



Herman Ross Leep

October 21, 1940 - July 18, 2022

Herman Ross Leep was called Home unexpectedly to the arms of his Heavenly Father on Monday, July 18, 2022. He was born on October 21, 1940. Alongside his brother Eugene, both boys were soon adopted by Frank and Louise Leep. He would grow up alongside sisters Janet, Martha, and Virginia.

An avid student, Herman earned degrees from the University of Louisville, University of Delaware, and Purdue University. In 1973, Herman became an Assistant Professor of Graphics at U of L. During his teaching career, he traveled literally worldwide, presenting his research in numerous countries. In 1996, he became Professor of Industrial Engineering, finally retiring in 2009 as Professor Emeritus (after 36 years at U of L!)

Herman enjoyed the U of L Cardinals, Bluegrass music, Trivia, travel, and animals. He loved his pet cats Kaiser and Junebug, and dog Mini. He was very proud to have visited every US state, except Alaska.

Herman was a man of strong faith & was baptized as a teen. He loyally attended Hillview Community Church with Barbra (who he married in 2021). He was kind and generous to all.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Barbra Cothron, and step-children:

Kent Cothron, Camille Kuzman, and Blake Cothron, along with 4 step-grandchildren.

Visitation is 2 PM to 7 PM this Sunday, July 24 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40216. On Monday, July 25, a Funeral Service will be held at 12 PM (noon) at Hillview Community Church, 5319 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40216. Interment will follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Herman's favorite church: Hillview Community Church, 5319 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40216.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Hillview Baptist Church
5319 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216