

Happy Ned Prewitt

January 29, 1934 - January 18, 2019

Happy Ned Prewitt, 84, of Louisville passed away Friday, January 18, 2019 at Atria Stony Brook.

Happy was a native of Whitley Co., KY a member of Shively Christian Church, Fairdale Masonic Lodge #942, Kentucky Colonel, KYANA Car Club, Basketball Hall of Fame in Whitley County. He had retired after 39 years & 6 months of service for Rhone-Poulenc.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Beth (Hall) Prewitt; parents, Willis & Myrtle Maude (Atkins) Prewitt; five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Scheldorf (Gary) and Donna Collins (Robert); three grandchildren, Ethan, Emma Claire & Cameron.

Memorial service will be held 3:00 P.M. Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Memorial visitation after 2:00 P.M. Saturday
Memorial gifts to The National Parkinson Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40216
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ron & Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt*



Ron & Judy Harris - January 25, 2019 at 10:28 PM

RH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt
Ron & Judy*

Ron & Judy Harris - January 25, 2019 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ *What a special soul. Uncle Ned and Evelyn were always kind enough to invite my girls over to swim in their pool each summer. He would always come out and we would talk politics while the girls swam. I also remember him coming over and helping Randy with the various projects around my house. Charissa loved her Uncle Ned dearly and was always so excited to see him at family gatherings to catch up. I'm sure that's what they are doing now. He will be sorely missed.*

James Sampson

James Sampson - January 21, 2019 at 11:28 PM

DC

I'm sure they're catching up. Thank you James, he loved all of you.

Donna Collins - January 22, 2019 at 08:47 AM

JA

“ *Joan Angel sent a virtual gift in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt*



Joan Angel - January 20, 2019 at 05:40 PM

JA

Will miss Ned. He was a great guy. I would go frog gigging with him and Dad when I was very young. I would shine the light and one of them would gig the frog. Of course we all loved to eat the legs that my Mom would fry for us. He will be missed.

Joan (Prewitt) Angel

Joan Angel - January 20, 2019 at 05:44 PM

DC

And I remember your Dad having a fishing pole ready for me, when I came to visit. Wonderful times

Donna Collins - January 20, 2019 at 07:51 PM

J(

“ *Janet Gardner (Thomas) lit a candle in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt*



Janet Gardner (Thomas) - January 20, 2019 at 04:43 PM

J(

I have been so blessed to have had Uncle Ned as an uncle. I will miss our phone conversations. He always brightened my day when called. I have such fond memories when my dad was stationed in Kentucky and we would visit. I will miss Uncle Ned.

Janet Gardner (Thomas) - January 20, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DC

I remember those times. We were very blessed

Donna Collins - January 20, 2019 at 07:49 PM

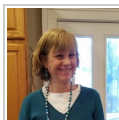
CS

“ We called him “the renaissance man.” He played guitar, painted with oils, sketched, constructed brick planters and put together the tallest swing set in the neighborhood with pipe he brought home from “the plant.” Daddy felt guilty he wasn’t home more than he was. He was “always at work.” He was the provider.

My sister and I remember the time he spent playing the guitar for us. Freight Train and Red River Valley were favorites. Daddy loved Chet Atkins’ style. They were relatives. We remember watching him set up his easel, open up his hand made wooden, hinged case full of oil paints and brushes. He would open the tubes. I recall the smell of not only the paint, but the turpentine he used to clean the brushes. Then he would start to paint on the canvas he had nailed to the frame he made. He didn’t sketch the landscape first, he just placed the color on the canvas and the scene would eventually consume every bit of white.

Mom told me that whenever we moved from one location to another, the prior residence always received an upgrade thanks to dad’s handyman skills. Car maintenance and repair was also an activity that provided entertainment for my sister, Donna, and me, not to mention a tremendous advantage when purse strings were tight. And our backyard on Undine Drive was THE neighborhood yard teaming with kids because we had THE tallest swing set! And we watched daddy build it. Always at work doesn’t mean always away.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:25 PM



What a beautiful tribute, Cindy!

Cathy McClain - January 24, 2019 at 09:26 AM

PK

“ Pam Killebrew lit a candle in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt



pam killebrew - January 20, 2019 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ Rest In Peace dear Ned. Such a wonderful person who always had everyone's best interest at heart. You have been truly missed since you left us dear neighbor almost a year ago. Now you can dance with your true love in heaven mrs Evelyn. My heart goes out to your family. Pam Killebrew

pam killebrew - January 20, 2019 at 12:57 PM

CS

Thank you so much for all you did for mom and dad through the years. I don't know what Donna and I would have done without you and your mom.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:22 PM

BS

“ Ned was a wonderful man. He was always smiling and cheerful. We would talk about his belt with the train on it and his love of trains. I am glad I had the opportunity of meeting and knowing such a kind man. Barb Simpson from Atria

Barbara Simpson - January 20, 2019 at 11:02 AM

DC

Thank you for the kind words. He loved living at Atria

Donna Collins - January 20, 2019 at 12:25 PM

CS

Barbara, you were so sweet to be daddy's walking buddy and I appreciate you visiting him in his apartment just before he passed. He loved living at Atria; said everyone was always so nice.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:19 PM

MS

“Loved you Uncle Ned! I will miss hearing your sweet voice on the telephone. Would you ever make me laugh. And then you would tell me how much you loved me. You had a kind soul, Uncle Ned. And I am sure you brightened the day of anyone you came into contact with. You just had that specialness about you. What I love the very most is, I will get to see and hear you once again. This window of losing you is just a second in time compared to the eternity I will get to spend with you and all of my family that is there in heaven. Give my dad a hug. As your mom would have said, I will see you in the sweet by and by.

Monica Schofer - January 19, 2019 at 05:52 PM

DC

Thank you Monica

Donna Collins - January 19, 2019 at 08:36 PM

CS

Thank you for mentioning his voice. We rarely missed a day taking to one another. I will miss that.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:14 PM

BH

*“ We just talked on the phone at Christmas. We talked about old times and he sounded great. Gosh how I will miss him. I first met him when he was very young and I starting dating his brother Clifton (my Husband Later). He hid the keys to the car so he couldn't come for our first date. Many years ago my husband and I made a visit back to Corbin and all of us went to Cumberland Falls and had dinner. What a great time we all had visiting and talking old times. He was loved by all of us as I said I will miss talking with him. He will always be my little brother that has gone to HEAVEN.
Betty and Ivan Hess*

Betty (Pennington, Prewitt) Hess - January 19, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DC

You were so special to him. Told us you were like his sister. He said" we had a special bond."

Donna Collins - January 19, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CS

You are so kind to keep in touch with dad through the years. I know you were dear to one another.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ His first name fit him well! He was always so cheerful, kind, and gracious.

Cathy McClain - January 19, 2019 at 04:43 PM

DC

He was. Thank you Cathy

Donna Collins - January 19, 2019 at 09:04 PM

CS

Thank you Cathy. People just learning of his name would always say "His name just makes me smile." Cindy

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:00 PM

ST

“ *Scottie Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt*



Scottie Thomas - January 19, 2019 at 04:16 PM

DC

Thank you Scottie

Donna Collins - January 19, 2019 at 08:34 PM

CS

Thank you, Scottie.

Cindy Scheldorf - January 20, 2019 at 02:22 PM

ST

“ *Scottie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Happy Ned Prewitt*



Scottie Thomas - January 19, 2019 at 04:14 PM