



Hershel S. Tharp

July 12, 1948 - February 8, 2024

Frankfort – Hershel Stephen Tharp, age 75, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Emily Holladay officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024.

Mr. Tharp was born in Jackson, Kentucky on July 12, 1948, to the late Donald Kash Tharp and Elizabeth Combs Tharp. He retired from Montaplast. Mr. Tharp was an assistant Scout Master of Troop 269 and Cub Master of Pack 31.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Emma Jean Tharp; children, Hershel Stephen Tharp Jr (Gricelda), Stephen Brack Clifford (Erie); Tammy Marshall (Marvin) and Tina Sallee; brother, Jesse Tharp (Marketa); sisters, Debbie Emerson (Jim), Linda Barnett, and Donna Crandall (Sid); and by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be members of Troop 269 and Cub Scout Pack 31.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Funeral

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hershel was a great person and exemplified what a true leader and gentleman is. He sacrificed countless hours of his time to so many kids and parents he has seen so many young boys grow to be great men. He was truly a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed by so many people. May God bring peace and comfort to Emma and the rest of his family and dear friends. There are truly not enough words to describe how special he is to everyone he was ever around. Blessings Michelle Hartman and family!* ”



Michelle Hartman - February 12, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ *Hershel was a great man. He was a true friend to everyone he met in the Boy Scout/Cub Scout program. He spent hundreds of hours over the years with the members of Boy Scout Troop 269 & Cub Scout Pack 31. He was a great leader and example of striving to be the best a man can be. He loved the outdoors, hiking and camping. He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him. Rest in Peace Hershel. Your friend, Robert Owens* ”



Robert Owens - February 11, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Hershel was dedicated to all of us that were in scouts when he was a leader. He dedicated years of his life and his free time to investing in young men and I for one am one that benefited from his dedication. I've not seen him or years but I'll never forget how he impacted my life.*

Jeremy Lockett - February 10, 2024 at 11:59 AM