



James H. Forester

October 23, 1910 - June 12, 2008

James Forester

Frankfort " Graveside services for James H. Forester, 97, of Frankfort were held Monday, June 16, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery, Harlan, KY. Rev. Chuck Ellestad officiated.

James Hill Forester passed away peacefully on June 12, 2008. He was born on October 23, 1910. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years. Lillian Louise Forester (Brown). His parents were James Sheridan Forester and Mary Minerva Smith Forester. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Edgar Forester and Ralph Waldo Forester and his sisters Elma Louise Forester, Nancy Helen Forester, Susan Elizabeth Spillman and Mary Evelyn Dickenson ("Babe").

He is survived by his son James Sheridan Forester. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Leslie (Steve) Stigers, Jamie (Christina) Forester and Andy Forester. As well as three great grandchildren: Chase Forester, Ethan Stigers and Callie Forester. Mr. Forester, known to many as "Coby", was born and raised in Harlan, Kentucky. His father was the local judge in Harlan County for several years and "Coby" was Chief of Police in the same town during the 1950's. In the 1960's his family moved to Lexington, Kentucky where he began working for the Kentucky Department of Revenue until retirement. Soon after retirement he and his wife moved to Frankfort, Kentucky to be near their son and grandchildren.

For several years since his wife's passing he has been in the care of his loving son and two very special care givers, Debbie Cook and Renee Heighchew. Under the great care of them and Hospice of Frankfort he was able to enjoy his last years in the comforts of being with his family.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC.

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Forester*

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of Coby's family during this difficult time of loss. May you be comforted knowing that he and Lillian are now together again and smiling at us from above.*

Sincerely,

Carol Reams (distant cousin) and George Hromyak of Frankfort

Carol Reams - June 13, 2008 at 08:34 AM