



John Layman

April 23, 1935 - September 21, 2021

John E Layman was born on April 23, 1935 in Pine Knob, Kentucky to Theodocia and R. E. Layman. He was the last surviving sibling, being predeceased by his parents and Ralph, Robert, Lucille, Nora, Mabel and Owen Layman. As a young man he was, like most of his family, very active in 4H activities, once traveling to the big city of Chicago, IL as a poultry judge. He often told the story of getting lost in Marshall Fields. After graduating from Caneyville High School, John apprenticed as a pipe fitter, a field in which he excelled becoming one of the first certified welders in the state. He belonged to Local 502 for over 50 years and enjoyed Oldtimers gatherings for years after retirement. For many years he taught in the Apprentice program. Active in the community he was a member of the Optimist Club in southwest Louisville. As skilled as he was in his trade he was at heart a farmer. His lifelong work in conservation won him awards and resulted in successful farms with rolling hills of crops, woods and wildlife.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory a son, John E Layman II; daughter Ellen Simpson (Frank); grandchildren Ben Layman (Jennifer) and Miranda Layman; great grandchildren Ella, Liam, Colin and Harper Layman; as well as many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his companion of 18 years Faye Davis.

In the era of COVID a masked and socially distanced memorial service will be held at Beechland Baptist Church, 4613 Greenwood Road at 10 am on October 16, 2021. Internment will be a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers we

ask that you honor John with a donation to the Arbor Day Foundation for his love of trees.

Tribute Wall

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“ John spent many hours at our house. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Napolee Mahurin Patterson - September 30, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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“ Prayers sent to a Fellow 502 and 522 pipefitter.

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“ My sincere condolences for His family and the many that loved Him. He was a proud dad of his two adult children, and then his grandchildren, as well as the extra blessing of being able to meet and get to know his great grandkids. Truly a man to be missed by many.



Laurie - September 28, 2021 at 04:40 PM