



## Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith

May 20, 1924 - July 26, 2021

Frankfort – Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith, age 97, passed away at her Woodlake Farm home on Monday, July 26, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. with Father John Lijana officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021, with a Celebration of Life and Prayer Vigil beginning at 7:00 p.m.

She was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 20, 1924, to the late John Clay Noel and Sarah Agnes Crouse Noel. Raised on the beloved family farm, Mary Anne was homeschooled before attending Good Shepherd School. She spent her youth learning to ride horses with her father and tending to the farm. After graduating high school, she attended St. Mary of the Woods for a year before transferring to St. Mary's of Notre Dame. Mary Anne was a talented sketcher and designed costumes for her cousin who had a dance studio. A true farm woman, horses were her passion and she loved riding, reading the stud books, foal watching and seeing her horses ride on the track. Any time spent on the farm whether fishing, watching her children and grandchildren, or hosting family events, was her favorite time. She enjoyed traveling especially with the local Cattleman's Association. Caring for her family and farm was the focus of her life.

Mary Anne will be remembered for her love for Kentucky, her patriotism for her country, and her dedication to her family. She was an example of grace,

strength, honor, and integrity.

She is survived by her children, Anne Novy (Gene), Stephen Michael Hockensmith, Kathryn Mucci (Jimmy), Susan Owens (Robert), Deborah Conway (John), Judith Gail Hockensmith, Mark Victor Hockensmith, Kevin Andrew Hockensmith, Theresa Denise Hockensmith; a sister, Johnness Wood; sister-in-law, Shirley Noel; daughter-in-law, Jan Childers Hockensmith; seventeen grandchildren, John Hockensmith, Gena Gustin, Shane Michael, Angela Novy, Cheryl Novy, Neil Owens, David Owens, Daniel Owens, Stephen Hockensmith, Jr., Melanie Hockensmith, Eric Hortenbury, John David Conway, Kristin Conway, Lizzie May Willmon, Tiffany Donovan, Glinda Hager, and Sarah Daugherty, and twelve great-grandchildren. She was also blessed with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Mason Hockensmith; sons, John Freeman Mason "Steamboat" Hockensmith and David Baker Hockensmith; daughter, Nancy Renee Hockensmith and brother, John C. Noel, Jr.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life Services

JUL 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

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JUL **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
72 Shepherd Way  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Mike Soto lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*



Mike Soto - August 04, 2021 at 07:21 PM



*Thank You, Mike! Mama will be missed. 💔*

Susan Owens - September 15, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Hockensmith Family. I really enjoyed talking to Mary Anne when I worked at McCauley's and took her feed order.*

Joan Anderson - August 02, 2021 at 03:49 PM



*Thank you, Joan! She will be missed. 💔🌹*

Susan Owens - September 15, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ *Prayers for the Hockensmith Family. I always enjoyed seeing Mary Anne at the bank.*

Janie Smith - July 31, 2021 at 03:29 PM



*Thank you, Janie! She will greatly be missed.💔🌹*

**Susan Owens** - September 15, 2021 at 12:31 AM

PW

“*Dear Hockensmith family,  
Your mother was a wonderful person. It was a real joy being in your home and part of her life even for a short time. I will miss her kind eyes, beautiful smile and her clear, sweet voice. God's comfort and blessings on you all.*

**Paul Wooton** - July 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

KA

“*Thinking of you Mark Hockensmith during the loss of your mother! God Bless You*



**Kimberly Adkins** - July 29, 2021 at 11:22 AM



*Thank you, Kim!💔*

**Susan Owens** - September 15, 2021 at 12:29 AM



“ *The Ramsey Family is sending prayers to the Hockensmith family at this difficult time.*

*It is so difficult to say just how much Mrs. Hockensmith and the entire Hockensmith family has touched our family. The wonderful memories are just too numerous to count, but certainly the sleigh riding days on the farm as well as the tobacco stripping days stand out because we got to go "inside" the Hockensmith home and break bread.*

*Prayers and Love,  
David Ramsey*

David Ramsey - July 29, 2021 at 11:08 AM



*Thank You, David! We sure had great times back in the day! Mama will be terribly missed!💔😭*

