



## Ova Branham Sr.

June 22, 1933 - December 7, 2017

Ova Branham, 84, Nada, widower of Anita Joyce Yearly Branham, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He was born June 22, 1933 in Nada, Kentucky to the late John and Liza King Branham. Survivors include, sons, Ralph Ashley, Howard Wayne (Nancy) Branham, and Stanley Jamie (Sarah) Branham; daughters, Mary (Damon) Byrd, Marilyn Richmond, Deloris (Ron) Gunaratne, and Diana Branham; brothers, Omer Branham and Howard Branham; sister, Martha Coldiron; special grandson, Bobby Lykins; 21 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Liza King Branham; wife, Anita Joyce Yearly Branham; sons, Danny Year, Glen Yearly, and O.J. Branham; brothers and sisters, Demia Creech, Delphia Barker, Elmer Branham, Cora King, Jerry Branham, and Lewis Branham; and great-grandchild, Keyden Richmond. Services Monday, December 11, 1:00PM Nada Baptist Mission by Rev. Bill White. Visitation Sunday after 7:00PM at Nada Baptist Mission. Burial in Branham Cemetery with Daven Wills, Bobby Lykins, Mark Branham, Dustin Gilpin, Anthony Merick, Chad Richmond, Jeremiah Branham, and Micah Byrd. Honorary pallbearers serving, Mitchell Barker, Eddie Ventors, Henry Skidmore, J.L. Bowen, Christopher Ventors, Christian Watkins, and all of his special friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Nada Baptist Mission  
120 Nada Tunnel Road  
Stanton, KY 40380

## Funeral Service

DEC **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Daphne lit a candle in memory of Ova Branham Sr.*



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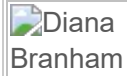
**Daphne** - December 28, 2017 at 05:37 PM

DA

*I didn't really know Mr. Branham, but I knew some of his children and they are some of the sweetest folks ever. I am so sorry that you all are going through this heartache. My thoughts and my prayers are with you all. God bless you.*

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**Daphne** - December 28, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ Grand Children are as follows Tiffany Byrd James, Micah Byrd, Crystal Richmond, Jessica Richmond, Christina Richmond, Chad Richmond, Amanda Ramsey, Jessica Chandler, Jacqueline Cheatham, Justin White, Jeremiah Branham, Mark Branham, Destiny Branham, Rachel Branham, Rebekah Branham, Breona Branham, Bonnie Branham, Cherokee Merrick, Dustin Giplin, Donald Merrick, Anthony Merrick, Great Grand Children are as follows Davin Wills. Griffin Wills, Aiden Wills, Ethan Byrd, Emma Byrd, Lauren Byrd, Peyton Byrd, Brayden Richmond, Brittany Henry, Kendell Noble, Dalton Muncie. Keyden Richmond, Daygon Larrison, Ashton Bell, Marshal Osman, Katilyn Richmond, Autumn White, Thomas, Olivia, Madison Leddy, Mason Leddy, Mercer Ramsey, Aiden Chandler, Kayden Chandler, Skylar Chandler, Kylie Chandler, Noah White, Aiden White, Peyton White, Addison Gray, Hailey Gray, Jasmine Gray, Jasper Gray, Gaberial Branham, Layla. Cazden Branham, Kayden Branham, Colton Branham, Natalie Barrett, Dakota Probst, Robert Ova Blake Luttrell, Aidlylin Gilpin

Diana Branham - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 PM

LM

“ Larry J Meadows lit a candle in memory of Ova Branham Sr.



