



## Ted C. Wigglesworth

August 17, 1943 - January 4, 2022

Frankfort, KY - Rev. Ted C. Wigglesworth, age 78, went to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 4, 2022. He passed away peacefully at home of kidney failure. He was born on August 17, 1943, in Frankfort, Kentucky to the late Alice Wingate Wigglesworth and the late Chester Wigglesworth.

Ted graduated from Frankfort High School in 1961 after which he attended Georgetown College, Kentucky State University, Southern Baptist Seminary, and Boyce Bible College. He served in the Kentucky Army National Guard from 1964 until 1970.

Ted worked for the United States Postal Service where he served as a mail carrier in Frankfort and Lexington, postal manager in Lexington, and postmaster of Jackson, Kentucky. In 1972, while carrying the mail in Frankfort, he rescued a woman from her burning apartment. He received a Superior Accomplishment Award from the Post Office Department of the United States for his brave act.

Ted answered the Lord's call into the ministry in 1972 and was the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church until 1976. He then became founding pastor of North Frankfort Baptist Church. Ted later served as founding pastor of White Stone Baptist Church, Peaks Mill Baptist Church, and Cornerstone

Baptist Church. Following the death of his father-in-law, Thomas C. Barnes, in 1995, Cornerstone Baptist Church merged with Bellepoint Community Church. Ted pastored there until his retirement in 2013. He was later honored as Pastor Emeritus of North Frankfort Baptist Church.

Ted also led Sunday morning church services at Kentucky River Campground and provided weekly messages through various radio outlets. He founded the Ted C. Wigglesworth Evangelistic Association. He and several members of his extended family hosted events to preach the Gospel and provide music.

The Lord blessed Ted with many talents and interests. There was not anything that he could not do - from drawing, painting signs, cutting firewood, plumbing, bricklaying, building log homes and decks, pressure washing, breeding and training Llewelin Setters, to playing the guitar, mandolin, and singing. Ted also had a tremendous love of the outdoors, deer and bird hunting, as well as fishing.

Ted was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis and sold his beloved farm in Shelby County and his bird dog business, Houdini Kennels, and returned to Frankfort. After receiving a bilateral lung transplant in 2005, he continued to serve his Lord through ministry until his retirement as Pastor of Bellepoint Community Church in 2013. During his most recent hospital stay of 37 days, he was sure to ask everyone he met if they knew Jesus. Ted was a member of Bellepoint Community Church.

Ted is survived by his precious wife of 56 years, Esther Barnes Wigglesworth; his beloved children David Wigglesworth (Andrea) of McKinney, Texas; Rebecca Stephens (Terry) of Frankfort; stepchildren Bradley Penn (Felicia) of

Louisville and Adele Penn Rodgers (Davis) of Frankfort; brothers, Don Wigglesworth (Norma) of Frankfort and Ron Wigglesworth (Phyl) of Versailles; half-sister, Alice Ann Hudnall of Georgetown. He is also survived by his talented and smart grandchildren, Claire and John Carter Wigglesworth of McKinney, Texas; Jared and Jonah Stephens of Frankfort; step-grandchildren Ted Rodgers, Jennifer Shaw, Wesley Penn (Amanda), Dr. Aubrey Penn, and Mary Kate Valliere (Aric); 4 step great-grandchildren; his special sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Etta Barnes Terrell; his sweet cousin, Carolyn Wagoner; and several nieces and nephews. He is already greatly missed by his dog, Darby.

Serving as pallbearers for the service will be Jared Stephens, Jonah Stephens, John Carter Wigglesworth, Wesley Penn, Terry Stephens, Jay Hackett, and John Hackett.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. David Smith and Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, January 6, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, January 7, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery.

Flowers are welcomed, as well as donations to Adrian Roger's Love Worth Finding Ministries, PO Box 38300, Memphis, TN 38133.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 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>

## Visitation

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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Frankfort, KY 40601  
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## Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) four years ago. For over two years, I relied on prescription medications and therapies, but unfortunately, the symptoms continued to worsen. My breathing became more labored, and I experienced increasing fatigue and shortness of breath with even minimal activity. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try an herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My breathing became easier, the tightness in my chest eased, and I felt more energetic and capable in my daily life. Incredibly, I also regained much of my stamina and confidence. It's been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I've felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with IPF, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)

Greta - November 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Ted C. Wigglesworth

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DR

“ So sorry to learn of Ted's passing. My sympathies to the family.

