



Joseph Franklin Dowell

October 25, 1936 - July 23, 2020

Joseph Franklin Dowell, 83, passed from this life into the loving arms of his precious Savior on July 23, 2020. What a reunion that must have been when he was welcomed home by family, loved ones and friends. Joe and his wife, Helen (Hayes) Dowell would have celebrated 49 years of happiness together on November 27th. They were blessed with two beautiful children, Timothy Joseph Dowell (Rebecca) and Rebecca Lynn Young (deceased). They were blessed with five grandchildren who could not have been loved more; Joseph White, Alyson Young, Macy Young, Ashleigh Dowell, and Sara Dowell. He is also survived by a brother, David Owen Dowell, Sr., four sisters, Carolyn Atchley, Alice Williams, Lea Bruce, and Patricia Suhr and many nieces and nephews.

Joe retired from his job of Radio Operator at TARC, formerly Louisville Transit Company, after 27 years service. Joe was a 50 year member of the Kilwinning Masonic Lodge. He had been a member of Cloverleaf Baptist Church for almost 49 years and was faithful to his church until illness prevented his going. He had many special friends there who he enjoyed going on vacation with, eating out, and playing a fun card game called Hand and Foot.

Due to current social distancing restrictions, funeral services will be private with his longtime friend and pastor Geoffrey Lacefield officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Cloverleaf Baptist Church Youth

program, or Hosparus.


Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Heaven gained one of the sweetest, kindest, most loving Godly man I have ever known. Joe I will always remember you and your kind heart. Until we meet again sweet Joe . Love and prayers for your beautiful Helen and wonderful family.

Mary Jo Irvin - July 28, 2020 at 05:25 AM

BS

“ Joe you were a special man with a Godly Heart. You passed it along to your children for sure. We thank God for you and your precious family. Now its your time to be with your Lord and Savior and this is not a goodbye - but yet; a See You Later. Love you brother.

Brian Schramm - July 27, 2020 at 10:41 AM

GF

“ Helen and Tim, you know how much Joe meant to so many people. He was Loved by all that knew him. We all will miss him dearly, but not as much as you will. Prayers and condolences to your whole family. We Love you all.

Glenn Fruechtenicht - July 26, 2020 at 08:50 PM

SW

“ Susan & Michael Baugh and Linda Wyatt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph Franklin Dowell.



Susan & Michael Baugh and Linda Wyatt - July 25, 2020 at 04:29 PM

BF

“ *The definition of a Good Man. Thank you for your example, Uncle Joe. Give Becky a hug for me. ❤️*

Bryan Fox - July 25, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Franklin Dowell.*



July 24, 2020 at 04:12 PM