Larry J Meadows - December 09, 2017 at 11:59 AM

HB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Howard Branham** - December 09, 2017 at 11:41 AM

HB

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**Howard Branham** - December 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM

Ashley  
Shumaker

“ From the Shumaker family you all are in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Ashley Shumaker** - December 09, 2017 at 09:56 AM

Diana  
Branham

“ *Share a memory the Internet would be over loaded. I have so many wonderful memories with this Loving Father of mine. But I am selfish and wanted to make more memories. He is my Hero the perfect Father and the perfect Husband to my Mother. He may not have had money but he was so much Richer by far.*



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**Diana Branham** - December 09, 2017 at 09:31 AM

LE

“ *My prayers are with you all.*  
*Lee*



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**Lee** - December 09, 2017 at 09:30 AM

DN

“ *God bless what a sweet man.*



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**Donna Neal** - December 08, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ *Wilma Mccoy lit a candle in memory of Ova Branham Sr.*



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**Wilma Mccoy** - December 08, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *Ova was a very special person, caring and kind-hearted. He had a heart as big as Texas. He would give you the shirt off his back, if he knew you needed it. This was his way. He was friendly to everyone. I always enjoyed talking to him. In warm weather, when he was sitting on his porch, he always waved and smiled, when I came past his house. I would slow down and wave and he would look to see who it was. Then his arm went up in the air and a big smile came on his face. He and my dad were good friends and they were both a lot alike. He was a hard-working man and loved his family so much. He will be missed by his family, as well as the many, many friends that he had.*

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**Cynthia McDaniel** - December 08, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Ova you are a special man. It lays heavy on my heart that you are gone. I have many great memories of visiting you as a child. You was one of the humblest hard working men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. May God wrap his arms around you and welcome you home. I know Mom will sure have a hug or two for you. I love you always.*

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**Teresa Bailey Damron** - December 08, 2017 at 07:45 PM



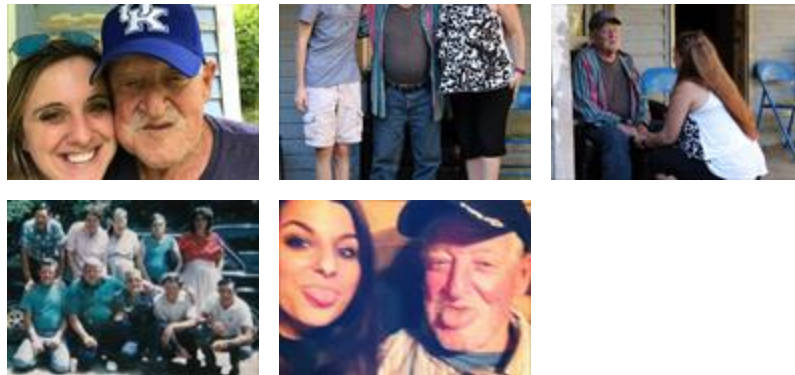
*Awe thanks Teresa love you*

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**Jessica Richmond** - December 08, 2017 at 11:02 PM

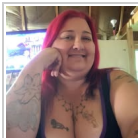
 Diana Branham

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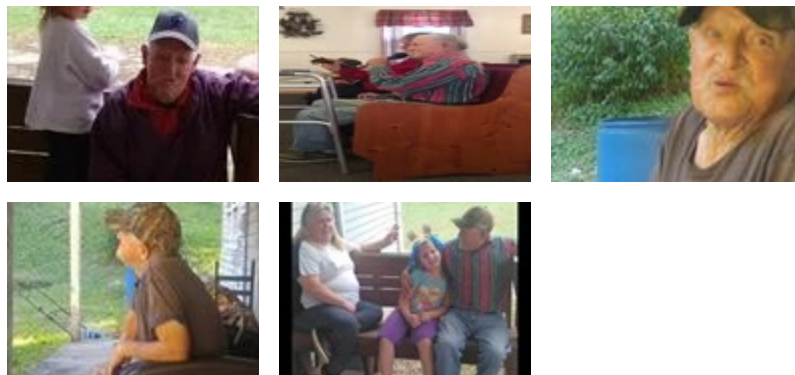


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**Diana Branham** - December 08, 2017 at 07:11 PM



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**Sarah Branham** - December 08, 2017 at 06:44 PM

LC

“ *Lisa And Tim Crawford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ova Branham Sr.*



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**Lisa and Tim Crawford** - December 08, 2017 at 05:47 PM

WS

“ *Wilma Smith lit a candle in memory of Ova Branham Sr.*



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**Wilma Smith** - December 08, 2017 at 04:06 PM

LS

“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Ova Branham Sr.*



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**Linda Smith** - December 08, 2017 at 04:04 PM