



## Harry Miller Wheatcroft

August 24, 1939 - February 26, 2017

HARRY M. WHEATCROFT  
MT. VERNON, INDIANA

Harry Miller Wheatcroft, 77, born August 24, 1939, to Harry Gravet and Mildred Julia (Kiphart) Wheatcroft in Grayville, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Harry retired from the MSD of Mt. Vernon. He taught 5th grade at Farmersville Elementary. He inspired many young minds with his teaching style, and was particularly fond of teaching math and science in a hands-on, unique way.

He was also a Christian minister at New Harmony Christian Church for 48 years. Harry worked tirelessly to give of himself, while guiding people to the Lord. He spent many hours ministering to and praying with his congregation, friends, and family.

In his spare time, Harry enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and spending time with his family. He was a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, he will be greatly missed.

Harry is survived by his wife of 58 years: Carolee (Eddings) Wheatcroft; 2 daughters: Teresa (Mark) Julian and Catherine Alexander; a son: Michael (Sarah) Wheatcroft; a brother: David (Lana) Wheatcroft; a sister: Sharon Mosberger; grandchildren: Leah (Matt) Hall, Stephanie (Matthew) Morrill, Cristina (Ben) Anderson, David Alexander, Kelsey (Chris) Schapker, and Jordan Wheatcroft and 9 great-grandchildren.

A public memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017, at First Baptist Church in New Harmony, Indiana.

The family will receive friends 9 a.m. until service time on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org). or New Harmony Christian Church, P.O. Box 562, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Visitation**      09:00AM - 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church

401 First Street, New Harmony, IN, US, 47631

**MAR**   **Service**                      11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I was a student at Farmersville elementary in the 1970's and Mr. Wheatcroft was my 5th grade teacher. I will never forget meeting the boa constrictor!! (I think his name was Ralph) or building the totem pole. Mr. Wheatcroft was a great teacher and I know that I am one of many former students that will be sad to hear about his passing. My heartfelt condolences to his family

Dana Kelly McGuire

Dana McGuire - March 01, 2017 at 08:09 PM

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“ Mr Wheatcroft was my 5th grade teacher at Farmersville School and one of my favorite teachers. He once confiscated a note from me and his policy was to read all notes out loud to the class. When he saw mine was about a boy I liked, he didn't read it to the class. He talked to me privately about it later. I never forgot that or what a fun, spirited, kind teacher he was to his students. My thoughts are with his family.

Nathalie Elderkin

Nathalie Elderkin - March 01, 2017 at 06:00 PM

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“ Mr Wheatcroft was a great neighbor and a very caring man. He will be missed. Blessings to the family.

Angela and Ronald Martin - February 28, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ He taught both of my children in the 70s, they love him so much, he would do crazy things about teaching. But a very fair teacher. My daughter and Son are going to be very sad when I tell them. My children were Tammy and Eric Stallings. We lived just down the road from Farmersville school, less than a 1/2 miles. My name is Teresa Stallings, I did the chowder for years at farmersvilles.

teresa stallings - February 28, 2017 at 07:15 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Wheatcroft's passing. What a lovely, loving man! He was a favorite teacher of mine who brought stories he would read to us alive in the telling and opened my mind to the fun of learning. My prayers are with your family!

**Maggie Gustafson** - February 28, 2017 at 08:39 AM

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“ My most heart felt condolences to Mr. Wheatcroft's family. I spent a lot of time with them and they were very kind.

**Dorothy Meuth** - February 28, 2017 at 01:49 AM

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“ Jim, Sonia, Lindle Alexander & JoAnn Woodward purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Harry Miller Wheatcroft.



**Jim, Sonia, Lindle Alexander & JoAnn Woodward** - February 27, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ Had Mr. Wheatcroft in 5th & 6th grade at Farmersville Elementary. The best memory I had of him was he broke up a fight I had gotten into & gave me a spanking. Broke my heart & I couldn't stop crying. He pulled me out of class & asked me if I knew why I only got one wack & the other young man got more. I told him no. He said he got more than I did cause he started the fight & I got one because I wouldn't allow him to finish it. He then shook my hand & congratulated me for getting into my first fight & standing up for myself. There wasn't a kid that didn't like Mr. Wheatcroft and even after he spanked me, I never stopped liking him. Very very good teacher & mentor. He will be missed immensely.

**Gary Suits** - February 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends, God give you the strength to get through the difficult time ahead

**Tami Floyd** - February 27, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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“ We have such fond memories of Pastor Harry. Such a shock to know that he is gone now. I am so glad my Dear Mother and Father had the opportunity to meet Harry and attend his church about 25 years ago while visiting from Canada. I am certain they gave him a warm and loving welcome in Heaven.  
Prayers to all of his earthly family. Love, Rita & Robin Davis

**Rita Davis** - February 27, 2017 at 03:23 PM