



## James Olen Hurt

February 10, 1941 - October 23, 2018

Frankfort – James Olen Hurt, age 77, passed away at home on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, October 26, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Jon Sutphin officiating, assisted by Rev. Sherman Warfield. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Mr. Hurt was born in Hazard, Kentucky, on February 10, 1941, to the late James Rudolph and Eliza Mae Grigsby Hurt. A 1959 graduate of M.C. Napier High School in Hazard, he went on to retire as a sales representative from Nabisco Brands and Kroger. He was a long-time self-employed cattle farmer, and truly had a passion for it. He was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan and a former youth baseball and basketball coach in Frankfort. He was a member of Captial City Christian Church and the Elks Lodge No. 530.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Velora Hurt. He is survived by his children, Karla Brown (Tim) of Frankfort, David Hurt (Rochelle) of Frankfort, and Mark Hurt (Jennifer) of West Virginia; siblings, Glenna Kaye Dixon (Pete) and Todd Hurt (Michelle), all of Hazard; grandchildren, Bethany Singleton, Eric Brown, Sarah Neal (Jack), Michael Hurt, Elizabeth Shaf, and Nicholas Shaf; and by his special friend of 15 years, Linda Wilson and her daughter, Sharon Spencer (Mike); by two special aunts and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also blessed with many

wonderful friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Eric Brown, Michael Hurt, Nicholas Shaf, Jack Neal, David Colwell, and Mike Spencer. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Tudor, Ricky Groves, Joe Singleton, and John Sherrard.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care or Markey Cancer Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 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>

## Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Olen Hurt*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I have known Olen since grade school and great high school days where he went to M C Napier and I went to Cordia. I thought a lot of his parents and sisters and now he is with them. When I married and lived in Lexington and he lived in Frankfort, we continued to visit and enjoyed David, Karla, and Mark and their families, and also Linda . I could share a lot of stories but will wait until heaven. Our prayers are for the family, and we will see him again  
Joe and Fayette Singleton*

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**fayette singleton** - October 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Olen was a great person. We are his cousin and good friend from high school. Love to all of his family.*

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**Ronald & Wanda Morgan** - October 24, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Harrod Brothers Funeral Home** - October 24, 2018 at 03:34 PM



Beverly Salchli

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. I was lucky enough to meet Olen. He was a sweet fun loving man.*

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**Beverly Salchli** - October 24, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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“ *I was very sad to hear of plan's passing. Way back in different times the Hurt family and the Baker family spent a great amount of time together. I remember him as a prankster , he had an unmistakable laugh. There surly was a huge amount of time talking of the Wildcats. Him and daddy would call each other after games. I am now 66 and to me these were the good old days. Earl and Geneva have also passed...I can bet one thing they are replaying every tournament game UK was ever in....and yes he loved those cows.lol. .Karla,David,Mark my heart goes out to you, the memories we have are priceless.As you know time makes our parents passing easier..but nothing really fills that void. I love you all, just hold to those funny stories people will tell. Much love and care to all of you. .... Connie and MJ.....*

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**Connie Baker Hahn** - October 24, 2018 at 06:17 AM

AP

“ *Ann Napier Porter lit a candle in memory of James Olen Hurt*



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**Ann Napier Porter** - October 24, 2018 at 06:14 AM

MR

“ *Olen and I grew up together. He was always teasing me and he was a very special person. He will be missed by family and lots of friends. He was one of my favorite cousins.*

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**Mary Lou Roberts** - October 23, 2018 at 11:15 PM

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“ *Charlie and Linda Douglas are sad to hear of Olen's death. We are praying for all his family in this awful time of heartbreak. We are friends of Glenna Kay Dixon and enjoyed talking to Olen when he visited Hazard. May God bless you!*

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**linda oxendine** - October 23, 2018 at 06:56 PM

JR

“ *Jean And Vernon Ritchie lit a candle in memory of James Olen Hurt*



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**Jean and Vernon Ritchie** - October 23, 2018 at 04:55 PM