



## Francis Hockensmith

April 14, 1942 - February 24, 2023

Frankfort – Francis Epler Hockensmith, 80, passed away Friday, February 24, 2023. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Crestwood Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Hockensmith and Dr. Mike Butler officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held on Thursday March 2, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Francis Epler Hockensmith, was born on April 14, 1942, in Frankfort, Kentucky to the late John Glover Hockensmith and Margaret Suter Hockensmith. He retired from the United States Postal Services after thirty years of service. He will be remembered as an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. Francis served in the Kentucky National Guard and was a member of Crestwood Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Barbara W. Hockensmith; two sons, Chad Thomas Hockensmith (Marsha) and Bradley Scott Hockensmith (Amy); three grandsons, Caleb, Nathaniel, and Luke Hockensmith; one granddaughter Franchesca Marie Hockensmith (Julius); one great grandson, Malachi Thomas Bradley; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers Sunny Hockensmith and Bubby Hockensmith; two sisters, Sally Gayle and Margaret

“Pete” Hockensmith.

Serving as pallbearers will be Timmy Hockensmith, Kenny Hockensmith, Caleb Hockensmith, Nathaniel Hockensmith, Todd Hammons, and Marty Hammons. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Doug Lynn, Jessie Nowlin, Ronnie Hillard, Jimmy Ginn, and Harry Enochs.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Crestwood Baptist Church or Bluegrass Hospice Care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 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>

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Crestwood Baptist Church  
1006 E Main St  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Francis Hockensmith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I Remember Bro. Francis with his loud Amen's in Church. He was a man of God and someone that years later I can reflect on the good times shared. I remember him and his family as A church going family. Love to the Family and Chad and Brad in the loss of their Father.*

*Pastor David Renfroe Crestview Baptist Church*

David Renfroe - March 07, 2023 at 08:01 AM



*So good to hear from you Navy man. I have not seen you since your apt off Georgetown road. May Jesus bless your ministry.*

Chad Thomas Hockensmith - March 10, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *We remember Francis as a supportive, loving husband, father and grandfather. We are praying for you Barb and the family in this your time of grieving, but rejoice with you in the assurance of your meeting again in the heavenlies. Francis is now face to face in the presence of his Savior. What comfort that brings. Blessings to you all.*

Michael and Jackie Hillyer - March 04, 2023 at 06:21 PM

BW

“ I first met France in the 1970s while attending east Frankfort Baptist church here in Frankfort I knew right away that Frances was an avid Chicago cubs and Chicago bears fan I also knew right away that Francis was an avid conversationalist also right away I knew that Francis loved Jesus and his church I can honestly say that I never heard Francis hockensmith say a bad word did about anyone not only did Francis love the cubs the bears. And the lord but he loved his family dearly my friend has now gone to a place where his beloved cubs and bears will never lose another game and he will never lose another family member again you can be assured that in the days weeks and months ahead I will be in prayer for the hockensmith family God bless Bruce Wayne

bruce wyne - March 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM

FO

“ Barbara and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Florence Willhoite Osborne - March 01, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM

RB

“ Ron has great memories of working with Francis at the Post office. We loved running into them and catching up. Such sweet people. Prayers To Barbara and the family.



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**Ron & Denise Burke** - February 25, 2023 at 08:45 PM

BB

“ Our love and prayer to Barbara and entire family. Francis has a marvelous personality ❤️🙏✝️.

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**Bill & Gail Blackburn** - February 25, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CH

*Bro. Bill, wish you were doing service. Thank you for leading me to my savior, Jesus Christ. I am so blessed to have know you and Ms. Gail and to know how you have faced tribulations. Love you*

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**Chad Thomas Hockensmith** - February 25, 2023 at 06:28 PM