



## Charley North

April 2, 1932 - August 5, 2019

Frankfort – Charley North, age 87, passed away Monday, August 5, 2019. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Monday, August 12, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Mike Napier officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. service time on Monday.

Charley was born in Hyden, Kentucky, on April 2, 1932, to the late Thomas North and Julia Fields North.. Lovingly known as the “Mayor of Bradford Square,” he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and especially enjoyed meeting new people. He had a special love for music, his family, and animals.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Ruby Wooten, Gay Metzger, Gertrude Baker, Essie Napier, and Perry, Rex, Henry and James North.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as numerous wonderful friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stephen Parido, Jason Parido, Kaden Sipe, Scott Loechel, Madison Parido, and Jerry Napier.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**AUG 12.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

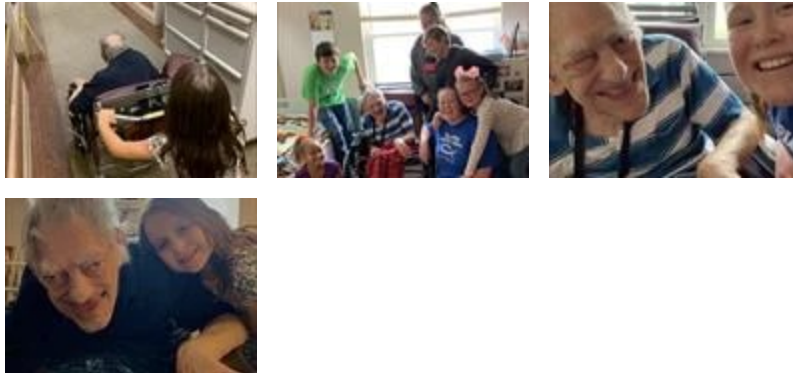


“ *Charley North*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Glenna Hockensmith** - August 12, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *I have worked at Bradford for 16 years. He was one of the first residents I took care of. We were friends ever since then. RIP my friend*

**Dawn Monarch** - August 11, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Rip Charley I worked at Bradford square when I was like 18 or 20 and he was one of my patients I remember him well singing and playing the guitar sorry for the family and friends ...*



**Nina Adams** - August 10, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 09, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ I worked on Charley's hall and we became friends. I would get him dressed and up in his chair in the mornings. He started calling me “my Wanda”. Charley, you will be missed. 😞

Wanda Trimble - August 08, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ I would go to visit my Uncle Amos and that is how I met Charlie. Even though Charlie had a hard time he would still try to help my Uncle when he got in bad shape. Uncle Amos and Charlie were good friends and a lot of my family became good friends with Charlie. He will be missed..rest high on that mountain now Charlie with Uncle Amos, play and sing together for all eternity. My prayers to the family.

Pam Spaulding - August 08, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ I worked at Bradford for 12 years Charley and I use to sing You are My Sunshine together!! I use to call him Sunshine and he always called me Raindrop!! Charley loved to play guitar and sing he would even write music I will always cherish my fond memories of “My Sunshine”! I love you Charley

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**Antoinette Heady** - August 08, 2019 at 08:32 AM

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“ My husband and I were part of a ministry that came to the facility where Charlie lived. He would sing and tried so hard to play a full-sized Guitar but couldn't in his chair. We brought in a "backpacker" guitar so he could play. He was in hog heaven. I am uploading some pictures that we took and could not share due to HIPPA rules.. Charlie was a genuine soul. We loved him big!



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**Ann Rucker** - August 07, 2019 at 11:39 PM

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“ My Mom lived at Bradford for 9 years before passing. Charlie and I became friends and I saw him daily. I took photos of Charlie and we spent time just talking. He played music for me many times. He even invited me to Essie and Gene's home for his birthday party and that was much fun. I liked Charlie a lot. He told me of his life in the mountains and the difficulties of mobility. Charlie loved the mountains and always wished he could return. RIP old friend.

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**Steve Mitchell** - August 07, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ This picture of Uncle Charley is what I always remembered. I cannot think of anytime when I saw him that he did not have that smile. I remember Uncle Charley sitting on the front porch way back in a hollar in southeastern Kentucky. He was always happy. He had every right to complain, but not once did he ever complain around me. He played his guitar often, sang and would travel around the porch and the house via an old chair. His lower extremities were paralyzed, but he was strong as an ox from the waist up. My daddy Henry, his brother loved him immensely as did his other siblings. God has called a very good man home. I love you Uncle Charley.

Tommy

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**Tommy North** - August 07, 2019 at 09:24 PM

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“ I love you Charley!! RIP my friend!! I love you!

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**Tara S** - August 07, 2019 at 08:50 PM

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“ Charlie was one of a kind! I had the pleasure of caring for him for a period of time and he was always a joy, he will be missed.

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**Paige Cornwell** - August 07, 2019 at 06:09 PM