



## Lois J. Hemming

February 13, 1919 - November 20, 2022

This week we celebrate the death of Lois J. Hemming, who died on Sunday evening.

She was born on February 13, 1919 in Union Township, Muskingum County. A daughter of George W. and Margaret Stewart Hardesty.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, David C. Hemming, in 1970, her son, James S. Hemming, two brothers, Fred and Stewart Hardesty, and nephews, John and George Hardesty.

She is survived by her son, Bill Hemming of Carrollton, Texas; her daughter-in-law, Teresa Hemming; and a grandson, Mathew (Traci) Hemming; and three great grandchildren, Ben, Will, and Lilly.

Lois was a graduate of Muskingum College. She then taught elementary school in Carrollton for 32 years. Lois was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served as a teacher and superintendent of Sunday School and an elder of the church. Lois belonged to the Carroll County Genealogical and Historical Society, Ohio Retired Teachers Association, and Carroll County Retired Teachers Association. Through her work in the genealogical society she also researched her background and was a member of the First Families of Ohio that settled prior to the 1820s.

Lois was raised on a farm in rural Muskingum County. She was an avid Christian, as was her aunt Etta who was a missionary to China and lived on the farm when in the USA. She lived her life according to the ten commandments and was adamant that “truth” was the key to a successful life, all people were created equal, and allow Christ into your heart. Her wisdom should never be neglected.

Join with the family in celebrating the life of a wonderful lady, who lived to be 103 3/4 on Friday, November 25, 2022 at 1 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation will be Friday from 11 a.m. until time of services in the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Lois is a distant cousin. Many many years ago she invited us into her home to share genealogy. She was so good to my children, and I enjoyed the visit with her so much. I thought of her today and looked her up. She shared so much with me over the years and the world has lost a wonderful historian.*

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**Jann** - March 22, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Learning of Mrs. Hemming's passing from the Carroll Cousins newsletter brought back to me how helpful she was in leading me to my genealogy information. She was a wonderful lady!*

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**Barbara Wright** - January 11, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ When I was in 3rd grade I wanted Mrs. Hemming sooo badly for fourth grade. She was always so sweet and kind and seemed to love children. Cynthia was lucky to have her and they shared the love of reading. In high school, the band bus would always come in before the football bus. You could always see the light on in the house as she and Dave watched out the window for the bus to arrive. Then Dave would meet the bus and back to the house to go over all the plays. Such a good mother and always worried about her boys. I remember her taking prom pictures in the back yard and made you such a great scrap book of everything you did. She was so proud. Muck, my heart is saddened for your loss. Your Mother raised two wonderful sons, with great morals and values, and she influenced so many children. Everyone wanted Mrs. Hemming for their fourth grade teacher. With a heavy heart, I lite this candle and send prayers and condolences to you and your family for your comfort! Wishing I could be there.



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**Debbie Fraga** - November 22, 2022 at 11:48 PM

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“ I fondly remember going to her home after school in 7th grade (1993) with my friend while we waited for her mom to pick us up. She always had a dish of candy and let us look thru her books that she had so many of! She enjoyed our visits as much as we enjoyed her I think. She was a lovely lady and I am sorry for her families loss.

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**Keri Nicholas** - November 22, 2022 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ I had Mrs. Hemming for the 4th grade, years 1963-1964. I remember more about the 4th grade than any other grade. She told us about President Kennedy being shot. In our Weekly Readers we learned that some day there would be phones where you could see the people you were talking to and her response was that there would be times she would not want people to see her. My first grandchild was born on her birthday and when I attended her 100th birthday party she remembered that. She read us *Where The Red Fern Grows* and she cried as well as many of us students. My husband passed away in January of this year and she sent me a sympathy card. She was a sweet and caring person. I knew her son Jim very well. My sister and I were on our way to Iowa one summer and stopped to see Jim and he took us to lunch. Bill, you have my sympathy as well as Jim's wife and family, also John and George and families.

*Susan Wohlwend Logan*

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**Susan Wohlwend Logan** - November 22, 2022 at 01:11 PM