



Marvin Lee Sharfe

December 12, 1931 - January 23, 2015

Marvin Lee Sharfe, 83, passed away Friday, January 23, 2015, at home.

Services for Marvin will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2015, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Chaplain Jim Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Frankfort Cemetery. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2-5 p.m. and Monday noon until service the hour.

He was born in Frankfort December 12, 1931, and was the son of the late Ollie James and Ida Pearl Tipton Sharfe. Marvin was a self-employed painting contractor for over 30 years. He was a faithful member of First Church of the Nazarene. Gospel music was his passion and he was well known as a composer and performer with The Mel-O-Tones and The Followers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter, Debi Sharfe Furnish; brothers, Robert and Kenneth Sharfe; and sister, Ruth Jean Sharfe.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Frances Rice Sharfe; daughter, Beverly Sharfe VanHouten (Artie); son-in-law, Steve Furnish; grandchildren, Stephanie Furnish Wilson (Tim), Christie Furnish Witcher (Chris), Melanie VanHouten Duvall (BJ), Bert VanHouten (Melissa); seven great grandchildren; and a

sister, Betty Housley.

Gary Sharfe, Ollie Sharfe, Jr., Tony Kays, Jeff Kays, Max Good, John Good, Greg Hardison and Todd Welch will serve as Pallbearers. Honorary bearers are Johnny Jordan, Gene Miller, Don Hammonds, Jim Roberts, Jerry Franklin, Ronnie Martin, Frank Kemper, John Mitchell and Vic Johnson.

Flowers or expressions of sympathy in memory of Marvin are suggested to Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization, PO Box 1762, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Lee Sharfe*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Frances and Beverly .. You probably don't remember me but I was a niece of Dora Ray who worked at Genesco and we lived on Murrell Avenue. I recall coming to your house each morning and your husband would drive Debbie and me to school. I loved going to the gospels sings and listening to his group. So sorry to hear of his passing . My prayers go out to you, Beverly and the rest of your family .*

*Blessings,
Jane Ray Boggs*

Jane Ray Boggs - January 25, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *May God hold you all in his arms and comfort you at this time of loss. Frankfort has lost another good man...He always had a smile and kind words for all.*

*We are so sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Jack and Sally Flynn*

Jack and Sally Flynn - January 25, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please know I said a prayer for you to have strength thru this trying time. He was a good friend to me. I will miss him.*

Mary Hedden - January 25, 2015 at 04:01 PM

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“ *The passing of a loved one is so full of sorrow and grief, but the memories of Marvin will be with you forever.* ”

Jim & Janice Bailey - January 25, 2015 at 10:56 AM