

## Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh

July 7, 1927 - December 15, 2010

Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh, 83, of Asheville died Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at his residence. A native of Willshire, Ohio, he was son of the late Walter and Marie Agnes Woodruff Marbaugh. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Starkweather Marbaugh, his son Olson Marbaugh.

Mr. Marbaugh was a US Navy Veteran of WWII, US Fireman First Class USNR. He proudly served our country as a gunner on the USS Alabama and the USS Bon Homme Richard. He was honorably discharged on June 23rd. of 1946 and awarded a World War II Victory ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon (2 stars) and an American Area Ribbon. He retired from the US Government as an Arc Welder. He worked hard his whole life and later retired from the Kirsh Company.

Mr. Marbaugh will always be remembered for his bold attitude about life and the choices we make.

For his courage, his bravery, for his strength and his weaknesses. For his ability to make you laugh even when you felt like crying. For His stubbornness and most of all for the differences he made in each one of our lives.

His survivors include two sons, Lee Marbaugh and Fred Marbaugh and a

daughter, Roberta Marbaugh.

No services are planned.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family.

Condolences may be sent through the website [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Morris Funeral Home - December 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I miss you so much! It never seems to get easier. I love you Poppy!*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *I miss you Poppy. I need your kind heart, your hugs and all the laughter you so freely gave. Ugh! My heart is just not the same without you. Lots of love from me to you.*



Cathy Pittillo - February 06, 2025 at 10:40 PM



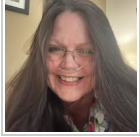
“ *Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I'm thinking of you always. I love you so very much!*

Cathy Pittillo - December 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Cathy Pittillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 13, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Thinking of you always. I love you Poppy.*



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**Cathy Pittillo** - March 04, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Good evening Poppy, I hope you know that I'm thinking of you always, of course you know, who am I kidding. You've heard me share of our adventures, your advice for life and all the crazy things we managed to get ourselves into. You know without a doubt how very much I miss you. I've been reading a lot on our family history, who knows perhaps one day I'll take a trip to Switzerland and Germany. No, I still can't speak German but I'm sure you know that. Life is so dull without you. I love you*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - August 03, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**kelly marbaugh** - January 03, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dorothy and I are making your favorite cookies today; thinking of you. We love you and miss you. Send some of your warm hugs to Jodie tonight Poppy she's hurting in ways unbearable and could use them. Let her hear your sweet whispers of comfort and encouragement you always shared with me. We love you to the moon and back, around the sun and back again straight to our hearts where love first had its start.*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 27, 2014 at 08:23 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Bobby Marbaugh*



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**kelly marbaugh** - October 14, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ Kelly Marbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



kelly marbaugh - October 14, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ Can't express in words how very much I love and miss you. I speak of you often and share your words of wisdom you often shared with me, with others. Thinking about our late night talks over snicker doodles and fresh cornbread. Your laughter still bellows within the chambers of my mind and I am humbled by your love for me. Sweet hugs and kisses Poppy, mwah!

Love,  
You're Peanut

Cathy Pittillo - October 13, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Summer Skye Cantrell was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:50 PM



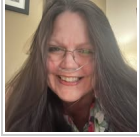
“ Lyndsey Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Ghosuwa Zackahria allen Wogomon was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ Wayne Norburt Vansumeren was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ Travis Gene Cantrell was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ Keith Allen Cantrell was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:27 PM



“ Travis Gene Cantrell was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:25 PM



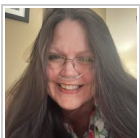
“ Travis Gene Cantrell was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:21 PM



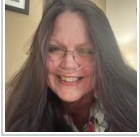
“ Summer Skye Marbaugh (cantrell) was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ John Isaac Little was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ John Thomas Little was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - October 30, 2013 at 08:58 PM



“ Your Granddaughter Jennifer And The Fam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



your granddaughter jennifer and the fam - September 30, 2013 at 02:00 AM



sorry i haven't been here in a while i miss you bunches i wake up and the first thing i see i you and grama , i think of you every day and how when we came to see you and zac got to see you for the first time and you got your gulf cart and had to show us off to all your friends then i will never for get the last time we got to spend time together when you were in rehab and you cryed because you didn't want us to leave so we came and seen you the next day before we left for NV little did i know that would be the last time i got to spend with you or grama boy i miss the both of you i posted that pic of us . well its 12 am and i better try to go to sleep been working hard one the family tree miss you kisses and hug to heaven and back

your granddaughter jennifer and the fam - September 30, 2013 at 02:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Bobby Marbaugh



granddaughter - September 30, 2013 at 01:35 AM



“ I think of you everyday and speak of you often and miss you beyond words. I love you Poppy <3



Cathy Pittillo - June 25, 2013 at 06:52 PM

CA

“ Can't tell you how much I miss you and think of you. Wish you were here but know I'll see you in glory land. I love you Poppy!

