



James Lewis Sublett

October 19, 1918 - September 22, 2012

James Lewis Sublett, 93 years, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2012, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Sublett will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2012, at First United Methodist Church, Washington Street with Dr. Jackson Brewer, Rev. Wayne Sayre and Dr. James Shepherd officiating. There will be a visitation at the church on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m until the service. Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather in Asbury Hall in the Wesley Center for a time of remembrance and celebration of Jim's life.

A native of Woodford County, he was born October 19, 1918. Mr. Sublett was a graduate of Versailles High School, Class of 1935, a 1939 graduate of Transylvania College, received a Master of Arts degree from University of Kentucky in 1948 and was awarded Honorary Doctor of Laws from Eastern Kentucky University in 1970. He was a United States Army veteran serving from 1942 until 1946. Mr. Sublett began his teaching career in Dexter, Georgia and later was the Assistant Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools; Director, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; Director, State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio and Vice President, Financial Investment Advisors (FIA). He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of First United Methodist Church. He loved to fish, bird watch and was an avid University of Kentucky

basketball fan.

Mr. Sublett was a loving husband, father, grandfather and is survived by his wife of 56 years, Betty Churchman Sublett; two sons, Frank L. Sublett (Lisa) and their children, Matthew, Nicholas and Lauren of Alpharetta, GA and Martin R. Sublett (Lorene) and their children, Andrew and Amy of Pacific Grove, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents Randolph Cotton Sublett and Myrtle Collins Sublett and a sister, Jane Hoover.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests expressions of sympathy in his memory be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 211 Washington St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Lewis Sublett*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I freely admit that as I write this, I weep at the news of the passing of one of the finest men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I was introduced to Mr. Sublett through my friendship with his son, Martin, many years ago whom I'm still honored to call my friend. Although our time spent together was brief (Thanksgiving/Christmas dinners, Derby parties with proper Mint Juleps) during the time he and Mrs. Sublett lived in CA, the profound kindness extended to me (and to my late Mother when she would visit) has continually inspired me to hold myself to that impossibly (for me) high standard. Mr. Sublett was truly a Gentleman's Gentleman. While we all know there will never be another Jim Sublett, let us hope there will be many more like him. God hold you in His arms, Sir. You are a treasure that we already miss.*

My sincerest personal condolences to Mrs. Sublett, Martin & Lorene, Frank & Lisa and the entire Sublett family from this heartbroken admirer.

E. Chas. Filipski, Jr. - October 01, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ *Betty, Martin, and Frank:*
My deepest sympathies for the loss of your husband, father and my friend. Jim's life was about service, whether it was to God, his family, friends community, or country. He has lived his life well and I know will receive from God his well deserved reward.

Jeff Johnson - September 29, 2012 at 03:03 PM

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“ On behalf of Anna, Patrick, Kylie and myself, all of prayers are with you.

David Young - September 28, 2012 at 03:02 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! May God bless you all. With love from the Moore's

Jody Moore - September 26, 2012 at 12:33 PM