



## Allen Grimes

February 22, 1944 - February 17, 2025

Frankfort – Allen Grimes, age 80, passed away at home on Monday, February 17, 2025. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, and from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. Grimes was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on February 22, 1944, to the late John Grimes and Pearl Brewer Grimes. He retired from the Kentucky Department of Transportation. He was the former owner and operator of Sheehy Auto Parts for 37 years. Mr. Grimes was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. He loved spending time with his family, especially with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Rosemary Gatewood Grimes; children, Jeff Grimes (Valerie), Greg Grimes (Michele), Karen Holder (Wayne), and Susie Paul (Jay); sister, Linda Perkins; 45 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and by one niece and one nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Mahlon Grimes.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joshua Grimes, Greg Grimes, Brandon Holder, Chris Holder, Jacob Holder, Tyler Grimes, Jonathan Grimes, and Kylen Holder. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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## Service

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FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ He was my favorite Dr/surgeon from the time I was 16 till he left his practice to do research.  
I have many stories I could share about him. I'll share my story about my first surgery -16 and scared to death I was gonna die. As they wheeled me into the operating room, I turned my head to the right and saw a plaque in honor of Allen E Grimes. I went in to surgery feeling I was in good hands. When I came in to have my stitches removed, I told him about the plaque and how I knew I would be fine because any Dr. who had a plaque on a hospital wall had to be good ... you know him and that chuckle of his. He said, that's a plaque in honor of my dad. He was glad it gave me comfort. He was a great man. One of the best. Always on time, always willing to listen and explain, always willing to get me booked in to surgery quickly and always ready with a smile or a chuckle. I surely wish I'd known he had passed, I most certainly would've come to pay my respects. For I held him in highest regards. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Joyce Fritz Cassin** - February 25 at 06:46 PM

TA

“ Tammie lit a candle in memory of Allen Grimes



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**Tammie** - February 20, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ Prayers to McKenzie Paul I know you loved him so much.



Denise Burke - February 19, 2025 at 11:11 AM

EL

“ Rosemary, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Allan. It looks like you have a large, beautiful family and I am sure they will be such a comfort for you.  
Lizzy Glenn Milton

Elizabeth - February 19, 2025 at 10:39 AM

AT

“ Amy Timberlake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Grimes.

Amy Timberlake - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

AT

“ Amy Timberlake purchased the Lord's Prayer 44"  
Sonnet for the family of Allen Grimes.



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**Amy Timberlake** - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM