



Tommy Wheat

November 28, 1928 - April 4, 2018

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the good faith. 2 Timothy: 4-7

Frankfort – Earl Thomas “Tommy” Wheat, age 89, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018. Services will be held at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church on Monday, April 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Wheat was born in Frankfort to the late Milton Rufus and Maggie Mae Clark Wheat. He was united in marriage to Julie Frances Yager Wheat, who also preceded him in death. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and Captain of the Kentucky National Guard. A 1953 graduate of the University of Kentucky, with a Bachelor’s of Science and a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Tommy was a lifelong University of Kentucky fan. He worked at the Kentucky State Government Cabinet of Economics, but spent most of his life as a salesman of corrugated boxes at Meade Containers, Williamette Incorporation, Anderson Packaging and Kapstone Containers. He was a true Kentuckian; he loved time spent watching race horsing at Keeneland and enjoyed playing golf. He had a zest for life, a great sense of humor, and was always full of surprises. Above all, he loved his family and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his twin daughters, Margaret MacDonald (Richard) and Melinda Riedel (Bill); special friend, Carol Small; grandchildren, Julie Muravchick (Brandon); Stephanie Druen (Anthony); Ann Moore, and Stephen Riedel (Jessica); great grandchildren, Makayla and Emilee Muravchick, Will and Avery Druen, Chase Moore, Brady Riedel and baby Charlotte Riedel on the way.

Serving as pallbearers will be Richard MacDonald, Bill Riedel, Brandon Muravchick, Anthony Druen, Stephen Riedel, Tip Mixson, Jonathan MacDonald and Jack Herman.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church Building Fund.

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

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church
495 Duckers Rd
Midway, KY 40347

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Wheat

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I miss you already.

Carol - April 06, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ I was Tommy's next door neighbor for many years. He was a dear friend and we spent many wonderful hours on the golf course and in Florida during the summer vacation period in the 1980's. I admired Tommy's attitude during the last few years with his declining health. He was always cheerful and up-beat and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Reed Harrod

Reed Harrod - April 06, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ Mr. Wheat, Thank you for allowing me to join your family in Ft. Lauderdale many years ago. This was my first of many trips to Florida. Thank you, also, for raising two beautiful daughters that have become lifelong friends. They always shared such lively stories about you. They love and will miss you. Praying for you and your family. Rest in Peace.

Lynn Spadaccini - April 06, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Diade USA INC sends our condolences to All of Tommy's family and friends. He has served us for 7 years, always attentive and helpful with our needs. He will truly be missed. May his soul rest in peace.*

Catherine Myers - April 06, 2018 at 08:51 AM