

## Willard Rogers

March 23, 1937 - December 1, 2020

Willard Rogers, age 83, after a brief illness passed away on December 1, 2020 in Lexington, Kentucky. Born in Powell County, March 23, 1937, he was the son of the late Bruce and Mary Susan Rogers. After living for a brief time in Michigan, working for General Motors, Willard returned to Powell County where he began his lifelong work as a self-employed businessman. He made his start by owning and managing a gas and service station and proceeded to build a successful career as an automobile dealer, establishing Rogers New Ford Sales and Rogers Used Cars. He was well known as a person you could trust, depend on, and come to anyone at their time of need. It is no exaggeration to say that Willard lived life to its fullest. He loved playing cards, enjoying a day at Keeneland and smoking a good cigar. He had a wealth of great stories and was the best at telling them. He would make you laugh, and put a smile on your face, regardless of the situation. Willard will be missed by his family and friends, but the memories of his kindness, and his wonderful stories, will live on with those of us who crossed his path. He survived by his children, Tina Patrick (Bill), Willard Keith Rogers (Heather), Dean Rogers (Kathy), Darlene Drake (Bobby) and Denise Campbell (Tim) sister Rena, brothers Larry, Sammy and Ricky Rogers. Willard had fourteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and extended family. Willard was a loving father, uncle, grandfather and friend to everyone. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers Duval Rogers, John Rogers, Harold Rogers, Eugene Rogers, sisters Mabel Rogers, Rosetta Spencer, Gracie Townsend. Burial in Rogers Chapel Cemetery with Larry Drake, Corey Goad, Jacob Estes, Tim Campbell, Timber Drake, Bobby Drake, Darrell Rogers, and Marty Martinelli serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Kenny Hall, Gary Rogers Cordis Brown, Charles Begley, Bobby Sparks, Sanford Gibson, Larry Reed, James South, Bunt Gross, Charlie Pearson, and Wanda Goodwin.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

DEC 3 (ET)

Davis & Davis Funeral Home  
Stanton, KY

## Graveside

DEC 5 (ET)

Rogers Chapel Cemetery  
Stanton, KY 40380

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Keith & Heather Rogers lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Keith & Heather Rogers - December 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Brenda - December 04, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CL

“ We are all going to miss you at the race track..C.R. Logan & gang



cr logan - December 04, 2020 at 05:54 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hall lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Kathy Hall - December 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ Chester And Betty Miller lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Chester and Betty Miller - December 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - December 03, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Darnell Mize lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Darnell mize - December 03, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wells Funeral Home** - December 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM

PV

“ *Willard will be sadly missed by all friends at Powell Village .  
Prayers for the family .*



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**Powell Village** - December 03, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SU

“ *Fly high with the angels. I'm sure mom,rosie,pine,harold,john,mable,duval were  
there waiting for you. No halves , whole together again.*

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**Susie** - December 03, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ *Sonya Morguson lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers*



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**Sonya Morguson** - December 03, 2020 at 01:07 AM

JR

“ Uncle Willard is now resting in peace in no more pain. He is missed & loved by many who knew him. He was always kind & respectful to me every time I seen him. I always enjoyed hearing his stories. I know how much my grandpa John really enjoyed his phone calls on sundays. I used to tell him "make sure you tell Uncle Willard I said hello!" Grandpa John would tell me aunt Mabel is making pot of beans & corn bread cause he's coming down. Now Aunt Mabel, Grandpa John, and Uncle Willard are reunited together with the rest of siblings they had lost over the years. I cannot imagine what a wonderful reunion they are having!! I'm so sorry for your loss Tina, Willard, Dean, Darlene, and Denise. He is a wonderful kind man. Love you cousins!

Janna Rogers - December 03, 2020 at 12:30 AM

DC

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Denise Campbell - December 02, 2020 at 10:43 PM

DR

“ Danny & Lisa Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Rogers



Danny & Lisa Rose - December 02, 2020 at 10:43 PM

AN

“ Rest in peace Uncle Willard, you we're a great brother to my mom, what a wonderful reunion I can only imagine you are having with mom, Aunt Gracie, Aunt Mable, Uncle John and Uncle Harold, Eugene and Papaw

Angie - December 02, 2020 at 10:41 PM

AN

*And Duvall*

**Angie** - December 02, 2020 at 10:47 PM

DW

*So very sorry for your loss*

**Darlene Willoughby** - December 03, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Caudill lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers*



**Tammy Caudill** - December 02, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TP

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**Tina Patrick** - December 02, 2020 at 09:16 PM

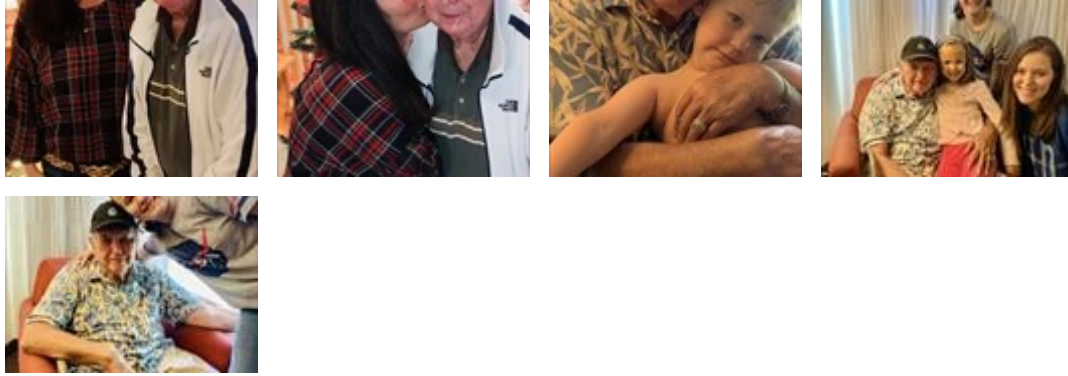
CR

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family I did not no him but my mom and dad did they are gone now all so there names Tom an Irene Rogers*

**charles rogers** - December 02, 2020 at 09:11 PM

TP

“ *My father died peacefully and surrounded by family. He loved his family and friends. He will be missed terribly.* ”



Tina Patrick - December 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sheila Wise lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers* ”



Sheila Wise - December 02, 2020 at 08:58 PM

BH

“ *Berneace Herald lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers* ”



Berneace Herald - December 02, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mel Townsend Lawson lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers* ”



Mel Townsend Lawson - December 02, 2020 at 08:39 PM

K(

“ My heart breaks for all the Rogers family. May you rest in peace and give all our family big hugs from us. I know papaw, your momma, brothers and sisters were waiting there to greet you with open arms. You will be miss. I love you

Karen Boehringer (Griffin) - December 02, 2020 at 08:26 PM

LA

“ Uncle Willard was like a second dad to me, my daddy and he were not just brothers, but best friends. I know they're together, with Aunt Mabel, Uncle John, and more importantly...their momma. The most important thing I ever learned from them was that family was first and foremost! Rest easy, give daddy a big kiss for me! Fly high uncle Willard!!!

Lisa Rogers Adkins - December 02, 2020 at 08:13 PM

Norma  
Rogers  
Wells

“ Norma Rogers Wells lit a candle in memory of Willard Rogers



Norma Rogers Wells - December 02, 2020 at 08:12 PM