

Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins

December 24, 1950 - February 22, 2023

Frankfort – Lewis Clay Goins, age 72, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. A private entombment will be held at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Lovingly known as Big Lou, he was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on December 24, 1950, to the late Chester Clay Goins and Dorothy Shuck Goins. He will be remembered as a craftsman and woodworker. Big Lou worked on many farms in Franklin County. He also was a past employee of Buffalo Trace Distillery. Most of all he will be remembered as someone who would help anyone and was loved by all. Big Lou was a veteran of the United States Army where he served two tours in Vietnam.

He is survived by his son, Dallas Grant Goins; daughters, Amy Michelle Lee and Jessika Marie Goins; brother, Wayne Rucker; sisters, Jane Hosley (Gregg), Christie Wells, and Linda Wells; his grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Marshall lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins*



Richard Marshall - October 15, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We're going to miss you here on this earth Dad. Rest in peace ❤️*



Amy Lee - March 03, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Big Lou was a fantastic guy, I met him at the red garter and we made friends instantly because we were both veterans. R.I.P. Lou old soldiers never die they just fade away 🇺🇸*

Larry Moore - March 02, 2023 at 11:38 AM

MC

“ Margaret Chaney lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins



Margaret Chaney - February 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM

MC

“ R.I.P Big Lou prayers for your family



Margaret Chaney - February 27, 2023 at 03:58 PM

BS

“ Rest in peace Lewis. Thank you for your service to our country. Take care my brother.

Billy Smith - February 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM

 Buddy Rogers

“ Had several encounters with Big Lou when I was a policeman back in the late 70s. Always respectful to me and I knew he had my back on a few dicey occasions while I was on patrol. The song Bad Bad Leroy Brown always reminded me of Big Lou - “You don’t poke the mask of the Lone Ranger and you don’t mess around with him!” Rest easy Big Lou!

Buddy Rogers - February 26, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JH

That was my big brother "Big Lou!"

Jane Hosley - March 02, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LS

Rest in peace Big Lou. Many fond memories. Sending prayers Jessica Amy and all the family

Libby Smith - March 08, 2025 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ Rest in Peace my friend. You will be missed by many.

John hackett - February 26, 2023 at 03:18 PM

GM

“ Literally larger than life, Big Lou really was a person who would do anything for you if you were in need and he could help. RIP..I'm sure BJ was there to greet you at your passing.

GINA g MORALES - February 26, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Don Polly lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins

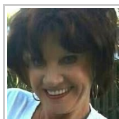


Don Polly - February 26, 2023 at 09:53 AM



Big Lou was a giant of a man, but if you were a friend he would defend you fiercely. Big Lou followed Tangent and worked security for them a few times as well. Nobody could work with firewood the way Big Lou did. A huge log was a 1 handed piece about to be split with an axe that looked like a hatchet in Lou's hands. RIP my friend!

Don Polly - February 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM



Big Lou was one of the sweetest people I knew. Rest in peace!!

Susan Moore - February 27, 2023 at 12:07 PM

BH

“ We knew Big Lou in the early 70s. We loved hearing his stories. He was the life of the party. Sending prayers to family and friends.

Bobby and Susan Hutcherson - February 26, 2023 at 09:12 AM

SM

“ Lewis could make me laugh until my jaws hurt. The stories he told were funny and some sad. His ex-wife once told me the sad thing about his stories was that they were true. He will be missed by family and friends

Susan H Mitchell - February 25, 2023 at 10:51 PM

PR

“ Peggy Redmon lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins



Peggy Redmon - February 25, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RO

“ He didn't know a stranger he was kind but he didn't take any bs either rip Big Lou



Robin - February 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

JW

“ John And Jodi Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins



John and Jodi Wilson - February 25, 2023 at 08:41 PM

GH

“ GREGG HOSLEY lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins



GREGG HOSLEY - February 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM

GH

“ GREGG HOSLEY lit a candle in memory of Lewis Clay "Big Lou" Goins



GREGG HOSLEY - February 25, 2023 at 05:10 PM