



John C. Duvall

December 21, 1938 - June 23, 2021

Frankfort – John Claude Duvall, age 82, passed away at home on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. with Richard Mardis officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

John was born in Frankfort on December 21, 1938, to the late William Samuel Duvall and May Reese Duvall. The epitome of love and security, John rarely came home without sweat and dirt-stained clothes. He was first and foremost a fireman, but that allowed him to be a carpenter, plumber, and farmer. John was a hard-working and devoted man willing to do whatever necessary to provide for his family. He retired from the City of Frankfort Fire Department after serving many years as a firefighter and Battalion Chief. In addition, he was a devoted member of Myrtle Avenue Church of Christ.

John wasn't only special to his family. He had an unforgettable and bigger-than-life spirit that made friends with most everyone he met. John's smile and laugh were certainly contagious. He enjoyed time spent solving the world's biggest problems at McDonald's, Hardee's, and Wrights Grocery. John was the most loveable person, especially with animals and children. He adored his daughters, grandchildren, and several special dogs and cats...and the horse, bull, and that goose.

Most of all, John left his family feeling proud to be his. He was a staple of love,

strength, and light-heartedness that will forever live within them.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 60 and a half years, Sondra Hammons Duvall; his daughters, Teresa Hayes (Richard) and Lisa Cox (Mark); sister, Barbara Capsel; grandchildren, John Hayes, Joel Hayes (Grace), and Reese Cox; and by his great-grandchildren, Eliza and Ben Hayes. He was also blessed with many wonderful nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Ann Mary Crowe, Tom Duvall, and Agnes Underwood.

Serving as pallbearers will be the City of Frankfort Fire Department Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Supporting Heroes, www.supportingheroes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
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Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Duvall* ”

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JJ

“ Today is Tuesday, September 28, 2021. It's 11:14 pm here in North Pole, Alaska. I just noticed brother John passed away a few months ago. I am saddened for family and friends yet excited about his reward & crown.

In August 2007, I ventured to Frankfort, Kentucky, to help the Myrtle Ave Church of Christ in preaching & teaching.

Everyone welcomed me and treated me in such a kind way. During the day, almost everyone was away working. On many occasions brother John would pick me up and take me to lunch.

I can still remember the unlimited soup & salad special for like \$5.99. The food was excellent and the conversations friendly and funny. I really enjoyed brother John, his kindness towards me and his sincere love for the Lord, the Bible, etc.. He treated me with kindness, dignity and respect. He had that demeanor that made one want to see him again.

I left the Sunday before Thanksgiving 2007. I made friends that I cherish in my heart to this day. If the circumstances had been right, I would have stayed there. I saw John one more time when I returned for a short visit in the summer of 2008. I'll never forget brother John.

I trust I will see him again.

Jesus Christ is the Savior (Acts 4:12; John 14:6). Salvation from sin is found in no other but Christ (Acts 2:36-41). I'm so glad brother John found Christ and sought him with all his heart. I admired him for that.

I want to be more like brother John: kind, funny, filled with joy and a little mischief. I want to live for Christ and die in Christ.

To those that remain, I am sincerely sorry for your loss. May God give you strength (Eph 6:10) now and in the days ahead.

James Haynes Jr - September 29, 2021 at 03:30 AM

JJ

“ *Sending our sympathy and love to the Duvall family. I loved John's laugh and remember his breakfast at McDonalds with friends. He used to tell me it was the tall tales club.*

Jennifer and Steve Jones - June 27, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CD

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for comfort for Sondra, Teresa, Lisa, and all of John's family. He loved each and every one of you in a special way. The way he lived his life was in service to his God, his family, and his community. Although he will be missed by all that knew him, the memories and stories will continue for many years to come.*
Cathy Webb Decker

Cathy Decker - June 26, 2021 at 09:10 PM

BC

“ *We are very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers in the difficult days ahead. --Your friends at Kentucky Fish & Wildlife*

Brian Clark - June 24, 2021 at 07:45 PM

JD

“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of John C. Duvall*



JOANN DEAN - June 24, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JD

RIP. JOHN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

JOANN DEAN - June 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM

AS

“*John was so happy and kind - always making everyone around him laugh. I always enjoyed being around him and his family. Love you Lisa and family - so sorry for your loss.*”



Amy M Smith - June 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM