



Michael L. Harrod

May 2, 1944 - March 27, 2025

Frankfort, Ky. – Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 15, 2025, for Michael Lee Harrod, former owner and operator of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Harrod passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, March 27, 2025. He was 80.

Harrod, who was a native of Franklin County, began his 55-year career as a licensed funeral director and embalmer at a young age at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, where he served the community as the third generation. Harrod graduated from Franklin County High School in 1963, and graduated from Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in 1970.

Much of his lifetime was dedicated as a public servant. He served as the Franklin County Coroner for over 40 years. Additionally, he served on the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

He was a member of the Hiram Lodge #4 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Lexington, Knights Templar Frankfort Commandery No. 4, Oleika Shriners Lexington, Capital City Shrine Club, and First Christian Church.

Mike enjoyed going on hunting trips with his grandsons, boating with his family and friends, and spending time on the farm with his horses and cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Emma True Harrod, of Frankfort; daughter, Kimberly Dudgeon (Michael); son, William C. Harrod; grandson, William Chase Harrod; all of Frankfort; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon Newton Harrod; mother, Doris Johnson Harrod; children, Michael and Katie; grandson, Nicholas Jacoby;

sisters, Patricia Ann Goodman and Linda Tyson; and son-in-law, Steven Jacoby.

Masonic Rites will be observed at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Open Lodge at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Harrod Brothers Chapel with Dr. Bill Kincaid and Rev. Mike Napier officiating on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

Entombment will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, and from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Chase Harrod, Scott Hoover, Mark Hoover, Patrick Goodman, William Tyson, and Eric True.

Flowers are welcome and expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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

APR 14. 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>

Masonic Rites

APR 14. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ Mike was a good man with a gentle spirit. Mike told Gene this story years & years ago. He was just a little boy playing on the funeral home grounds and decides to play in the car. His dad decided to clean the hearse & fill it with gas. His dad, thinking he was alone was driving to town. Almost to the gas station Mike pops his head up, puts his hand on his shoulder & exclaims, "Where are we going Dad?" Mike said his Dad screamed, almost ran off the road!!!! Mike always loved to share that story.

We're so sorry Emma & family for your loss. Mike was so good to our family each time we needed him. Emma, you were always the love of his life.

Sending love & prayers

Pam (Gene) Cloyd & family

John N (Minnie Jenkins) Triplett & family

Pam Cloyd - April 15, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JM

“ We were sorry to hear about Mike. Our thoughts and prayers to Will, Chase and the family.

John & Becky McCauley

John & Becky McCauley - April 14, 2025 at 07:53 PM

RR

“ Condolences to the family
Ronnie Raymond

Ronnie Raymond - April 14, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ Emma I remember when you two was married. Michael and you was one. Love you in prayer and family

Mary Manley - April 08, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RH

“ Condolences to the family
Randy & Jeanelle Halsey, West Liberty, KY
Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home



Randy Halsey - April 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM

LM

“ Emma, I am so truly sorry for your loss. Many prayers for you and the family. Linda Rayburn Morris

Linda Rayburn Morris - April 07, 2025 at 03:23 PM

KH

“ Condolences to the family and staff. Kay Hill

Kay Hill - April 06, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LL

“ What a loss to this community. Mike was such an endearing man and will be missed by all. His son Will and grandson Chase are carrying on the traditions so well established by Mike. Thanks so much for your service. Rest in Peace

Louis and Dorothy Luckett - April 06, 2025 at 05:01 PM

HV

“ Mike was a great funeral director and embalmer. He has been a dear friend for nearly 50 years. He devoted his life to the service of others by helping countless families find inner peace after the loss of a loved one. He is fondly remembered and sorely missed. My sincere condolences to the Harrod family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Henry Vinson DO

Henry Vinson - April 02, 2025 at 03:21 PM

TC

Sorry to hear of the lose of such a wonderful person. When my grandson passed away unexpectedly and our family was devastated but Mr. Harrod charged us absolutely nothing for everything even his casket, and I heard he done that for other little ones that left so soon. He was an angel here and now in Heaven. TY Mr. Harrod you will always be in our family's prayers

Teresa Carrier - September 02, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ Joe and Aikene True purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Michael L. Harrod.



