



## John "JW" Roberts

February 15, 1930 - July 19, 2016

Funeral services for John "JW" Roberts, 86, will be 11:00 a.m., Friday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Rev. Philip Meade, Dr. Jay Padgett, and Dr. Fred Moffatt will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5:00 -8:00 p.m., Thursday and 10:00 a.m. until the service on Friday at the funeral home.

A Franklin County native, he passed away Tuesday at Baptist Health in Lexington. He proudly served his country in the Air Force during the Korean War. He received the Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. He was a member and Deacon Emeritus of Graefenburg Baptist Church. He was a member of the US 60 Water Board, past member of the Masonic Lodge, past Franklin County School Board Member, and past Vice President of the Franklin County Farm Bureau, and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Member. He worked hard as a farmer and was voted Outstanding Young Farmer 1960 and in 2004 he received the Pioneer Farmer award for Franklin County. He graduated from Bridgeport High School.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-two years, Donna Heflin Roberts; children, John "Buck" Lynn Roberts, Jeffrey Roberts (Lori), Robin Hill (Kevin), Jerry David Roberts (Kathy), all of Frankfort; grandchildren, Tristen Chesser, Jacob Roberts, Jaylynn Hill, Hannah Roberts, Julee Hill, Jadey Roberts; step-grandchildren, Sarah Washburn (Brian), Tommy Edens and Chandler Fritz; a great grandson, Bricen Washburn; special brother-in-law, Jimmy Heflin (Elaine) and nieces and nephews.

Scott "Scooter" Hardin, Dale Roberts, Richard Hanley, Scott Mitchell, David Harrod and Harold Moore will serve as pallbearers. Hobart Hearn , Dennis 'Doc' Allen, Bobby Hill, Doug Smith, Jerry Hardin, Sam Tracey, Buddy Rogers, Clyde Smith, John Morrow, Clarke Case, and Lonnie Hardin will serve as honorary pallbearers.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Edna White Roberts; and siblings, Alice Faye Hardin and Ralph Roberts.

Contributions may be made to Graefenburg Baptist Church Building Fund or Scholarship Fund, 11288 Frankfort Rd., Waddy, KY 40076.

You may share memories and leave condolences on his tribute wall at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Ramona Lramey lit a candle in memory of John "JW" Roberts*



ramona lramey - July 21, 2016 at 06:15 PM

RL

*Prayers too the family 🌹*

ramona lramey - July 21, 2016 at 06:18 PM

MK

*Love, hugs and prayers for this beautiful and precious family.*

marsha kirk - July 21, 2016 at 11:05 PM

LA

“ *Lori Akers lit a candle in memory of John "JW" Roberts*



Lori Akers - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM

LA

*John -  
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.  
Lori*

Lori Akers - July 21, 2016 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ Robin, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Millie Mitchell (Wethington)



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Millie Mitchell - July 21, 2016 at 05:56 AM

SP

“ Robin -

*We are thinking of you. May God's comforting arms surround you.  
Love you- Boyd and Susie*

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Susie Phillips - July 20, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John "JW" Roberts.



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July 20, 2016 at 09:02 PM

BR

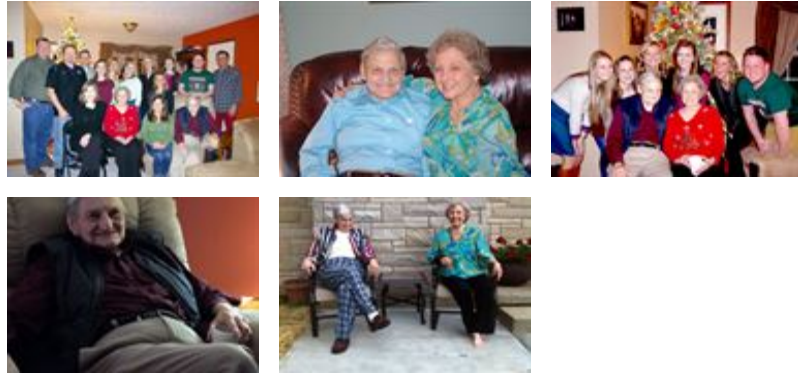
“ I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope the prayers and care of others gives you strength and peace.

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Brenda Rice - July 20, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home** - July 20, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John "JW" Roberts.



July 20, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *Kathy Bland lit a candle in memory of John "JW" Roberts*



**Kathy Bland** - July 20, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John "JW" Roberts.*



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July 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to all of the family during this difficult time. You have a wonderful caring family and know that you are all there for one another. A special hug to John Lynn. You were like family to Frank and I. Miss seeing you. Please know your old friends are still here for you. Much Love.*

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**Beverly Salchli** - July 20, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Beverly Salchli lit a candle in memory of John "JW" Roberts*



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**Beverly Salchli** - July 20, 2016 at 11:50 AM



*Beverly, I am so sorry for your loss! Miriam Leiva*

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**miriam leiva** - July 20, 2016 at 05:10 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrod lit a candle in memory of John  
"JW" Roberts*



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**Kim Harrod** - July 20, 2016 at 11:42 AM