



Louis Travis

March 8, 1928 - January 29, 2018

Wilmore – Charles “Louis” Travis, age 89, passed away at home in Wilmore, Kentucky on January 29, 2018. Services for Mr. Travis will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Bill Bales officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Military Honors will be observed at the gravesite by the VFW Post 4075. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 service time on Thursday. Masonic Rites will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. by Hiram Lodge #4 F&AM and Hart Masonic Lodge #61 F&AM. The Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Travis was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on March 8, 1928 to the late Charles and Martha Tandy Travis. He proudly served in the US Navy during the Korean War, was a Kentucky State Trooper in Frankfort, served two terms as a Franklin County School Board member, was the owner of Travis Photo Studio, and retired as a Veteran’s Employment Counselor at the Veteran’s Hospital on Leestown Road in Lexington. He was a member of the Nicholasville United Methodist Church and Bethel Christian Church. He was also a member of the Frankfort Hiram Lodge #4 F&AM and Nicholasville Hart Masonic Lodge #61 F&AM, and the Oleika Shrine Temple. He was the President of the High Bridge Community Association, served on the Kentucky River Task Force, the past Chairman of the High Bridge Homecoming Festival Committee, and numerous other organizations. He lived a life of service to his

community and dearly loved his family.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings, Helen Aldridge, Kenneth Travis, Doug Travis, Leroy Travis, Bill Travis, Shirley Travis, Zane Travis and Lloyd Travis.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Travis; his children, Milt (Angie) Travis, Martha (Rick) Sandlin, and Randy (Norma) Swaenepoel; and his brother, Jack Travis. He was also blessed with eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mr. Travis' nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Aldridge, Jr., Jack Travis, Leonard Edwards, Jr., Bert Walker, Victor Whitaker, Eddie Fox, Frank Daughtery, Doug Dunaway, and Wm. Neal Cassity.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-4526
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Travis*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Heaven received another angel. Love and blessings to you Grandma.*



Jodi Swaenepoel - February 03, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dearest Jo Ann,
Louis was a gentle person who had a kind smile for everyone he met. We know he'll be missed for all of the love and goodness he brought to your life. May he rest in beautiful peace.*

barbara c altenberndt - February 01, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ *JoAnn and all of the family: Ruthie and I are sorry to read of Louis' passing. We were members with JoAnn and Louis at the Nicholasville Methodist Church a number of years ago. I was involved with Louis on a number of occasions when I was a Magistrate and he was assisting with the High Bridge Park renovation . Always a pleasure to talk with him. Good man. May God bless you all. Sincerely, Jimmy and Ruthie Wells-Nicholasville.*

The Wells family - January 31, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JW

“ *always a great friend cant say much he did for country memories band and friends will be missed but not forgotten*

jack waldrop - January 31, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss,we will be thinking of you and your family.*



Lorin Waller - January 31, 2018 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ *JoAnn and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Remember all of the good times we had together at the Farm in Michigan*

mary lefevre - January 31, 2018 at 07:35 AM

LD

“ *Leeta And Bill Deerinh lit a candle in memory of Louis Travis*



Leeta and Bill Deerinh - January 30, 2018 at 10:49 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jean & Mike Johnson lit a candle in
memory of Louis Travis*



Bobbie Jean & Mike Johnson - January 30, 2018 at 09:08 PM