Joe and Aikene True - April 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM

JT

“ Joe and Aikene True planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Harrod.

Joe and Aikene True - April 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM

WK

“ On behalf of everyone at the International Order of the Golden Rule, we extend our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Michael Harrod. Michael was a valued member of our OGR community, dedicated to serving families with care, compassion, and professionalism. His impact on the funeral service profession will not be forgotten. Our thoughts are with all who knew and loved him during this difficult time. May his legacy of kindness and service continue to inspire us all.

Wendy King - April 02, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DR

“ Mr. Harrod, his father, his grandfather, and now his son, helped so many of us say goodbye to our loved ones. I hope his family knows how much he was appreciated and that they may feel the same comfort in saying goodbye to him. May God be with you all during your time of sorrow.

Deborah A. Redmon - April 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM

TJ

“ Sending the family and staff our deepest condolences.

Robbie & Tammy Jackson

Tammy Jackson - April 01, 2025 at 09:11 AM

ST

“ Mike and his family showed such warmth and kindness when both of my parents passed. Being on of the peaks mill girls I have sent time with Mike and Emma as they have opened us their home and showed love and great hospitality.

Sheila Turner - April 01, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael L. Harrod.

April 01, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Harrod

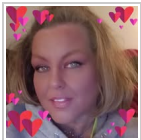


Tammy and Walter Weitzel - March 31, 2025 at 07:15 PM



So sorry for your loss. Amazing life he lead, he touched everyone's life in Frankfort. So calm and caring.

Sally Palmer - March 31, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ I remember living next to you and your dad on Harmony Landing when you were about 9. You and Bryan riding motorcycles and your dad was always outside with you and Bryan being a dad yo not just you but my brother as well giving him advice although I don't think Bryan listened very well lol and was always there for our family if we were ever in need of anything. I'm so sorry Will and pray for you and your family!!! He will be missed!!

Tabitha Cox - March 31, 2025 at 05:11 PM



So sorry for your loss Will .Harrows Bro. Has been around for such. a very long time.you all have took care of alot of people. May.God bless each.and everyone of youall.your Father will be missed.take care of yourself God will truly blessyou.

BettyDews - April 01, 2025 at 10:03 AM

TS

“ *Tammie Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Harrod*



Tammie Smith - March 31, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

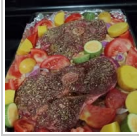
Julia Colston

Julia Katherine Colston - March 31, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ *So many memories I have with Mike, Emma, Will and Scott and the rest of the family gone before him. Mike and Harrod Brother's were there for my family and myself when we were grieving unexpected loss in family and I will be forever grateful for the kindness we were shown at our most difficult time. Love to all of Mike's family.*

Sheila Wooldridge - March 31, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Our family like many other families in Frankfort, hold an endearment and a boat load of gratitude To Mike Harrod and the Harrod family for their show of love, care, friendship and support given to our beloved family members that have preceded us in death. HARROD Brother professionalism has always been exceptional in their genuine care , overseeing details and assistance in plans for picking up the strength when our family was paralyzed with our grief. We are forever grateful for Leon and Mike Harrod. Please accept our deepest sympathies and condolences for the loss of a very fine respected and admired Mike Harrod. Sending Love to Emma, Will, Chase Harrod family and The Hoover family members. Love, The Effron.

Cherie Effron - March 31, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for Mr. Harrods family
🙏 My dad John Clark worked with Mr. Harrod when my dad was a city policeman and Detective.



Vickie Kessler - March 31, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Mike took care of all my family members when they passed and my husband jerry brewer and my son mike brewer, such a great person, so loving for our loss every time, he will be missed, loved by all, prayers for his family.

nancy moore - March 31, 2025 at 10:53 AM