



## Cecil Martel Hulette

September 29, 1930 - December 14, 2024

Funeral services for Cecil Martel Hulette will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2024, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor. The burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Thursday.

Cecil Martel Hulette passed away at the age of 94 on Saturday December 14, 2024, in Frankfort, KY. Cecil was born in Franklin County on September 29, 1930, to Justus Hulette and Eva Allison Hulette. He grew up on a farm in Bald Knob with his parents and five brothers. He and his family were longtime members of Lebanon Baptist Church.

He graduated from Bald Knob High School in the class of 1948. He and many of his classmates continued lifelong friendships. Upon graduation Cecil worked in state government until enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1950. He served in the Korean War, stationed at Kimpo Air Base. Upon return to the States, he married his sweetheart Margaret Leigh Thomas of Pulaski County, KY. In the mid 1950's Cecil went to work with his brother Garnett in the car business. They grew a small car lot on Holmes Street into Frankfort Auto Sales- Chrysler, Plymouth & Dodge on Schenkel Lane. Along the way Cecil and Margaret had one child, Jeff, born in 1964. Cecil retired from the car business in 1987 and immediately pursued a second career as a realtor in Frankfort. He was President of the Frankfort Board of Realtors in 1997.

Cecil was a passionate UK basketball fan. He began following the program when he and his buddies would slip into the old Alumni Gym at halftime to watch the Fabulous Five who went on to win the school's first NCAA Championship. He had season tickets from the mid 1950's until 1987 and thoroughly enjoyed the home games and also traveled to many tournament games over the years to watch his beloved Wildcats. He also had a passion for golf, being a big Arnold Palmer fan. Cecil began playing golf at Juniper Hill the year the course opened- 1957 and played there every year since. This past summer, as daylight was nearly gone, he played his final hole, number 6 and made his par.

Cecil was predeceased by his wife, Margaret; his parents and his brothers, James Stuart, Lyman, Garnett, Norris, and Bomar. He is survived by one son, Jeff and his wife Rachel.

The family would like to extend it's heartfelt appreciation to Brenda Smith, who no doubt added years to his life with her friendship. Also, most recently a thank you to Elizabeth Smith as well. And a special thanks to Dena Warren of Bluegrass Hospice Care who provided wonderful care at the time of need.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are encouraged to the following:  
Lebanon Church Cemetery Fund; Bluegrass Hospice Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 E. Main  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Sorry to loose my cousin, Cecil. Our families were close when we were kids. I was known as Mary Sue Chism in those days. I cherish the memories of Sunday dinners on special occasions at their home on 421. May God’s love and peace be very real for family and friends at this time of lose.

Mary Sue (Chism) Dyer - December 24, 2024 at 09:15 PM

BH

“ I remembered Cecil and Garnett from their car dealership but didn't really get to know Cecil til about 20 years ago. Like Dad, Cliff, and his brother Ed (Cecil's classmate), they all had great recall and we talked for hours about Bald Knob and Frankfort, and their golfing trips. I'll miss him, condolences to his family.  
Brian Harney

Brian Harney - December 17, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ We're so sorry to hear about Mr Hulette. We've know alot of the Hulette families for a long time. Our Mom also was raised in Bald Knob on Harivland Road & her family tenant farmed the old Bryant farm. Her & Dad married & moved to the farm on Lewis Ferry/Manley Leestown Rd which is next to Dorothy & Garnett's farm.  
May all your moments turn to precious memories.  
Pam Triplett Cloyd & family  
John N Triplett, our Dad  
Jackie Triplett Owens & family  
Rhonda Triplett Sharfe & family

Pam Cloyd - December 17, 2024 at 07:05 PM