Susan Owens - August 05, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Hello Deborah, while I didn't know your Mom, but I know she had a beautiful daughter. So sorry for your Mom passing.*

Jeff Rogers - July 28, 2021 at 09:34 PM



*Thank You, Jeff Rogers!*

Susan Owens - August 05, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jim Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*



Jim Sharp - July 28, 2021 at 07:25 PM



*Thank You, Jim! She will be greatly missed.💔*

**Susan Owens** - September 15, 2021 at 12:20 AM

RL

“*Mary Anne was a beautiful person, who loved her "WOODLAKE FARM" and all that went with it. God Bless the family.*  
*Reva*

**Reva M LATHREM** - July 28, 2021 at 06:35 PM



*Thank You so much for your kind words!💔*

**Susan Owens** - September 15, 2021 at 12:22 AM

AN

*Thanks too for the Rebecca Ruth candy you sent to Mama on her birthday. That was very sweet and thoughtful of you and she enjoyed it very much.*

**Anne Noel H. Novy** - October 12, 2021 at 11:24 AM

AG

“*Ann Goins lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*



**Ann Goins** - July 28, 2021 at 04:04 PM

AG

*Angel on earth going HOME*

**Ann Goins** - July 28, 2021 at 04:05 PM



*Thank You, Ann! 💔🥺*

**Susan Owens** - August 05, 2021 at 10:37 AM

AV

“*Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*



**Anne Winn Vansant** - July 28, 2021 at 02:35 PM

AV

*The epitome of natural beauty ... both inside and out! My life was touched by this earthly angel. Her love of Woodlake, her family, and this community was evident. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and everyone that was blessed by Mary Anne ~ RIP sweet soul!*

**Anne Winn Vansant** - July 28, 2021 at 02:39 PM



*Thank You so much , Anne! She loved you very much!💔*

**Susan Owens** - September 15, 2021 at 12:23 AM

AN

*Thank you , Anne for all you did for us and Mama. Your generosity on the day of the funeral was appreciated so much. Thanks from all the family. Anne Noel H. Novy*

**Anne Noel H. Novy** - October 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *Jane G Hosley lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Noel Hockensmith*



Jane G Hosley - July 27, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JH

*Wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the entire Hockensmith family. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hockensmith a few years ago. I had been told memories of her by my mother-in-law, Pency & my brother Lewis. When I met Mrs. Hockensmith I was simply amazed at her beauty. I will never forget her & her grace💕*

Jane G Hosley - July 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM

CM

*Mrs. Hockensmith was one helluva woman - and I'm glad I got to tell her that to her face a few years ago. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful family and homeplace.*

*Sympathies to (and fond memories of) the family.*

Ceci Mitchell - July 28, 2021 at 10:59 AM



*Thank you, Jane! We are going to miss her!💕*

Susan Owens - September 15, 2021 at 12:25 AM



*Thank you, Ceci! We are going to miss her!💕*

Susan Owens - September 15, 2021 at 12:27 AM

AN

*I would like to thank all of you who have supported Mama and us over the years. Mama was a very special person to every one. We are grateful to have had all the love and support from so many to keep us going then and now. She is at peace now with Daddy, Steamboat, David, Nancy and her brother, Bud and many more. We were truly blessed to have had her as our mother.*

*Thanks too, for the heartfelt sympathy you have shown in many ways with flowers, cards, gifts, calls, food, coming to visitation, funeral and just knowing you are there now and will be there for us any time we would need you for anything. You all are the best friends a family could have and we appreciate and love you so much.*

*Also, thanks to those who came a long distance to be with us, like, Indiana, Michigan and Northern Kentucky that I know of.*

*Lastly, but importantly, would like to thank Harrod Bros. Funeral Home and their kind, friendly, caring, professional staff for everything they did for all the family.*

*I know I can speak for all the family. God Bless our Country, God Bless our Military, and God Bless all of you.*

*Words are not enough, but thank you from Mama's family,*

*Anne, Stephen, Kathryn, Susan, Deborah, Judy, Mark, Kevin and Terry*

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**Anne Noel H. Novy** - October 12, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Harrod Brothers Funeral Home** - July 27, 2021 at 05:02 PM