



## John William Meins

October 12, 1938 - May 13, 2015

John William Meins, 76, widower of Margaret Abney Meins, passed away Wednesday, May 13 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. He was born October 12, 1938 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Ramey and Rosetta E. Eckerle Meins. He attended the University of Louisville. John was a gifted musician, MC, and one of the longest running radio hosts in Kentucky for Bluegrass music. His show on WSKV was heard by millions of folks over the years. He was the Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival stage manager for over 23 years and he gave them their first radio air play as a band. He was also founder and member of the Bluegrass band Southern Harvest and member of Ky friends of bluegrass. He was as great a friend as anyone could have in Bluegrass music. He was like family to many. Survivors include, daughters, Sharon Meins Lewis and husband, Randy Lewis, Paris and Shawnee Meins Schoon and husband, Ward Schoon, Winchester; Brother, Ray Eckerle, Louisville; Grandchildren, Raelyn Margaret Lewis, Randy Lewis II, Wesley Lewis, Byron and wife, Amanda Harris, and April Harris Luther; great-grandchildren, Sydney Luther, Kasey Luther, Ethan Harris, and Kendall Harris; special companion, Jean Puckett, Clay City. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ramey and Rosetta Eckerle Meins, and wife, Margaret Abney Meins. Visitation Sunday, May 17, 5-8pm Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton.

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *John was such a nice man. He was so good to my Mom Jean. She will be lost without him. He made such a difference in her life. I am thankful for the years they had together. You will be missed!!*

*Love,  
Terry Puckett and Terry*

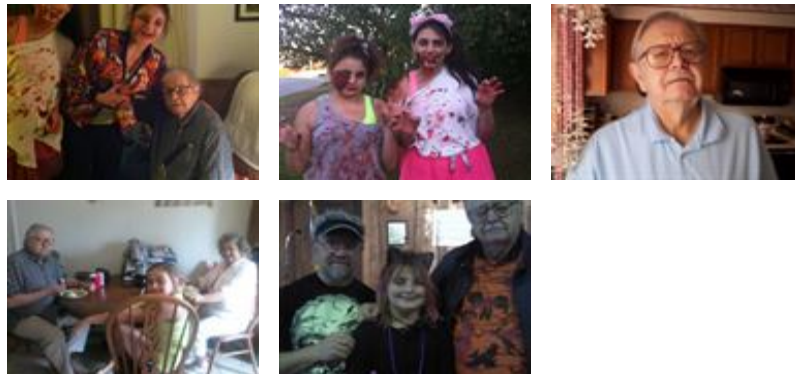


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**Terry Puckett** - May 17, 2015 at 01:41 PM



“ *130 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - May 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Meins.*



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May 15, 2015 at 06:14 PM

CU

“ So sad to hear this. John was a friend!



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**Curt** - May 15, 2015 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I met John back in the late 90's through J.L. Carpenter. J.L. thought the world of John, and I did too. J.L. and John had been friends for years, and J.L. passed away in January. It's hard to believe they're both gone, but I know that God will comfort your hearts through this difficult time. John was a sweet person, and he'll be greatly missed.



God bless you,  
Cherie Carpenter

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**Cherie Carpenter** - May 15, 2015 at 03:40 PM

HS

“ He was such a sweet person. Prayers for the family...



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**Hazel Scott** - May 15, 2015 at 12:21 PM

AS

“ John taught me how to play my mandolin when I was younger. I always enjoyed his company and his love for music. Such a nice man, I am saddened to hear of this. Prayers to his family.



Autumn Sebey - May 15, 2015 at 11:23 AM

DJ

John was a true lover of Blue Grass Music, and always treated me well when we working in that area !! Did so much promoting , and supported K.E.T. was an excellent muscian as well..He will be greatly missed in the F.O.B. family.. My best to his family..

Danny Jones - May 17, 2015 at 12:09 PM

FG

So sorry to hear this news. Although I had not seen him in a good while, John was a friend and always fun to be around. Heartfelt condolences to the family.

Frank Godbey - May 17, 2015 at 04:32 PM

PC

Played a lot of music with John over the years. My first playing in a band was with John and Floyd Faulkner. Sad that they're both gone. Condolences to the family.

pamela case - May 17, 2015 at 09:51 PM

MJ

I am a first cousin to Margaret on the Adams family. We knew the Finney's took Margaret a a baby but due to lack of communication lost track of her I live at 3964 Winchester. Road here in Lexington. Would like to meet the family of Margaret. I am the daughter of DeCorsey Adams and there is three of us still living

mattie Justice - May 18, 2015 at 01:48 PM

WM

*John and I were best friends during our high school years at Louisville Shawnee. Did many things together. I got his cast off girl friends (he had many). After graduation in 1956 our paths parted as we pursued different careers. We touched base occasionally for a few years but grew further apart with no contact for years until the 50th anniversary of our graduation. We had not seen or talked since then. Tonight I was shocked to hear of John's death. Rest in peace old friend, may God's light shine eternally upon you.*

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**Walker K. McCullochw** - August 22, 2015 at 10:26 PM