



## John E Booth

September 6, 1946 - April 27, 2026

John Ernes Booth, 79, passed away on April 27, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky. He was born on September 6, 1946, in Oak Hill, West Virginia, to Betty Ellen Cockran and Ernest Booth. John shared a particularly close bond with his mother, Betty Ellen, a relationship that remained meaningful throughout his life.

John was the devoted husband of Henrietta Booth, with whom he shared 62 years of marriage filled with love, partnership, and cherished memories. Together, they built a life centered on family and faith.

A man of strong faith, John served as a children's Sunday school teacher at Highland Park First Baptist Church for 17 years, where he touched the lives of many young people with his kindness and guidance.

John dedicated 30 years of his career to Ford Motor Company before retiring in 2002. His strong work ethic and commitment were evident to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Betty Ellen Cockran and Ernest Booth, and his stepfather, Gene Cockran.

John is survived by his loving wife, Henrietta Booth; his children, Mark Booth and Kimberly Booth; and his grandchildren, Jack Hill, Alex Booth, Sophie Hill, and Chloe Hill. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his faith, and the lasting impact he made on those around him.

There will be a burial for John At Louisville Memorial Gardens – East on Friday, May 1 at 12 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## **Louisville Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home East**

11601 Ballardsville Rd  
Louisville, KY 40241-1801  
(502) 241-8424

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ John was a magnificent man. He loved his wife and trusted her with his care until the day he went to meet the lord when the truth was revealed. We pray his daughter and wife find peace as well for they showed their love for him. He trusted them to take care of him when he needed them .God bless him and internal peace to him

Michele Davis - May 13 at 08:33 PM



Dear Henrietta; So sorry to hear about John going home. We had so many precious years serving together through UAW Chaplaincy. May God surround You & Your Family with peace, comfort & love. You're are in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy. ❤️🙏❤️

Love ❤️  
Chaplain Phyllis Stewart-Ellis

Phyllis Stewart - May 14 at 10:32 PM

WR

I'm sorry to hear of John's passing. At Ford we were in maintenance together. We go back to 1974. He once helped me move from one house to another. May you find strength during this time of need.  
Robby Robertson

William Robertson aka Robby - May 15 at 01:36 PM