



## William Lee Rowe

December 7, 1937 - October 20, 2019

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William Lee, 81, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019.

He retired from JCPS as a teacher with over 37 years of service and was a member of JCPS Retired Teachers Association. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Campbellsville University and Eastern Kentucky University and obtained his Master of Science from Western Kentucky University. He was also a life-time member of Beechland Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Jean (Miller) Rowe; and parents, Kilbourne and Mary Rowe.

He is survived by his son, Andrew Rowe (Victoria); grandson, Zachary Miller; brother-in-laws, Gary Albert Miller, Mark Miller; and sister-in-laws, Velma Riley, Cindy Headden, and Vickie Albin.

His funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy with burial to follow in Union Chapel Cemetery, Harrison County, IN. Visitation will be from 12-8 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Union Chapel**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

CO

“ I just heard of Bill's passing today, 10/27. I am so sorry I missed the visitation and funeral. Bill was a great friend, a perfect gentleman and a great historian. He will be missed. It saddens my heart for your loss.

*In sympathy,  
Connie McDonald*

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**connie** - October 27, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ Mr Rowe and his family hvs been nothing short of a blessing to my family. Fine man, wonderful historian and educator. Had the great fortune of breaking bread learning local history with Bill over the last several years at their annual trip to the St Theresa picnic, a great experience and tradition that I plan to start with my family. I expect Bill and TB will have many terrific conversations before we join them again. Going to miss you my friend...

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**C Bid** - October 24, 2019 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ I met Mr Bill at the breakfast on Thurs mornings it was an honor to sit next to him and listen to his stories and memories. He always had the most interesting things to share.

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**Shirley Brown** - October 22, 2019 at 08:10 PM

CR

“ Bill (Billy) was my second cousin. His mother and my grandfather were brother and sister. I really enjoyed listening to him telling stories about our family. I will really miss him.

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**Carol Jean Rodgers** - October 21, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CG

“ We traveled a many a mile on the riverboats with Richard and Bill. He was so much fun. Always carrying his river books and educating others on the river. We will miss him always being at some function in West Point or just miss his visits. He was a good friend. RIP Bill, we will all be together again, someday.

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**Cookie and Carol Goldsmith** - October 21, 2019 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ Aha, I finally know how old you are. You are the last of our old men at the Old Men's breakfast. You will be missed. You always had something to share.

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**Roszelle Moore** - October 21, 2019 at 06:12 PM