Cathy - June 17, 2013 at 10:28 AM

CA

“ Boy, I tell ya Poppy the past few weeks have been so busy. Sometimes I feel Like I just need to breathe. One thing is for sure I think about you every moment of every day and I just plain miss you and love you. I wish you were here so I could tell you about my day, to hear your encouraging words and to feel the warmth of your hugs as you tell me everything is going to be ok. I miss our nightly prayers together, your hug goodnight. I miss you saying, "Peanuts!, tonight's just one of those nights, crawl up here with grandpa and just hold me till I fall asleep." I know how you feel now, I wish you were here to just hold my hand till I fell asleep like I held yours. I love you and some days i just feel like I will never get through another day without you. I am truly blessed to have had you in my life as long as I did. I love you



Cathy Armentrout - March 16, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ I can't help it. I miss you. We talked of you in church today, I hope you were listening. Its hard to say goodbye ya know and I really don't want to. I just miss you. I love you more than you will ever know. Remember our pinky swear, together for life no matter what. You and two peas in a pod inseparable. I miss that. I love you

Cathy Pittillo - March 06, 2011 at 03:55 PM

CA

I meant " You and I two peas in a pod for life" but then you knew that.

Cathy Armentrout - March 16, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ I love YOU Poppy and I miss you so , so , so very much. Just want to hear your voice. I love you



Cathy Pittillo - February 15, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ I love you and I miss you

Cathy Pittillo - February 09, 2011 at 11:18 PM



“ You are more amazing to me everyday. You and I are, two peas in a pod forever, as you would always say. Yes, Always having more fun than a barrel of monkeys. I miss you. I think about you every moment of every day. Its so hard to be without you . I love you Monkey.



Cathy Pittillo - February 04, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ *i thought about you today wish you were here* ”



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**ashley armentrout** - January 21, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ *Love you and miss you lots* ”



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**Cathy Pittillo** - January 20, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ *Miss you Poppy lots.* ”



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**Cathy Pittillo** - January 12, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ *Miss you Poppy* ”



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**Cathy Pittillo** - January 10, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ *I luv u and miss u poppy*

Cathy Pittillo - January 07, 2011 at 12:05 AM



“ *Thinking of you today, Poppy. You would be happy to know I got a job, doing what I love. I love you and I miss you. Hugs and more hugs*

Cathy Pittillo - January 04, 2011 at 04:19 PM



“ *Cathy Pittillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Cathy Pittillo - January 03, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ *Fred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Fred - December 31, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cathy Pittillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 29, 2010 at 12:23 AM



*Can't help but miss you. luv you Poppy*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 29, 2010 at 12:25 AM

 Ashley Nicole

“ *Ashley Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



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**Ashley Nicole** - December 28, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ *Poppy, I just miss you. I need to hear your voice of prayers before bed. I need your warm hugs and laughter. I simply just need you. You were worried about me in your passing and I know, just like you said I will be fine. But I can't help it that I'm selfish and want you here. YOU asked me how much time we had left together, but you didnt give me time to ask for more. Its just not fair! I love you Poppy!*



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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 27, 2010 at 01:40 AM



“ *Sitting here thinking about you Poppy. Its going to be a rough holiday. We had plans and I miss you. So here I am the past few days baking all these things all alone with the girls and its just not the same. No, I'll be jiggers.. thats Hot!, No, " Peanuts, what do ya think?", No hot coffee with the first batch. Cuz you know how we have to taste the merchandise. Don't want to poison anyone you would always say. LOL! No, boy them good with a pull of your suspenders and a quaint little grin. Bobby, you would say, you've done it again!*  
*I miss you Poppy.*  
*Love,*  
*Peanuts*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 24, 2010 at 01:00 PM



*yes, I burnt my finger again on that darned ole top rack. I know, I know.. Peanuts, when are ya gonna learn that rack is hot?*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 24, 2010 at 01:02 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Bobby Marbaugh*



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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 24, 2010 at 10:01 AM



*I love the photo on the right. Often when I caught him in moments like these I would ask him what he was thinking. he would say, " Well, Peanuts, you probably don't want to know... I'm just an old man with a lot on his mind. " Glad someone was able to get a picture of him like that. Thanks*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 27, 2010 at 01:30 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Bobby Marbaugh



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**Morris Funeral Home & Cremation Service** - December 23, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Kelly Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



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**kelly marbaugh** - December 21, 2010 at 11:46 PM



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**kelly marbaugh** - December 21, 2010 at 11:45 PM

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**kelly marbaugh** - December 21, 2010 at 11:43 PM

