



Carroll Newton Hoover, Jr.

September 27, 1949 - March 31, 2015

Carroll Newton Butch Hoover, Jr., 65, surrounded by his family, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

Services for Mr. Hoover will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home officiated by Dr. Phil Hill. Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 5-8 p.m. and Friday 12:30 p.m. until the service.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Janet Hoover; son, John Hoover of Ottawa, Ontario; father and mother-in-law, Tom and Carol Williams of Henderson; aunt, Betty Moseley of Lexington; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Jim Goldie of Henderson; brother and sister-in-law, Eric Williams and Jane Welsh of Durham, North Carolina; niece, Kelsey Minton of Owensboro; nephews, Jacob Goldie of Henderson and Finn Welsh-Williams of Durham, North Carolina; and brother, George Hoover of Frankfort. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll Nute Hoover and Beverly Hoover.

After several years in radio news, he worked for more than 24 years at the American Printing House for the Blind, recording more than 900 books for the blind and physically disabled.

He was a loving and devoted husband, an avid gardener, a plant and rock collector and an enthusiastic University of Kentucky basketball fan.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to University of Kentucky Arboretum in Lexington or Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest in Clermont.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll Newton Hoover, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Janet, I am so sorry. I just learned that Butch passed away, and I hope you are o.k. Sending prayers to you, and hoping each day gets a little better. Take care please.*

Cheryl King

Cheryl King - April 07, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Butch and my husband Mike Etherington & I were friends for a long time. It may bring you comfort to know that Mike also passed March 31st at U.K. Hospital! I am sure they took the journey to heaven together! Sorry for your loss*

Charlene Etherington - April 05, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the passing of Butch he always had a way to make me laugh and smile and I enjoyed our conversations together. I will miss him greatly and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sharon Martin - April 03, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MW

“ I was so sorry to find that Butch passed away. We were best friends from junior high on. Butch had a great sense of humor and always seemed older than his years. We were in many plays at W.C.H.S. together. My Mother sends her condolences as well. He was often at my house and she considered him a friend also.

Marcie Hedrick Whitney - April 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LS

“ I worked with Butch at APH for many years and am so sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

Lynn Smith - April 02, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SK

“ I just wanted to leave condolences to Butch's family; my heart goes out to you in your time of loss. I was one of Butch's literary monitors at APH. I remember him very fondly.

Sarah Koenig - April 02, 2015 at 08:49 AM