



## Esker Leon Coots

March 17, 1931 - May 4, 2023

ESKER LEON COOTS, 92, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Born in Morgantown, Kentucky to the late Oakley and Ruby (Flener) Coots on March 17, 1931. Leon was a member of Little Flock Baptist Church and Banock Lodge 824. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, and retired as a carpenter for LG&E. He had a passion for gardening and woodwork. He spent many hours whittling wooden flowers. He also enjoyed and had a great love for his grandchildren.

Leon is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce (Taylor) Coots; his brothers, Cammie Coots, Jimmy Coots, William Coots, and Jerry Coots; and his sisters, Dorothy Flener and Katheryn Politano.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sheila Maryman and Beverly Young (Terry); grandchildren, Jeremy Schembari, Ryan Maryman and Erica Spitz; step grand-daughter, Tracy Evans (Kirk), step great grandchildren: Drake and Kirklyn Evans; brothers, John Coots (Sharon) and Victor Coots (Joann); sisters, Chris Davis, Gwen Lee, Jean Leake, Kay Dwyer (Buddy), Barbara Willoughby (Larry), and Marsha Flewallen (Ken); and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to acknowledge the special love and care he was given as a resident of the Memory Care Unit at Forest Hills Commons.

Visitation will be Wednesday 11am-3pm and Thursday 11am-1pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. His funeral will be at 1pm Thursday at the

funeral home. Leon will be laid to rest beside his wife, Joyce, at Brookland Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookland Cemetery

4895 North Preston Highway  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Mr Coots was a patient of mine years ago. He was the most wonderful gentlemen you could ever meet. He was kind and funny and enjoyed life. I so much looked forward to their visits before I retired. I just loved him ! John A VanArsdall, MD Louisville, Ky.*

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**John VanArsdall** - May 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Dad, I will miss you so much. Especially your sweet smiles, the twinkle in your eyes, and your kind disposition. You are an inspiration to me. Rest in peace. You deserve it. Tell Mom hi for me!! Love, Sheila*

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**Sheila Maryman** - May 08, 2023 at 09:03 PM

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“ *I'm Sending my condolences to the family of Leon Coot's , it was a plessure taking care of him and i know he's resting in peace now and he will truly be missed with that special smile. Essie wheeler*

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**Essie Wheeler** - May 05, 2023 at 02:54 PM