



# Mary Ellen Harding

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**M**rs. Mary Ellen Harding, 91 of Ashburn, Virginia passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

Mrs. Harding was born on Sunday, November 5, 1922 in Leesburg, VA. A native of Loudoun, she was a daughter of the late John L. Carr and the late Louise Atwell Carr. Mary Ellen graduated from Leesburg High School.

As a young woman, during WWII, she worked for the Quarter Master's Office in Washington, DC.

Mary Ellen met and married Rudolph I. Harding on October 26 1949.

She later worked as Assistant Post Master at the Ashburn Post Office, until she went to work for Loudoun County and worked as a Deputy Registrar until retiring.

Since 2010, Mrs. Harding resided at Meadow Glen Assisted Living in Leesburg; where she leaves a wonderful group of caregivers whom she so enjoyed.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by her brothers, Lewis Carr, and John "Buddy" Carr.

She leaves her family to cherish her memory her daughter, Judy Smith of Little River, SC, and her son, Jack and Melissa Harding of Ashburn, VA, two grandchildren, Cori and Casey Harding, extended family Rocky & Terry Smith of Boyce, VA, and a special companion, Yogi.

A Graveside service will begin at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 28, 2014 at Leesburg Union Cemetery 323 North King Street, Leesburg, VA 20176, with the Pastor Louis Schwebius officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Capital Caring 2900 Telestar Court Falls Church, VA 22042; or to a charity of the sender's choice.



# Events

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## Service

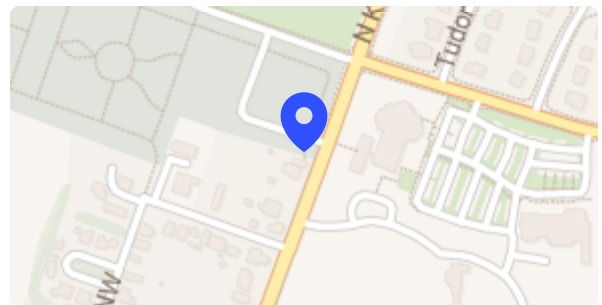
 **Monday**, July 28, 2014

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 Graveside

## Cemetery Details

 **Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





# Tribute Wall

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**Cathy (Ramaley) Cox** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

So many fond memories of our dear Ashburn neighbor. Judy and Jackie I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a real sweetheart and I know she will be greatly missed by many. My prayers are with you in your time of sadness. She is in God's hands and living her life with your dad now. She is smiling and enjoying her life once again. God bless her.



July 31 at 1:37 AM



**Connie Welke** posted:

Judy and Jack, So sorry to have read of Mary Ellen's passing, May you find peace in the time to come. Know that she will be remembered with loving thoughts. There are so few of the old Ashburn group left. Connie (Caylor) Welke and Ralph Caylor

July 28 at 4:58 PM



**Melvin Byrne** posted:

Jack and Judy, So sorry to hear about Mary Ellen passing. We always had a good story or a laugh when we talked. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Melvin & Becky

July 28 at 8:45 AM

**JS Judy Smith** July 31 at 5:59 AM  
Thank you Melvin!



**Michael Mills** posted:

I am sorry to hear about your mom. No words can take away the loss. God speed to you and your family. Mike Mills and family.

July 28 at 3:52 AM



**Lisa Laisney** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Hardings' passing. I wish the family comfort and peace. She is remembered fondly and will be missed. Lisa (Groot) Laisney



July 27 at 7:14 AM



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RO

**Rochelle** posted:

Respectfully Mary Ellen Harding is resting in peace, with hope may your hearts and minds remain sure with the helmet of salvation. "But as for us who belong to the day, let us keep our senses and put on the breastplate of faith and love and the hope of salvation as a helmet" 1 Thessalonians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Psalms 115:16; John5:28, 29; Psalms 37:11

July 25 at 2:47 AM

JS

**Jo Shoesmith** posted:

Mel Harding was a beloved member of the Meadow Glen community, and will be greatly missed. There was a lot of spirit and tenacity packed into her small stature, and we loved her dearly for it. We extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to her family.

July 24 at 2:59 PM

BC

**Betsy Caylor Carter** July 29 at 2:49 AM

Judy and Jack, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She will always be in the hearts of "Old Ashburn People".



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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