



Arnold S. Oaken

June 13, 1931 - October 20, 2013

Funeral services for Arnold S. Oaken, 82, Louisville, will be held Thursday 11 a.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Edward Berry will officiate. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery.

Mr. Oaken died Sunday at Baptist Health, Louisville. A native of Miami, Florida, he was a US Army veteran having served in Korea. He was a graduate of Western Kentucky University receiving his Masters in Education and Rank 1. He was a four year member of the WKU Hilltopper football team and 1952 Refrigerator Bowl Championship team. His career as a school administrator took him to schools in Henry, Hopkins, Trigg and Magoffin Counties in Kentucky as well as Murray State University and Tell City, IN. He retired from education in 1986 and joined Kentucky state government by serving as Executive Director of the Board of Claims and Advocate Compensation for crime victims. He retired from the Justice cabinet in 2002. He was a member of Frankfort Episcopal Church and attended Southeast Christian Church in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Mary Ray Oaken and parents Louis and Lillian Oaken.

Survivors include his wife Sue McFadden Oaken, Louisville; son, Dean (Teena) Oaken, Waddy; four grandchildren Taylor Oaken, Gracee Oaken,

Hailee Rogers and Madee Rogers.

In addition to his grandchildren pallbearers will be Matthew Johnson, Randell Howard and Mark Mangeot. Honorary bearers will be M.A. (Shim) McCombs, Bill Sanders, Charlie Apel and Bob Shea.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Western Kentucky University, Athletic Fund, 1906 College Heights Blvd., Bowling Green, KY 42101.

Tribute Wall



“ We will always remember Arnie's warm smile and big personality. Got to know him very well during his time in Frankfort. Our condolences to Dean, Taylor and Rosemary.

Jim and Becky Goodman##imported-begin##JimGoodman##imported-end##

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“ Please correct previous post to include Teena, Sue, and all of Arnie's grandchildren. Our connection was many years ago when Taylor was very small.##imported-begin##JimGoodman##imported-end##

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“ He made a difference in the quality of high school education and sports in Cadiz, KY. It was our good fortune to be on his staff and have our children in school there.##imported-begin##BarbaraFlynn##imported-end##

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“ Dean,

I can not begin to tell you how sorry I was to hear about Arnie. I always felt great respect and admiration for your dad. Some of the best memories I have of the many times I spent in your home, were my conversations with Arnie.

He was truly##imported-begin##JohnPhillips##imported-end##

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“ *Each member of the Gall family is a better person for having known Arnie. His love of life. His laugh. His larger than life stature. His wit and charm are uneasily matched. He was a wonderful father, husband and friend. Pete and I will miss him terri##imported-begin##Debi and PeteGall##imported-end##*

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“ *Dean, we are the parents of David Sumner whom you played ball with in Trigg County, we are sorry to hear of your loss. All we can say is we are sorry and take care.##imported-begin##JesseSumner##imported-end##*

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“ Dean- I am so very sorry about your dad. I know how much you loved and respected him. The kids have lost a wonderful grandfather.
Taylor and the girls will remember how giving he was. We will be thinking about you and hope you know our arms surround###imported-begin###GinniGodbey###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your dad. Miss seeing you.

Paula & Pauline###imported-begin###PAULAFLOOD###imported-end##

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