



Ernest Clay Crabtree

August 28, 1928 - December 1, 2017

Ernest Crabtree, 89, husband of Betty Webb Crabtree, passed away Friday, December 1, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling. He was born August 28, 1928 in South Fork, Kentucky to the late George Robert and Ida Mae Mullins Crabtree. He was a Army Veteran. Ernest was Powell County Sheriff from 1966-1970 being the first Sheriff to wear a uniform. He was a retired State Highway Foreman, working for 23 years and a Kentucky Colonel. Survivors include, wife of 64 years, Betty Crabtree, Stanton; son, Greg (Beverly) Crabtree, Stanton; daughter, Kim (Tony) Smith; grandchildren, Megan (Clayton) Cooksey, Josh Crabtree, and Ethan Smith; sister, Eula Skidmore, Stanton; and brother-in-law, Frank Carter. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters, Elsie (Clay) Smith, Clarence (Rose Mary) Crabtree, Nellie (Morgan) Skidmore, Dale (Willa) Crabtree, Venice (Charlie) Rogers, Seldon Skidmore, Reva Carter, Eva Crabtree, and Wilson Crabtree. Funeral services Monday, 1:00PM Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Bill Carpenter, Rev. Mike Hicks, and Rev. James Harold Combs. Visitation Sunday 5-9pm at the funeral home. Burial in Stonegate Cemetery with military honors with Josh Crabtree, Mike Skidmore, Henry Skidmore, George Skidmore, Bob Skidmore, Don Crabtree, Steve Crabtree, Dan Crabtree, Joe Crabtree, and Frank Joe Carter serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Larry Mullins, Amon Back, Scottie Frazier, all of the Highway Crew, and the men at the Bowen Church of God.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home
777 W. College Avenue
P.O. Box 33
Stanton, KY 40380
(606) 663-9480
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.ddfh.net>

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

DEC 4 (ET)

Stonegate Cemetery
West College Ave.
Stanton, KY 40380

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Miss Betty, Kim and family, and Greg, Beverly and Josh. Ernest was a wonderful man that will be greatly missed in this community. Praying for all of you.

Cynthia McDaniel and family - December 10, 2017 at 02:43 PM

CF

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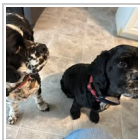
Cynthia McDaniel and family - December 10, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Treva Hensley lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree



Treva Hensley - December 05, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Ernest. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. There is no doubt he is sitting at the feet of Jesus! Love and prayers. Darlene and Donnie Richardson



Darlene Richardson - December 05, 2017 at 05:21 AM

TB

“ *Kim and Betty,
I'm sorry for your loss. I know Ernest played
such a large roll in all your lives. Kim has
often spoke of the great many good deeds he
performed when able. I'm sure he has
touched many more lives than even you know.*

*Betty has spoke of the many years of happiness enjoyed together. It
is not often we find a person with such a pure soul. You are all so
lucky, and blessed to have the opportunity to know such a person.
You must cherish all the great moments you have spoke of.
Ernest was a fortunate man to have lived such a wonderful life with
a family that understands and cherishes his gifts left behind. May
you rest in peace Ernest.*

*Love,
Terry Barnett*



Terry Barnett - December 04, 2017 at 02:57 AM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - December 03, 2017 at 12:47 PM

CC

We just learned today (Sunday) of Ernest's death. We have fond memories of him coming to Lexington for our KPR meetings and we remember that was always cheerful and kind. We will lift Betty, Greg and the rest of the family in prayer, for strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Claude and Sandy Conner

Claude Conner - December 03, 2017 at 09:22 PM

TF

“ *The Clarence and Rosemary Crabtree Family purchased the Stately Croton for the family of Ernest Clay Crabtree.*



The Clarence and Rosemary Crabtree Family - December 03, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GJ

“ *Betty and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you and may you feel his presence in the weeks and months to come. Glenda Jones Whisman Family*

Glenda Jones - December 03, 2017 at 05:43 AM

DF

“ *David, Julie, Janet, Kristy and Families purchased the Home in Heaven Throw for the family of Ernest Clay Crabtree.*



David, Julie, Janet, Kristy and Families - December 02, 2017 at 10:24 PM

PB

“ Thoughts & prayers for the family!



Patty Billings - December 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ Larry J. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree



Larry J. Meadows - December 02, 2017 at 01:36 PM

RR

“ Robert Barbara Rose lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree



Robert Barbara Rose - December 02, 2017 at 01:35 PM

EC

“ Eddie Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree



Eddie Crabtree - December 02, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *Jeannette Miller Spencer lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree*



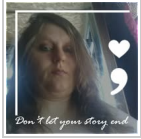
Jeannette Miller Spencer - December 02, 2017 at 05:41 AM

SR

“ *Sharon Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree*



Sharon Rogers - December 02, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Wilma Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Ernest Clay Crabtree*



Wilma Mccoy - December 02, 2017 at 12:01 AM