grows." My condolences to his family.

Andrew Fong - July 31, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ I worked as Farrell's assistant at RCA when he did the FCC checks on the TVs. He was a wonderful friend to me, and I thought of him as a father figure, as I no longer had my dad. I will always have fond memories of him. RIP Farrell.

Sandy Burress Sherwood - June 30, 2018 at 05:49 AM

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“ Debra and I have many wonderful memories of Farrell, Joyce, and the boys. We were blessed to know Farrell and enjoy his kind, gentle spirit during our time at Bloomington Baptist Church. We shared many blessed moments of worship, fellowship, music, and laughter with this beautiful family.

Doug and Debra Crawley - June 30, 2018 at 02:18 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Farrell Harlan Dobbs.*



June 29, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Farrell Harlan Dobbs.*



June 29, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *So many good memories of Uncle Harlan and Aunt Joyce it is hard to pick out one thing. Always looked forward to their visits to Alabama and the good times had at family gatherings. Remember fondly the visit we made to visit them in Indiana when Uncle Harlan was still in school. Even though we did not get to see him often, he will be missed greatly.*

Our condolences to all the boys, their wives, children and grandchildren.

Roger and Judy Moore and family (Son of Edith Dobbs and George Moore)

Roger Moore - June 29, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Farrell Harlan Dobbs.



June 29, 2018 at 11:20 AM