



## Dorothy Imogene Perry

August 11, 1927 - December 7, 2013

PERRY, Dorothy Imogene (nee Longacre) born Aug. 11, 1927, died on Dec. 7, 2013. A graduate of Miami University, she was a beloved teacher for more than 25 years at Wayne Local Schools. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Assoc, the Muse Machine, and the Quilting Club. She was a former Citizen of the Year in Waynesville and she enjoyed traveling in her free time. Beloved wife of the late Leo Perry, who was a former principle of Wayne Local Schools and Holbrook Elementary; mother of three daughters, Jennifer (Skip) Stiles, Patricia Kallage, and Sherri (Rob) Stilwell; grandmother to eight children; and great grandmother to seven children. Funeral services 1 PM Thurs. Dec. 12 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Waynesville. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Wed. at the funeral home. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave  
Corwin, OH 45068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home  
185 North Main Street  
Waynesville, OH 45068  
info@stubbsconner.com  
<https://www.stubbsconner.com/>

## Service

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ I feel blessed to have known and worked for a short while with Dorothy. She had a way of making the children feel that each of them were special. She and Leo made a great couple. She will be missed so very much but each of you have so many beautiful memories. Sorry that I couldn't make it to visitation but please know that my thoughts and prayers will continue to be with each of you. Fondly,  
Connie Arnold Gates

Connie Gates - December 11, 2013 at 09:53 PM

JK

“ Mrs. Perry was one of my favorite teachers. She was my fifth grade teacher in 79-80. I have great memories from her class. I am now a teacher as well and I think of her every time I read the book, "Where the Red Fern Grows", to my own classes. I catch myself trying to read it with a southern accent to sound like she did! She was a dedicated teacher that inspired so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Jill Cessna Kauffman  
Class of 1987

Jill Cessna Kauffman - December 11, 2013 at 07:25 PM

BG

“ Brenda Greer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Imogene Perry



Brenda greer - December 11, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ Mrs. Perry was my beloved 6th grade Language Arts teacher. I think of her often as I am now a 6th grade teacher as well. She was truly a classy lady that taught her students to handle life with grace and poise...and a firm handshake! Her legacy carries on in many.

Jennifer Benson McKinney - December 11, 2013 at 08:53 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Perry was such a kind spirit, and her practice of teaching lessons that went well beyond the mandated curriculum have influenced my own teaching. I will always remember the day she pulled me out of another class simply to tell me how much she enjoyed reading a paper that I wrote; her effort and encouragement meant the world to me. Prayers to the family as they reflect upon and remember her life.

Meghan Maloney - December 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM

MC

“ Mrs Perry was a lovely lady and a great teacher, had the privilege of working with her when my youngest son was in Elementary. She always had a smile and was a very positive and caring person. Prayers for her family, you have many wonderful memories of a great mother. God Bless, Marilyn Combs

marilyn k combs - December 10, 2013 at 09:08 PM

 NathaLee Hutchins

“ So sorry for your loss.

Love,  
Dave and NathaLee Hutchins

NathaLee Hutchins - December 10, 2013 at 02:24 PM



“ Thank you for making a difference in my life and so many others Mrs. Perry. God speed.

Andy Morgan

Andy Morgan - December 10, 2013 at 01:52 PM

BR

“ LOVED HER, LOVED HER, LOVED HER! She was a classy lady. She was my 5th grade teacher and they were our neighbors on Robindale. We will miss her alot. My love and thoughts go to Sherri,Pat,Jennifer and family.

Barry Robbins

Barry Robbins - December 10, 2013 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ Dorothy was a very kind spirited lady. She was one of my favorite customers that would come into the bank. Always had a big smile to brighten everyones day :) Dorothy will be greatly missed.

Crystal Coffman - December 10, 2013 at 10:50 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Perry was a wonderful person and teacher. I will always remember her gifted way of speaking and her natural elegance. Though she was my sixth grade language arts teacher, one of her most important lessons may have been when she taught our class how to give a firm handshake. She will always hold a special place in my heart.

Stacey Maloney - December 10, 2013 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers! What a wonderful legacy your mom/grandma leaves behind!!! She ALWAYS had a smile on her face. She will be missed!  
With love  
Ed and Diana Miller

Diana Miller - December 10, 2013 at 09:22 AM

KF

“ The BEST LADY EVER!!! I was lucky to have her as my teacher in 3rd and 5th grade!!! I loved listening to her read to us in school. I still have my report cards with her notes that she wrote and put in with them. I have been blessed to have her and her loving family in my life. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.  
Love you all... xoxoxoxo

Kathy Stapleton Frantz - December 09, 2013 at 08:34 PM

LW

“ My goodness the legacy she leaves behind as one of the kindest teachers ever!  
"Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students."  
Solomon Ortiz  
She made a lasting impact in every life she touched.  
Lori Wentzel .... Waynesville HS class of 87'

Lori Wentzel - December 09, 2013 at 07:42 PM

PP

“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for all the family and friends of a very special lady.



Pam And Jeff Patton - December 09, 2013 at 07:00 PM

TH

“ Teresa Harrison lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Imogene Perry



Teresa Harrison - December 09, 2013 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Perry was one of my favorite teachers and I'm sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great lady! My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Melea Shiveley-Chaney  
Class of 1987

Melea Chaney - December 09, 2013 at 04:26 PM

CP

“ Mrs. Perry is an UNFORGETTABLE--- a true shining STAR. Each year, everyone always hoped to find their name posted to Mrs. Perry's classroom listing. Back then, being assigned to Mrs. Perry's 5th grade class was as good as winning the lottery! It was a school year filled with fun. So very grateful for the many experiences we shared together that year. Mrs. Perry offered guidance/encouragement to believe in ourselves.  
Cathy Phipps Wallace  
5th Grader, 1975/1976

Cathy Phipps-Wallace - December 09, 2013 at 01:03 PM

TK

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Perry's passing. My thoughts are with her entire family at this time. She was a sweet and wonderful woman and I know you all have many wonderful memories of her to help comfort you.

Tonia (Lamb) Kidd - December 09, 2013 at 12:16 PM



“ *Heather Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Imogene Perry*



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**Heather Bryant** - December 09, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ *To a wonderful person, teacher and friend that I have been blessed to know for my entire life. You will be deeply missed.*

*Heather Wampler Bryant*

*Britton Bryant*

*Joyce Alexander Pool*

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**Heather Bryant** - December 09, 2013 at 11:48 AM



*For her life time here on earth is gone Her life's just begun  
The teaching of Love and Life lives within you  
With memories starting very young  
For those you can't replace  
So surround it, for years to come  
So be there with her children,  
For these are the life's she has begun! A Mother's life long dream, is too have them,  
become the sun!*

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**Randy Alexander** - December 09, 2013 at 06:57 PM