



Claude Davis Hungate

January 30, 1911 - January 29, 2009

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Claude Davis Hungate, 98, died Thursday in Lawrenceburg at Heritage Hall.

Claude lived in Frankfort 62 years where he worked for the State Journal and Roberts Printing Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church for over 60 years where he was active in the McChesney-Leary Sunday School Class and Oasis. Claude was known for his good humor and love of his family and church. He was an avid traveler with a special fondness for England.

Claude was born in Mercer County, KY in 1911, and graduated from Georgetown College in 1933.

He is survived by his wife of 75 years, Mary Irene Griffith Hungate; his daughter, Margaret Faye Spransy of Parkersburg, WV; a granddaughter, Dana Collins of Louisville; a grandson, David Lucas of Denver, CO; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, February 4, 11:00AM at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort. Dr. David Hinson will be officiating. He will be assisted by Claude's son-in-law, Rev. George B. Spransy, Jr. Interment will be at Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, KY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Hospice of the Bluegrass and the First Baptist Church, Frankfort.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret & Irene:
*I was so very sad to hear that Claude had left us, but knowing that he is running around on the Streets of Gold with lots of other Hungates makes it much lighter. I saw y'all last in Houston when we went visiting the Butterflies and en##imported-
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“ Mrs. Hungate: *I just adored you and Mr. Hungate. While I was the secretary at First Baptist Chuch, I just fell in love with you both. Mr. Hungate would always ask me "How's Mr. Wonderful?" refering to the fellow I was dating. You are in my thoughts and##imported-
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“ On behalf of the Hungate Family Historical Society, Inc I want to express our sincere condolences on the death of Claude. Claude will always be remembered for his devotion to the Society and for his hard work to help with organizing it. We are indebted##imported-
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“ My family and I send our condolences to Mrs. Hungate and Margaret Faye and her family. He was a really nice man and I have many fond memories of him as I was growing up. Please accept our sympathy. Love, Ruth Ann

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“ SORRY TO HERE ABOUT YOUR LOSS I WORKED WITH CLAUDE AT STIVERS OFFSET PRINTING WITH LOUIS STIVERS, I ALWAYS INJOYED HEREING THE STORY,S AND TELL CLAUDE WOULD TELL, HE SURE KEPT US LAUGHING I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF CLAUDE WHEN I WENT PAST HIS HOUSE ,

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“ I'll always remember Claude's love of politics. It was always such fun to hear his stories of the comings and goings in Frankfort. Claude was a delightful man who will be missed.

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Hungate were a special couple. I remember several years ago he told me he wasn't buying any more green bananas. For a time I had trouble remembering his name until I thought about a cat hanging by its claws on a wooden hung gate. Once I rem

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“ As a longtime friend of Mr. Hungate's daughter, I remember him as a proud, involved father who enjoyed life, had an inquisitive mind, and was an absolutely delightful individual to know. He was an exceptional person that I'll never forget.##imported-begin##PatCollins##imported-end##

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“ I have known the Hungates for fifty years--since Georgetown College days rooming with Margaret "Faye." They welcomed me in their home on various breaks from college since I was 600 miles from home and couldn't make that trip as often as we had vacations.##imported-begin##VirginiaHilbrich##imported-end##

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