



Charles Franklin Updike

September 29, 1935 - October 12, 2009

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Lawrenceburg- Graveside Services for Charles F. Updike, 74 yrs., of Lawrenceburg, will be conducted from Sunset Memorial Gardens at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009. Rev. Vernon Carpenter will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford Co. with military honors being observed at the graveside by VFW Post 4075. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 14, 2009 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

He died Monday, October 12, 2009 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center following an illness.

A native of Franklin Co., he was born, September 29, 1935 and was a U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran. Mr. Updike was a graduate of Elkhorn High School. He was retired from Florida Tile, Lawrenceburg and was a member of the VFW Post 4075. He was the leader of the Wild Country Band that played regularly at the Ruritan Club in Lawrenceburg.

He is survived by his daughter, Tina Renee Updike, Frankfort; step-son, Victor (Kim) McGaughey, Lawrenceburg; brother, John W. (Betty) Updike Jr., Frankfort; sister, Mary Edna Gaines, Frankfort; half-sister, Stella (Paul) Grimes, Frankfort; a granddaughter, a step-grandson, several nieces and

nephews and a special friend and caregiver Shirley Updike.

He was the son of the late John W. Updike Sr. and Winnie Lee May Updike.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Newton, Tony Edwards, Victor McGaughey, Eddie Phelps, Clarence Meadows and Bobby Phelps.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Franklin Updike*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am sorry to here of Charles passing. He was a great friend and will be missed. I meet him in early 1982 and formed a great friendship with him. I loved to play and sing with Charles and will never forget how great a friend he was.*

Keith Sparks - October 15, 2009 at 07:09 AM

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“ We have so many pleasant memories of Charlie over the years, he was a unique person. He was so talented and the grandchildren loved to hear him talk like Daffy Duck. He worried about things he didn't need to yet he was such a caring person. He was a tremendous entertainer and loved to entertain. I always hoped he would make it to the big times.

We used to take visiting relatives to his house to hear him sing and play guitar and take them to the Ruritan Club too.

Tom and I are both so sorry that we couldn't make it back for the funeral, it's really laid heavy on our hearts, please believe me that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Victor and Kim, nobody could have been more faithful and caring to anyone than you have been to Charlie. The love and caring you've shown him is overwhelming, you both are one, or should I say two in a million.

Our love is with you, Tom and Jackie

Tom and Jackie - October 14, 2009 at 10:44 AM