



Joseph Barr Metts

November 10, 1930 - November 8, 2017

Funeral services for Joseph Barr Metts will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2017, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Reverend Todd Lester officiating. Burial and military honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday, November 13, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the services to follow.

Joe Metts, age 86, passed away after a brief illness Wednesday, November 8, 2017. He was born in Switzer on November 10, 1930. He retired from IBM after 33 years of service. In earlier years Joe loved hunting. He began trapshooting in 1958. He was a lifetime member of the ATA and the Frankfort Sportsman Club. His hobby earned him numerous trophies and awards. Most often he could be seen on a trap field in Frankfort and throughout Kentucky. He was even known to frequent various surrounding states for his shooting. He went to Thornhill School in his early years and earned the nickname "Mean Little Metts Boy from Thornhill. ♦ Service was willingly spent in the Navy, of which most of the time was spent in Panama. He loved telling stories about his time there especially going through the canal on the Captain ♦s Bridge.

He is survived by his children, Sharon Martin (Pete), Lake Wales, FL, Pam Metts Hall (Terry Drinkard), Nicholasville, Barry Metts (Angela), Frankfort; one younger brother, Marion Franklin Metts; seven grandchildren, Joey, Haley,

Payton, Trey, Wesley, Teresa and Julian; and one great-granddaughter, Khloe.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, 11 months and 20 days, Kathryn Louise Shy Metts; his parents, Grover and Ida Belle Tincher Metts; two brothers, Leon Metts and Grover Junior Metts; two sisters, Lena May Metts Torsch and Louise Metts King; a grandchild, Sian Laci Marcetic.

Pallbearers will be Joey Drinkard, Wesley Drinkard, Teresa Drinkard, Brayden Drinkard, Hunter Drinkard, Kenny Johnston and Christopher Baker.

In lieu of flowers, spend a day with your family and even go trapshooting. Dad would like the "follow through. 💎

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Barr Metts*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Joe was a friend of mine and he will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

Elwood Bingham - November 11, 2017 at 11:21 PM



“ *Spent many a day with Joe on the trap line.
My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

Wayne Hale - November 10, 2017 at 07:56 AM