



## Garnett O. Hulette

January 11, 1926 - October 7, 2020

Garnett Hulette was born in his beloved Bald Knob hills in Franklin County on January 11, 1926 and passed away on October 7, 2020. When he was a teen at Bald Knob High School, Garnett joined the Navy and fought in the Pacific Theater during World War II, serving as cook on a small troop carrier for the duration of the war. He always said he won his freedom on July 4, 1946 and then lost it again 15 days later on July 19 when he married Dorothy Louise Thurman. This year, they were married for 74 years. Together they had three children, Douglas Scott Hulette (deceased), Lesa Hulette Scott (John R.) and Mark Garnett Hulette (Marty). Family meant so much to him. As the grandchildren came along, he would always find ways to get together, even helping Dorothy cook Sunday meals after church so they could all visit. He was so proud of his grandchildren... Jonathan (Kim) and Joshua (Raye) Scott, Alex, Sawyer, and Tucker Hulette. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren. He was one of 6 boys born to Justus and Eva Allison Hulette. Brothers who pre-deceased him are Bomar, Lyman, and Norris Hulette. His two living brothers are Cecil Hulette, Frankfort, and James Stuart Hulette, Louisville.

Garnett was a long-time member of Buck Run Baptist Church. He served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. He was actively involved in the committees, missions, and outreach of the church. He believed that copies of the Bible should be available to all and served for decades as a

member of Gideons International. As a Gideon, he spent many hours standing outside businesses, schools, and state office buildings handing out copies of God's Word.

Garnett was a fixture in the automobile business in Frankfort for more than 40 years. His first new car dealership was Studebaker, followed by Frankfort Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge. He always used his businesses to help others. He gave many young men their first job by hiring them to wash cars, teaching them to work hard and take pride in their job. He also wanted to make sure no one was hungry so he would loan new Dodge pick-up trucks to collect donated food for the needy in the Frankfort community. Later he would help establish the Frankfort Food Pantry and serve on the Board of Directors.

Garnett believed in the service projects that the Kiwanis Club sponsored in our community. He served as President of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, and was proud of accumulating more than 50 years of perfect attendance as he served the community and involved others in helping.

He was a life-long UK Cat fan and wanted to see the basketball guys win another title every year!

Services were held on Friday, October 9, 2020, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery with Dr. Hershael York and Rev. Dave Parks officiating and Music provided by Cloyd Stratton and Gene and Joanna Wright.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice) and The Lantern staff for their compassionate care during the last months of his life. Donations are encouraged to Gideons International and the Buck Run Baptist Church Building Fund.

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



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

2875 Flat Creek Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery  
2875 Flat Creek Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett O. Hulette*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! He was a good Christian man! He will be missed! We are praying for your family during this time.*

*Love,*

*The Warfield's: Billy, Kay, Tonya, Leighann & Logan*

**Tonya Jacobs** - October 19, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Dorothy less and mark just saw in the paper for garnet has gone home to be with the lord thank you for sharing garnet with the church and his community you are very much in my thoughts and prayers your friend Bruce wyne*

**Bruce wyne** - October 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Hello Lisa and Tom,  
So sorry about Garnett and he will be so missed. Joe Pat, my husband wanted to also send his condolences and say he enjoyed one of his first jobs working for the car dealership. The good old days. Sorry we didn't make it to the service, but we both had other obligations today. I'm sure sweet Dorothy will miss her sweetheart of so many years. God bless all of you.*

*Most sincerely,*

*Peggy and Joe Pat Hutcherson*

**Peggy Hutcherson** - October 09, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DH

“ Lesa miss Dorothy mark pjust learned of Garnetts death  
Just now! I am so very sorry. He was always so good too me. A  
great loss to us all. He will be missed you all have my love and  
prayers. Love Debbie Young Henry and Mike

debbie henry - October 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RT

So sorry for your loss. He's in a wonderful place now. I love you all.

Richie Tyre - October 16, 2020 at 07:44 AM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss, You are in our prayers,  
Todd Werner & family



Todd Werner - October 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM

PM

“ Worked for Garnett for 13 years taught me a lot about car business.  
Sorry for your loss Dorthy, Mark, and Lisa. 🙏

Pete McDonald - October 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ Truly one of the good guys. We have many fond memories of times  
at Buick Run.  
Charles & Diane Willis.

Charles & Diane Willis - October 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers of comfort to Dorothy, Lesa and Mark.

Sherman and Gail Peyton - October 08, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LI

“ So Sorry to hear about this sweet man, My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time. Fly High our friend.

Lisa - October 08, 2020 at 07:46 PM

AB

My deepest sympathy to his wife, Dorothy Louise, and family. Many pleasant memories from an old Bald Knob friend. Alvah Pulliam Barnes

Alvah Barnes - October 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

GW

So Sorry to hear of Garnett's passing . I worked with him many years and he gave me my first big opportunity in the car business . He connected me with the UK basketball program to which would have never happened without him . One of the most influential men in my life . Enjoy the basketball games from heaven Mr Hulette . My condolences to the family .

Gary Willis - October 09, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of Garnett's passing. He, Dorothy, Lesa and Mark were an influential family and friends during our time in Frankfort. And our love for them continues to today. Blessings and prayers for this family during this time of loss. Jane and Gerard Howell

Jane and Gerard Howell - October 09, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VP

*Dorothy and family, we are so sorry to hear of Garnett's passing. Sending our deepest sympathy to you all. Garnett was a a great person. Mom speaks of you often and the fond memories of working with you at the Spinning Wheel. Sending prayers and hugs.*

*Shirley Sheets, Danny & Vicki Prather*

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**Vicki Prather** - October 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM

CP

*Dorothy and family, first of all we want to express our sympathy to you in Garnett's passing. One of our large regrets is that service in other states (and no Internet) caused us to lose contact across the years since we left Frankfort. A small regret is that we're only now discovering this online. However, we have good memories of time together at the Kiwanis Club and at East Frankfort church. Garnett was a special servant of the Lord. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Charles Parker** - October 20, 2021 at 02:56 PM