



Joseph Larry Hurst

September 22, 1938 - October 27, 2019

Joseph Larry Hurst, 81, passed away, October 27th, 2019.

Larry was a loving husband, father, and granddaddy. He was born in Bardstown, Ky, on September 22, 1938. He faithfully attended the Church of the Ascension. He loved the outdoors, watching the Reds and U of L Cardinals play on T.V., but most importantly he loved his family.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Collins Hurst and Thelma (Humphrey) Hurst; sister, Sue Nolley; and niece, Kimberly Sue Scott.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Catherine Bernice Hurst; sons, Joseph Gregory Hurst (Tracey), Thomas Jeffery Hurst; grandchildren, Stephanie, Jordan (Kyler), Dean, Autumn and Allison; great-grandchild, Jaylyn; nephews, Steven and Michael; aunt, Lillian Brewer; uncle, Reverend Donald Humphrey, as well as many cousins in Bardstown.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, November 1, 2019, at 11:00 am at Owen Funeral Home - Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will be from 4pm - 8pm Thursday, October 31 at the funeral home.

As an alternative to flowers, donations may be made to the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Louisville, KY 40299
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service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Larry was my first nephew, which made him so special to me, and I've always loved him very much and Ive always been very proud of him.

He has had far more to handle in his life than anyone should have to. His father's horrible death, his sister's unexpected death and his Mother's long struggle with debilitating disease and stroke, and then his own struggles with his physical challenges.

But I want to tell you about the good things. I was 14 when Larry was born and then Sue was born 13 months later, and they both were so special to me. Thelma was 20 when he was born. She and Collins always dressed them so cute when they were little. They had lots of friends and Larry was always so good looking and Sue was very pretty.

I baby sat for them a lot and after Harold and I married we were all together at our house or their's.

Early on in 1948 Collins bought a television, quite a statement in those days. So Harold and I decided to spend even more time at their house watching TV. Larry has a pet hamster and he delighted in letting him out of his cage when we were there.

I was scared to death all the time. When I was carrying Kathy, I was afraid my fear might affect her, but she was healthy, and so far, has shown no effects.

I've really missed seeing Larry, I am not physically able. He didn't like to talk on the phone so I sent notes and cards. I hope he knew how much I loved him and how I will miss him.

Now he is at peace and well again. "God takes our broken pieces and gives us unbroken peace." I love you Larry, Lil

Kathy Brewer Ludwig - November 02, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ Larry always had a smile and something good to say to people. We worked together at the "boat". Rest in Peace my friend. Paul Thomas, Slot Tech II, retired 2018.



Paul Thomas - October 31, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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“ Kevin and Leta Pearl purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Larry Hurst.



Kevin and Leta Pearl - October 29, 2019 at 10:36 PM

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“ When Larry lived with me and my family, we shared many “silly” nonsensical things. He loved to drive and he often would take me with him. He shared many of his activities with me and would laugh/giggle the way only he could. It was infectious and I’d have to laugh with him even though sometimes I didn’t understand! He really surprised me by making me part of his wedding to Bernice. I, even today, felt very special by that inclusion. One other thing. When I was in school at UofL, one summer I sold (attempted) encyclopedias. The managers would take 4 of us, drop us off in a neighborhood and not come back for 4 hours. We had to go door to door trying our best to recite the “sales pitch” given to us. Once, I was close to Larry’s and Bernice’s first apartment. It was a complex on Southern Parkway n Taylor Blvd. Small, small rooms. I wasn’t even trying to sell the damn things. I was hot, tired as hell and dying of thirst. But Larry ask me what I had and I tried to explain not giving him the “sales pitch”. But he bought them at my total surprise. You see, Larry hated people trying to sell him ANYTHING. That was the only set I sold all summer. So, so many memories! I only wish we could’ve stayed in touch. But isn’t that what all of us say...always too late! Always late!

Paul E. (Skip) Humphrey - October 29, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Larry Hurst.



October 29, 2019 at 09:11 PM