



Wendell A. McCourt

January 28, 1942 - March 14, 2016

Frankfort " Wendell A. McCourt, 74, passed away Monday, March 14, 2016 surrounded by his loving family.

Services for Mr. McCourt will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2016, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. David Rayborn will officiate. Committal services will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation is Thursday from 12-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. McCourt was born in Frankfort, Kentucky January 28, 1942, to Albert and Enid McCourt. Mr. McCourt was a 1959 graduate of Franklin County H.S., then he went on to receive his B.S. in Math from Eastern Kentucky University in 1963, and in 1970 he received his Master's Degree in Guidance Counseling from Georgetown College. Wendell was a school teacher at Paris H.S. from 1963-1964 and later taught at Franklin County H.S. from 1965-1970. He enjoyed all sports and this enthusiasm was reflected while he coached football, baseball, and basketball at FCHS and Elkhorn Jr. High, as well as the Pop Warner Football Green Team and little league baseball. During this time he was also a referee and umpire in the surrounding Frankfort area. Wendell is a retiree of the KY Dept. of Education and the KY Dept. of Corrections. He was an avid UK fan and supporter.

He is survived by his children, Brady McCourt (Theresa), Brian McCourt

(Sarah), Chris McCourt (Marie), and Jessica O◆Reel (Tom); grandchildren, Cole McCourt, Amanda Neat, Andrew Harmon, J.C. Frankenberg, Luke McCourt, Lexi McCourt, Nick Frankenberg, Breyen McCourt, Skylar McCourt, Jillian McCourt, Liam O◆Reel, six great-grandchildren, and one brother, Lowell McCourt.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Laurie McCourt.

Serving as pallbearers will be Lowell McCourt, Cole McCourt, Luke McCourt, Tom O◆Reel, Will Neat, J.C. Frankenberg, and Nick Frankenberg. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Henderson and Breyen McCourt.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell A. McCourt*

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“ *Wendell McCourt was one of two high school math teachers that challenged me and inspired me. My sympathy for the family. May it help to know that he is still remembered fondly even after 46 years.*

Joel Jones, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Mathematics

Midway University

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“ *Wendell was my freshman football coach at FCHS Class of 72. Our 1968 team was, and remain, the only undefeated football team at FCHS! He was also my freshman year Geometry teacher. Whether on the field or in the classroom, he had a way of looking over his glasses at you that made you pay attention. He demanded your best and usually got it. Always respected him for this quality! RIP Coach!*

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