



## Brooks Talley

July 22, 1934 - November 15, 2023

Frankfort – Brooks Hayman Talley finished his earthly journey on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 89 years of age. Services will be held at First Christian Church on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Meredith Siler and Dr. Bill Kincaid officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at First Christian Church from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Talley was born in Paris, Kentucky on July 22, 1934, to the late Howard D. and Amanda Davis Talley. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, assigned to the ammunition ship, USS Firedrake. Following his service, the Talley's moved to Frankfort. Brooks retired from the Legislative Research Commission after many years of service to the State of Kentucky. Brooks loved his family, University of Kentucky basketball, and serving others. He was an amazingly active member of First Christian Church for nearly 60 years, and spent countless hours visiting shut-ins and hospitalized congregation members. He also volunteered at the Thorn Hill Education Center. Anyone who met Brooks would likely agree that he was one of the kindest, most considerate, and gentle souls one could ever meet – what a wonderful testament to a life well-lived.

Brooks and his wife, Monnie, were inseparable partners for 61 years, until her passing on August 29, 2018. Together they had four sons, David Talley, Mike Talley, Brian Talley, and Pat Talley (Patty).

In addition to his sons, “Gran Gran” is survived by his grandchildren, David

Lee Talley (Kate); Eric Talley (Nicole), Morgan Gilbert (Kevin), Brooke Talley, Christopher Talley, Viviana Cruz, Kindall Talley, Maria Cruz, Brittany Talley and Douglas Talley; and great grandchildren, Brandon, Adam, and Emerald Talley, and Kaydence Gilbert.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Talley.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Lee Talley, Brandon Talley, Adam Talley, Eric Talley, Christopher Talley, and Douglas Talley.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First Christian Memorial Fund, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church  
316 Ann Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Brooks years ago at LRC. He was one of the kindest, sweetest, gentlemen I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with the Talley family at this difficult time.

Phoebe Lovan - March 02, 2024 at 01:25 AM

RC

“ He was my Boss many years ago at LRC along with Peggy Hyland. To this day he is one of my favorite people. I did not know of his passing until today. My condolences to the family.

Regina Caton - December 28, 2023 at 08:55 PM

AC

“ Brooks was one of the nicest and best people I have ever known. I think that all who knew him were made better because of his kindness and friendship.  
Andrew Cammack

Andrew Cammack - November 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM

DH

“ David, Mike, Brian, Pat and David Lee - I am so sorry about your loss of Dad/grandfather. I know what a hole this will leave in your lives. I remember when you boys were growing up that when meals were ready to eat ; your parents would blow a whistle announcing it was time to eat and you boys were not supposed to be farther from your house then the sound of the whistle could reach. As your neighbors when we heard the whistle we knew it was time to eat and we would often say "Dinner was ready, do you want to join them?" I will always remember the whistle-fond memories. Sending my prayers, love, and hugs-Debbie Young-Henry

Deborah C Henry - November 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *During my childhood Mr. Talley was always a calming force. He was a great mentor and friend. Rest in Peace and may God bless your family.*

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**William Sr.** - November 19, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ *I always appreciated Brooks's friendship while we attended FCC. When my son, Samuel, was in 5th grade, Brooks mentored him and helped lead him to accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Sam was baptized by Pastor Gary Straub on Easter morning during Sam's fifth grade year. Thank you, Brooks, for your leadership and service to Jesus and His church.*

*Craig Kessler*

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**Craig Kessler** - November 17, 2023 at 03:42 PM