



## Gayle Franklin Horn

September 27, 1934 - December 6, 2023

Gayle Franklin Horn, 89, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Mr. Horn was born in central Kentucky to the late Gayle W. Horn and Hazel Horn. He was united in marriage to the late Claire Clayton Horn of Frankfort.

Gayle was in the ROTC at UK where he graduated as a civil engineer. He then served in the Army Corps of Engineers. Next he was employed by the Southern Railway. He later spent many years with Kentucky state government and was the Kentucky State Fire Marshall. Gayle prided himself on having the highest of professional standards. He was a free thinker, a champion of liberal causes, a proud agnostic, and supported many causes including the ACLU, Habitat for Humanity, the Nature Conservancy, and others. Gayle was an ardent UK basketball fan. He maintained a certified American Tree Farm, and was a dedicated conservationist and appreciator of natural beauty throughout his life.

Gayle is survived by his daughters, Karen Robinson and Linda Horn, and grandchildren Tom, Michelle and Neil.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Mr. Horn's name to Bluegrass Hospice Care, 1733 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *No finer man could you find on the Earth...* 💔

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**Lynn Cruz** - December 11, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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*He sounds like a man that I would have been honored to have called my mentor and friend.*

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**Jim Daniel** - December 12, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Gayle was a great person and cared for his land as a citizen of the Earth. Condolences to the family - David Carter*

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**David Carter** - December 10, 2023 at 02:37 PM