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**kelly marbaugh** - December 21, 2010 at 11:40 PM

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**kelly marbaugh** - December 21, 2010 at 11:38 PM

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kelly marbaugh - December 21, 2010 at 11:35 PM

LM

“ Lee Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



lee marbaugh - December 21, 2010 at 12:45 AM



“ Just made a hot pan of Poppy's favorite cinnamon rolls. I used to make them for him in the morning and of course sometimes late in the evening. They were always a good pick me up when he was feeling low. As I pulled them out of the oven he would say, "Peanuts, God love ya anyway!" We would settle down at the table with a cup of black coffee and good conversation and enjoy the rest of the evening filed with the warmth of the rolls. Love you Poppy... and God love ya anyway.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ Jessica (edenburn) was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Andrew (edenburn) was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Zackary Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ Cody (marbaugh) stephens was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 08:50 PM



“ Allen (edenburn) was added to the Family Tree.

Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 08:49 PM



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Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Jennifer Marbaugh Edenburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



jennifer Marbaugh Edenburn - December 20, 2010 at 07:38 PM

JE

“ Jennifer Marbaugh Edenburn sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



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**jennifer Marbaugh Edenburn** - December 20, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ I can still hear him say as I start out my day, " Well, Peanuts what are we going to do today?" "Same ole thing we do everyday Poppy, I would say, Have more fun than a barrel of monkeys." He always told me thats what we did everyday. "You little devil you, I'm gonna get er he would say." I miss his laugh, his loud voice bouncing off the walls in the house. I miss all the baking. The way he would get all excited and do that little jig of his, then say whoa, my balance is off. I miss him calling me in the night to talk because he missed grandma and felt all alone. I miss our nightly prayers together. Even though we said our prayers aloud, he would always tell me afterwards what and who he prayed for.

I miss the smell of his after shave, rubbing lotion on his feet and arms every night. I miss the way he would look at something and begin to draw pictures in the air of what he envisioned he saw. I miss the sound of his cane and little feet pattering across the floor. I miss his warm hugs. I can remember times I was busy and frustrated when he would call out, Peanuts, come here! When I'd come, there he would be his arms all spread out, come give me a hug he would say. I would feel so bad for feeling all frustrated. he'd say, "Peanuts, Oh my little Peanuts, who would have thought after all these years. You love me? Yes, you better he would say cuz I don't know what I would do without you." Together forever, I promise. Do you promise?, he would say. I just miss him all the way around.

Forever is supposed to be a long time. Today forever seems so short. I just want to hold him, to kiss him on the cheek, I'm full of just wants that I'll never see.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 20, 2010 at 07:21 PM

IH

“ *Irma Hard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Irma Hard - December 19, 2010 at 05:49 PM

FR

“ *Fred lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Fred - December 18, 2010 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ *Jodi Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



jodi marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:56 PM

JM

“ *Jodi Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



jodi marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ *Derick Lee Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ *Celestial Christine Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ *Austin Jay scott Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ *Olson Michael Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ *Kelly Marbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ *Kelly Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ Kelly Marbaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ Kelly Marbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



Kelly Marbaugh - December 18, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Ri Bishop Christensen & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



Ri Bishop Christensen & family - December 18, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ Connie Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



Connie Little - December 18, 2010 at 03:26 PM

GA

“ *Gayle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Gayle - December 18, 2010 at 01:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ *Cathy Pittillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh*



Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ Cathy Pittillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobbie Gene Marbaugh



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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:43 PM



“ Timothy Allen (armentrout) was added to the Family Tree.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Dorothy Ann (armentrout) was added to the Family Tree.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ Ashley (armentrout) was added to the Family Tree.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ Tim (armentrout) was added to the Family Tree.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ Ghosuwa Zachahria, allen Marbaugh (wogmon) was added to the Family Tree.

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Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ *Travis Gene Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ *Cathy Ann Marbaugh (armentrout) was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ *Jennifer Rebecca Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ *Kelly Scott Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ *Connie Jo (edwards)marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ *Roberta Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ *Olsen Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

Cathy Pittillo - December 16, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ *Lee Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 16, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ *Fred Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 16, 2010 at 08:13 PM



“ *Marie Agnes (woodruff)marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 16, 2010 at 08:13 PM



“ *Walter Marbaugh was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 16, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ *My favorite memory of my grandfather would be our hikes up in the mountains. The hikes to the top were short but the laughter and talks were long. He was such a wise, respectable man who not only taught me about life but about enjoying it no matter what your going through. As he always said... , "Peanuts! Who has more fun than a barrel of monkeys?, We do!" I will miss him and love him always. I love you Poppy...*

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**Cathy Pittillo** - December 16, 2010 at 07:58 PM



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**Morris Funeral Home & Cremation Service** - December 16, 2010 at 02:47 PM