



## James L. "Jim" Hippe

February 17, 1945 - November 4, 2024

Frankfort – James L. “Jim” Hippe, age 79, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2024. Visitation will be at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024. Funeral services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, November 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. with Dr. Carl Peters officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hippe was born on February 17, 1945, to the late James B. and Virginia Hippe. He was a Veteran of the United States Army Reserves 100th Division. Jim was retired from the City of Frankfort Police Department after 22 years of service. Following retirement, he worked at Farmer’s Bank as a courier, and served the Legislative Research Commission and Kentucky House of Representatives as security. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #530 and Fraternal Order of Police. Jim was an avid gardener and fisherman, where he enjoyed spending time at Dale Hollow Lake.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Wilma Pulliam Hippe; daughters, Kathy Marshall (Bruce) and Beth Johnson (Tony); grandchildren, Kristen Dedman (Chase), Von Marshall, Drew Marshall, Avaya James Johnson, and Naya Mae Johnson; sisters-in-law, Vicky Pulliam and Missy Marshall (David); brothers-in-law, George Pulliam and Edgar Pulliam, Jr.; and beloved nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Marshall, Von Marshall, Drew Marshall, Tony Johnson, Chase Dedman, and David Marshall.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Wanda, So sorry to hear of jimmie’s passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Paul and Regina Hellard

paul and regina Hellard - November 08, 2024 at 11:07 AM

TD

“ Teresa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. "Jim" Hippe.

Teresa D. - November 08, 2024 at 10:27 AM

ZM

“ So sorry for the loss Kathy and family. Carl (Pa)told me today that he was the best cop Frankfort ever had when he read the obituary today. Prayers.

Zach Marshall - November 08, 2024 at 12:23 AM

DH

“ WILMA AND FAMILY - I WAS SAD TO HEAR OF JIMMY PASSING. i FIRST MEET JIMMY THRU MY BROTHER AS THEY WERE FRIENDS GROWING UP. AnD over the years he never changed. I am so very sorry for your loss.  
debbie young-henry.

Deborah C Henry - November 07, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MW

“ Jimmy was my sergeant when I was a baby patrolman. I will never forget riding around with him in the paddywagon downtown and Holmes Street. He knew everyone and always knew where to find the best milkshake!

He was a good man guided by a great woman whom he loved. Cindy and I are so sorry for your loss.

Mark Wilhoite

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Mark Wilhoite - November 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM

BC

“ A terrific man who was always there for his family and community. Prayers for Wilma and all the family.

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Bonnie Clements - November 07, 2024 at 03:19 PM

CH

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS! HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND FRIEND!! PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY ( CECIL HAYDEN )

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cecil hayden - November 07, 2024 at 12:44 PM

AB

“ Deepest sympathy and caring thoughts to friend and colleague Wilma and family. May Jimmy's memory be a blessing.

All my love,  
Amye Bensenhaver

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Amye Bensenhaver - November 07, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KR

“ Papa Jim you are someone I’m so blessed that God allowed me to gain, love, and learn from. Your memories will live on forever through stories we share. We will embrace, rejoice, and laugh together again, when I see you at the gates.

... Until we meet again. 💜

Kristen - November 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM



DB

“ Loved playing chair volleyball with Jim! I loved his sense of humor. My heart goes out to Wilma and their girls.  
Dara Bass

Dara Bass - November 07, 2024 at 08:13 AM

MW

“ Wilma, I haven't seen you, Beth or Jimmy in many years. He brought a ray of sunshine with him everywhere he went. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Marka Woodruff

Marka Woodruff - November 06, 2024 at 04:23 PM



SS

“ Wilma, this is so shocking. You and Jimmy had such a strong marriage and love of family that I cannot imagine your pain. Please know the many you worked with love you and send prayers for some semblance of comfort. Love Sis

Sis Sleadd - November 06, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BE

“ Miss you already Dad, this is a huge void in my heart that'll never be filled💜 you were the best.



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**beth** - November 06, 2024 at 12:30 PM

VK

“ Sending thoughts and prayers🙏



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**Vickie Kessler** - November 06, 2024 at 12:13 PM