Debbie Redmon - February 02, 2022 at 03:55 AM

JH

“ *What Ted provide to our family, we are grateful forever. Our Llewelyn Setter was part of our family for 16 years thanks to Ted.*

*We are sorry for you loss and we will never forget what he provided to our family.*



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**Jim Hightower** - January 17, 2022 at 11:20 PM

BS

*Thank you for the post. We had one of Daddy's Llewellyns for 10 years. He was from Daddy's last litter.*

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**Becky Stephens** - January 18, 2022 at 09:36 PM

DW

*Thanks for your comments. Daddy loved raising his Llewellyns and each of them were special to him. He loved sharing his litters with people.*

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**David Wigglesworth** - January 19, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ *Esther and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Ted. All of you are in our prayers 🙏*

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**Jane Hosley** - January 17, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BS

*Thank you. We covet your prayers.*

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**Becky Stephens** - January 18, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DW

*Thank you!*

David Wigglesworth - January 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM

JH

“ Jane Hosley lit a candle in memory of Ted C. Wigglesworth



Jane Hosley - January 17, 2022 at 05:50 PM

BS

*Thank you!*

Becky Stephens - January 18, 2022 at 09:38 PM

EW

*Thank you Jane.*

Esther wigglesworth - February 08, 2022 at 03:42 PM

PC

“ So very sorry. Pam Cloyd & family

Pam Cloyd - January 14, 2022 at 06:34 PM

BS

*Thank you!*

Becky Stephens - January 18, 2022 at 09:38 PM

DW

*Thank you!*

David Wigglesworth - January 19, 2022 at 12:33 PM

TW

“ *Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Ted C. Wigglesworth*



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - January 07, 2022 at 09:53 AM

BS

*Thank you!*

Becky Stephens - January 07, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DW

*Thank you!*

David Wigglesworth - January 07, 2022 at 09:12 PM

LC

“ *Sad to hear of Ted’s passing. Growing up in same neighborhood I went to school with his twin brothers & my older sister dated Ted so nice to read that Ted had a wonderful life & family. I have lots of fond memories of times with his family. My condolences and prayers for all his family & all who knew Ted during this time! With Sympathy, Linda Young Curtin*

Linda Curtin - January 06, 2022 at 10:20 PM

BS

*Thank you for sharing.*

Becky Stephens - January 07, 2022 at 07:59 PM

DW

*Thanks for your note!*

David Wigglesworth - January 07, 2022 at 09:13 PM

BC

“ I have known Ted since early childhood! His mom and mine were best friends, and we lived close to each other. I have many fond memories of this wonderful family. Ted’s mom was my babysitter for a part of my early years, and so I got to spend a lot of time at their house and enjoy their company. One of my favorite memories was the hard boiled egg fight that occurred one day at the table during lunch. I have no idea why this happened, but all of a sudden eggs were being thrown across the table between Ted, Ronnie, and Donnie! I just sat still and tried to dodge all the eggs! Since I was an only child, this seemed like a very exciting lunchtime to me. Nothing ever happened at our house that was so much fun. I don’t remember their mom’s reaction to this event or any punishment that was carried out. I don’t know how old Ted and I were at this time, but the twins were old enough to throw and dodge eggs, so we must have been at least in 1st grade. Ted and I started 1st grade together and were in the same class through the 4th grade. I am deeply saddened to lose such an old and dear friend. I want to send my sincere sympathy to Esther and the children and grandchildren. Ted was a great person with many talents. He accomplished many things and did a lot of good during his life.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Schooler Coffman

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**Brenda S. Coffman** - January 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BS



Thank you for sharing.

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**Becky Stephens** - January 07, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DW

It was so good seeing you today!

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**David Wigglesworth** - January 07, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Kathy Collins purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Ted C. Wigglesworth.



Kathy Collins - January 05, 2022 at 04:57 PM