



## Jack Travis

August 18, 1932 - July 20, 2025

Frankfort – Jack Roland Travis, age 92, husband of Doris Anderson Travis, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 10:30 in the morning. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

Jack was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on August 18, 1932, to the late Charles Shelby Travis and Martha Thomas Tandy Travis. He graduated as one of the “lucky dozen” from what he referred to as the University of Bridgeport in Frankfort. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955. In 1956, he married Doris Anderson and they began their family together. He worked as a barber at Bill Moore’s Barber Shop for several years, and then worked for 30 years as a Letter Carrier with the U.S Postal Service, eventually retiring in 2000.

Jack loved big and enjoyed spending time with his large family, his friends, and his and Doris’s beloved West Highland Terriers. He also loved being Santa year-round and had a passion for buying, selling, and trading antiques. Jack loved to learn new things and this curious spirit led him to many adventures including hang gliding, rappelling, artistic endeavors, and traveling. With his caring spirit and wisdom, he supported his immediate and extended families and friends without hesitation. He was known for his quick wit and his willingness to help anybody, anytime.

In addition to his wife of 69 years, Jack will be missed by his daughters, Stacy Travis Moore (Larry) and Stephanie Travis Cassidy (Paul); his grandchildren, Lauren Moore Milligan (Brad), Aidan Travis Cassidy, and Eva Claire Travis Cassidy; his great-granddaughter, Olivia Rose Milligan; numerous beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins; and, of course, his many cherished friends. In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Roland Travis and his nine siblings: sister Helen Louise Aldridge, and brothers Kenneth Shelby, William Douglas, Charles Louis, Leroy Keaton, Billy Ray, Shirley Wayne, Zane Gray, and Lloyd Coleman (The Travis Boys).

Jack's nieces and nephews will serve as his pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Sherman Morton, Sr., Linda Robey, William C. Middleton, and Freddie Goins.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (800-805-5856) or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Live Streaming of Service

JUL 28. 10:30 AM.

[www.harrodbrothers.com/service-videos](http://www.harrodbrothers.com/service-videos)

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ So sorry for your loss I met Jack when I was caring for Lloyd Travis first time I saw Jack I said there's Santa Claus ! Everyone got a big laugh Jack was kind person truly sorry for your loss

Nancy (Riddle) Pacey - August 02, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DF

“ I remember Jack dressing as Santa to deliver our mail just before Christmas or on Christmas Eve day for years when we lived in Thornhill! He was always friendly and pleasant and always had a smile on his face! Prayers for the family.

Diana Folenius - August 01, 2025 at 07:56 AM

TS

“ Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Jack Travis



Tammie Smith - July 31, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JT

“ Uplifting prayers for the family..I will miss you

JoAnn Travis - July 28, 2025 at 10:45 AM

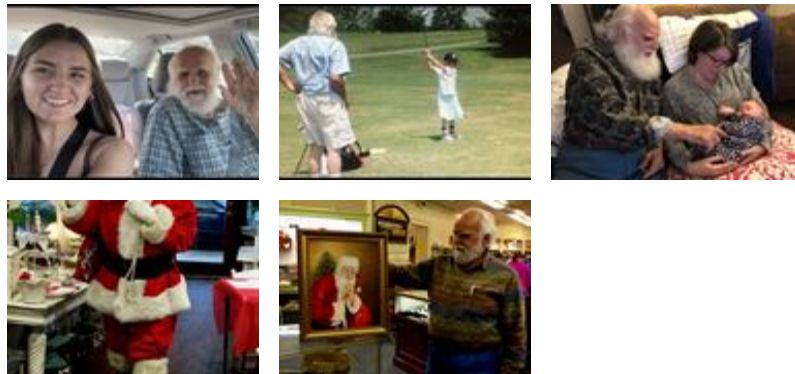
SF

“ Jack had a real zest for life....he was a UK Basketball fan and loved antiques. He and I traded various antiques, paintings etc. for Basketball Tickets. My favorite Original Paul Sawyer paintings came form Jack in a trade..we always had fun trading and bartering with eacg other....Keep it up, up there Jack, JI'm sure you can get thru those Pearly Gates!!

susan Feamster - July 24, 2025 at 04:17 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - July 24, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CM

“ I didn't know Mr. Travis well, but knew him my entire life. He was one of those Frankfort "institutions" and was always so friendly and neighborly. I think the last time I saw him was at Poor Richard's and he was sharing an antique book w/Richard Taylor. RIP, Mr. Travis.

Ceci Mitchell - July 24, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MA

“ Jack will always hold a special place in my heart and mind. I will never forget his special version of “happy birthday song” or his love for thin Oreo cookies. He welcomed us into his heart like we were his family and spread his joy, love and laughter with us. His love for his children were evident as the acts of kindness and love that his daughters showed for him.

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**Marty** - July 23, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DB

“ Prayers from Ron and Denise Burke.

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**Denise Burke** - July 23, 2025 at 07:30 PM

TB

“ Jack holds dear to my heart. He would always play Santa for us as kids which was amazing. On Christmas Eve my 16th birthday I had to work at White Castle. He came to my job dressed as Santa and it filled my heart with joy. He was such a blessing and I am so thankful to have known him.

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**Tina Burton** - July 23, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DA

“ I will always remember him as our Santa mailman. He would always deliver candy canes at Christmas when I was little.

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**Dawn** - July 23, 2025 at 06:23 PM