



W. Voris Howard

July 27, 1931 - October 7, 2021

Frankfort – Wayne Voris Howard, age 90, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021. Public services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Lisa Wood officiating. Private visitation and burial will be held.

Voris was born in Murray, Kentucky, on July 27, 1931, to the late Robert Tellus and Nora Key Howard. He served as an Ordained Baptist Minister of Music in Northern Kentucky for over 20 years and retired from Kentucky State Government. Voris was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Frankfort. He was most fond of his award-winning barbeque with longtime friend, Richard Tanner. With an outgoing spirit and love for people, Voris enjoyed spending many evenings in downtown Frankfort visiting with friends.

He is survived by his children, Mark Howard (Deborah) and Claire Chilson (Mark); grandchildren, Brad Howard (Susan), Adam Howard (Lauren), Kyle Howard (Nicole), Ryan Winkler (Amanda), Allison Carman, Corinne Winkler, Ben Chilson (Emily), and Sarah Pracht (Nick). He was also blessed with eight great-grandchildren, Hunter, Maddox, Olivia, Ava, Luke, Brooks, Rory, and Katherine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Rudolph Howard and Voline Guthrie.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

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

Previous Events

Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Voris Howard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Anne Winn Vansant lit a candle in memory of W. Voris Howard*



Anne Winn Vansant - October 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



A true Kentucky gentleman ... dedicated and so intelligent with a wonderful sense of humor ~ RIP Voris

Anne Winn Vansant - October 13, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Voris was one of the best employees I had as Attorney General. He was much more than an employee. He was a close friend and valued advisor.*

I will always cherish the memory of us campaigning in Western Kentucky . He not only knew everyone but they to the person loved him. I have lost a true friend .

Chris Gorman

Chris Gorman - October 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ I was saddened to learn of Voris's passing. He was my father, Ortis Key's, last surviving first cousin. As a child, I was around him, Rudolph and Volene and families, as we often had get togethers centered around fabulous meals. I took the quality of meals for granted as all family meals were wonderful. In later years, we discussed the quality and quantity of the food served and the abilities of the ladies preparing it.

I became better acquainted with Voris during Dr. Floyd Poore's campaign for governor as one of the campaign chairs for McCracken County. We all worked hard and carried the county in the primary. I made a point to see him from time to time when he worked during the various legislative sessions and instructed my legislators to contact him. He was a wealth of information.

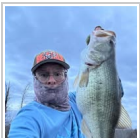
I join you in your sorrow but know he has passed to his reward and is with Rudolph organizing an angel choir.

L. Daniel Key - October 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JH

“ Boris was such a friendly, loving and inclusive person. He loved feeding people physically and their souls. Our children attended Murray State University and he always greeted them so warmly and they enjoyed talking all things “Murray!” Boris will definitely be greatly missed both at church and in the community! Mike & Jackie Hatcher

Jackie Hatcher - October 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Voris was a beloved member of our congregation. He loved the people of Immanuel and the people loved him. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck Queen, Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church

Chuck Queen - October 10, 2021 at 12:09 PM

GL

“ Voris was a really special church friend who was friendly and generous with his attention. He always took time and effort every Christmas to give each of his IBC children a sweet gift to enjoy all year. His annual barbeque was a memorable event that attracted an interesting and festive crowd. His warm and charming personality will be missed by our family. We're thankful Voris was a part of our journey. Gary and Karen Lawson.

Gary and Karen Lawson - October 08, 2021 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ Rest in joy, Voris! You are much loved and will be greatly missed.

Candy Charters - October 08, 2021 at 10:16 AM

SJ

“ Voris always came across the church to say hello and give me a big hug. His presence was always comforting. We worked together during many sessions in the House of Representatives. I have fond memories of him and he will be missed. I am praying for your comfort and peace at this time.

Sara Early Jenkins

Sara Jenkins - October 07, 2021 at 05:27 PM

SD

“ Will miss seeing Voris in church, his gregarious personality, talk of politics, and visiting his place that used to be Cheryl's grandparents farm. He was one of the good guys and we loved him.

Steve and Cheryl Dooley

Steve Dooley - October 07, 2021 at 05:10 PM

JH

As many others have said, Otis will be really missed at Immanuel and around our community as we often saw him out and about. He was so friendly and inclusive, bringing people together. Our two children went to Murray State and they thoroughly enjoyed talking all things "Murray" with him when they were home. He always made a bee line to greet them and make them feel welcomed back home. We also enjoyed his barbecues and it was very evident he enjoyed feeding people both physically and emotionally. Mike and Jackie Hatcher

Jackie Hatcher - October 12, 2021 at 11:08 AM