



William Earl Downey

May 5, 1945 - May 24, 2026

Frankfort- William Earl Downey, age 81, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2026. He was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on May 5, 1945, to the late Vernon “Doll” Joseph Downey and Frances Mary Cushing Downey.

Mr. Downey is survived by his wife, Sandy Estes Downey; son, Earl Downey II (Jaime); daughter, Flo Casey (Tim); sister, Regina Gribbins; grandchildren, Amie, Angela, Janna, and Ashton; along with several great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack, Charles, and Frank.

No services will be held at this time.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Life House for Animals in Mr. Downey's memory.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy I'm so very sorry to hear this. May God bless you and his family.* ”

Priscilla Goins - May 27 at 06:48 PM

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I'm so sorry to hear this, I worked with Earl for many years at CHFS and thought the world of him. Prayers to the family.

Carolyn Turner - May 29 at 08:45 AM

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I remember you and he talked fondly of all of you he worked with. Thanks.

Sandra Downey - May 29 at 12:07 PM