



George Clay Risk

December 9, 1950 - August 9, 2019

Frankfort – George Clay Risk, age 68, passed away Friday, August 9, 2019. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019. Services will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at Kerr Brothers in Lexington, at 12:00 p.m. with Rev. Dawn Montgomery officiating. Visitation will be held at Kerr Brothers from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will follow at Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Risk was born in Franklin County, on December 9, 1950, to the late Edelen Taylor Risk and Christine Alice True Risk. He retired from the Kentucky State Government after serving his career as an engineer with the Environmental Cabinet.

He is survived by his daughters, Dr. Heather Michelle Risk and Courtney Risk Straw, J.D.; granddaughter, Lilith Cheryl Straw; sister, Mary Risk; and mother-in-law, Vina Harris Castle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cheryl Lynn Castle Risk.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Flowers are welcome and expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

833 W Main Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 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>

Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home
463 E. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Service

AUG 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home
463 E. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Tribute Wall



“ George Clay Risk

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“ George and I had many deep discussions about life when we lived together during our college years. He was brilliant in engineering school and would stay up all night working on complex problems. He also loved to sleep all day and miss class but the professors always forgave him. We had a lot of good times together and he will be greatly missed.

Rick Hogan

rick hogan - August 12, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of George Clay Risk.



August 12, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Clay Risk.



August 11, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Clay Risk.*



August 11, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *We will never forget your wonderful parents. We are so sorry both have passed. Keeping the two of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Sandra and Charles Bush*

sandra bush - August 11, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with George for many years at the Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. We developed state regulations to implement the federal surface mining laws and regulations. His work was vitally important to the successful development and implementation of that complex program. No one in state government was more dedicated to getting that work done fully and correctly. He was always a gentleman, and always professional. He was a man of extraordinary intellect, and the Commonwealth was fortunate to have his services and dedication. I remember well how much he loved his wife and daughters, and how proud he was of their accomplishments. His family can be very proud of him and his accomplishments.*

Jim Villines

James R. Villines - August 10, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *Godiva Dark Chocolate Truffles Gift Box (24 pc) was purchased for the family of George Clay Risk.*



August 10, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - August 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM