



## James D. Maddox

September 22, 1919 - October 13, 2007

James D. Maddox

Frankfort-Services for James D. Maddox, 88, of Frankfort, will be conducted from Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery.

He died Saturday at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

A native of Ohio County, he retired as an Assistant Director for the Department of Education, Division of Vocational Agriculture Education for Kentucky State Government. He graduated from Western Kentucky University where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree, he also received his Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky. He was an Executive Secretary with Young Farmers Association, An Executive Secretary with FFA, and a Director of the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg, Ky. From 1954 to 1971, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and he served military duty in Europe. He was a member of V.F.W. Post 4075 and a member of First Baptist Church, St. Clair St., Frankfort.

Surviving him are his wife of sixty years, Jane Smith Maddox, Frankfort; a

son, David Kelley Maddox and (Katherine), Richmond VA; a daughter, Theresa Maddox, Puryear, TN; three grandchildren, Matthew Alan Garrett and Jennifer Wynn and (Johnny), both of Puryear, TN; Kayleigh Barbee, Richmond, VA; and five great grandchildren, Austin, Rachel, Katherine Wynn, Dakota, Tyler Garrett.

He was the son of the late Caperton Coleman Maddox and Maude Barnard Maddox and was also preceded by four brothers.

Rev. William A. Carter and Dr. David Hinson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Tony Marraccini, Bill Durrett Jr., Sonny Adkins, Elliott Allison Jr., Clarence Curtin, Sam McElroy, John Semones, Bobby Shouse, J.W. Wilson, Paul Winters, Virgil Tillett and Bob Tipton.

Friends may call from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel.

Flowers are welcome, but expressions of sympathy may be made to The H.O.P.E. Fund of First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky 40601.

Military Honors will be observed at the graveside by the V.F.W. Post 4075.

Online condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Maddox*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JH

“ Jim was a friend of mine, and a father figure, for many years. I first met him when our family moved from Northern Kentucky to Frankfort in 1986. We attended Memorial Baptist Church together for 16 years until our family moved to Georgia in 2002.

Many times when we came back to Kentucky I would visit Jim and Jane at their home, the last time this past Labor Day weekend. We would laugh, talk about the Wildcats, he would give me updates on his friends, we would hug, and then say "goodbye." I lost a "father" when Jane lost her beloved, and it hurts me too.

*I remember:*

- having Jim scrutinize my rewrites of church policies and procedures and always knowing he would read them.
- trimming his white pines on a 15-20 foot scaffold so they didn't grow up into the wires at his property boundary.
- making visits to church prospects and coming back to his house for fellowship and Jane's wonderful desserts.
- learning the definition of "slip-shucked" and passing messages along to his friend Ralph Lobb who lives in my home county of LaRue.
- looking at his collection of antiques and hearing stories about western Kentucky.
- an amazing 88 year-old man using e-mail to send me little notes the past five years. Incredible!
- a strong-willed man who was principled, intelligent, and with purpose.

*I will miss my friend Jim. Carolyn and I offer our best to Jane and the rest of the family.*

*John Hornback. McDonough, GA.*

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**John Hornback** - October 27, 2007 at 11:23 AM

AW

“ I first met Jim when I was active in the Sinking Fork High School FFA in Christian County and he was an FFA advisor in Caldwell County in the early 1950's. I saw him again in the early 1970's when we both worked for state government here in Frankfort. I retired from the state health department in 1996 and became a long-term care insurance agent serving the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. Jim gave me the first lead that I wrote. He was faithful in attendance and with any assignment he had in KRTA. Recently he and Jane became members of our church. I sat across the table from him in Sunday School. He was there the last Sunday he was alive. I was impressed by his appearance on Cable 10 telling about his wartime experiences. I hope to see that again. Jim was a hero of mine and those are scarce these days.

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**Albert Lee Wilson** - October 17, 2007 at 01:54 PM