



## Freddie T. Cottongim

July 19, 1940 - August 30, 2020

Frankfort- Freddie T. Cottongim, age 80, passed away at Frankfort Regional Medical Center on Sunday, August 30, 2020. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Everett Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Wednesday.

Freddie was born in Somerset, Kentucky on July 19, 1940, to the late Ed Sterling Cottongim and Altha Bernice Decker. In his spare time, he enjoyed working on antique clocks and watches, and spending time outdoors. With a friendly and positive outlook, he loved people and life, and never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Barbara Cottongim; son, Matthew Sterling Cottongim; half-brother, Jessie Decker; sister, Beulah Feldhaus; half-sister, Marylou Decker; grandchildren, Hollie Elaine Cottongim, Theadore Conner, Makayla Conner. He was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, John Thomas Cottongim; brother, Hardy Cottongim; sisters, Peggy Joyce Cottongim, and Sue Baker.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie T. Cottongim*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Ann Coyle lit a candle in memory of Freddie T. Cottongim*



**ann coyle** - September 11, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Loretta Decker/Niece lit a candle in memory of Freddie T. Cottongim*



**Loretta Decker/Niece** - September 10, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *PRAYERS FOR MY FAMILY. YOU WILL BE MISSED UNCLE FREDDIE.*

**Loretta Decker/Niece** - September 10, 2020 at 04:44 PM

AL

“ I just saw this today. My heart is broken to have loss such a wonderful friend. Freddie was my garden buddy. My garden in one side if the fence. His on the other. All the Cottongins were like family to us. On behalf of the Head Family, we send our love and prayers to Barbara and Mathew. We loved you Freddie. Fly high my friend.

**Arlita (Head) Linville** - September 04, 2020 at 10:40 AM

HH

“ We are so sorry to hear that Freddie passed away. He had a wonderful sense of humor and so full of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.  
Steve and Hope Higgins  
Acorn School

**Hope Higgins** - September 01, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear that Freddy has passed! We grew up in the same community and went to the same elementary school. His sister Beulah was my best friend in 1st and 2nd grade. Freddy was a sweet, friendly man and always had something nice to say. I pray for peace and comfort for his family as this time of loss and I ask that God will grant them comfort during the next weeks and months ahead. Love to the family! Judy Langford Spears, Somerset, KY

**Judy Spears** - September 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AW

“ Alma Wethington



**Alma Wethington** - September 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LR

“ I am sorry for your loss. I went to school with Matt and worked at Winn Dixie with him and I can remember your dad coming in there all the time and cracking up with all of us all the time. Prayers in the days and weeks to come.

*Lisa Cottrell Roland*

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**Lisa Roland** - September 01, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RP

“ When I first met Freddy years ago,I instantly fell in love with him and his family.You could always be guaranteed a smile and laughter. When I got the wood stove set up in the kitchen at the cottongim,I cooked meal.He and Barbra drove down.It was about a 100 degrees in that old kitchen.He said if you can cook it in here I'm gonna eat it in here.I was truly blessed to sit at that table and eat with him.I am so sorry for your loss.I pray God wrap His mighty arms around u and bring you comfort and peace at this time.He was a great man. 🥺❤️🙏

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**Ronda Petercheff** - September 01, 2020 at 08:52 AM

SW

“ Sheila Walker lit a candle in memory of Freddie T. Cottongim



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**Sheila Walker** - August 31, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JL

“ I am so sorry for the passing of your loved one. My name is John Lefler. Fred worked with my dad Harry Lefler on many construction jobs. I pray comfort for your family in the days to come as you travel the rest of life's journey without Fred.

John W. Lefler - August 31, 2020 at 04:19 PM

KB

“ Freddie was one of my favs.....he always loved picking at me...he was a Somerset man and he knew my daddy which made him even more special...always a laugh when you were around Freddie...he will truly be missed...

Kimberly Bickers - August 31, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ He was always so nice and caring every time I seen him... sending Prayers for the Family because The family always made me feel like I was part of the Family!

Charolette Green - August 31, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Charolette Green lit a candle in memory of Freddie T. Cottongim



Charolette Green - August 31, 2020 at 03:50 PM