

Monroe Campbell Monday

March 4, 1925 - June 15, 2016

Funeral services for Monroe Campbell Monday, 91, will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016 at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Dr. David Hinson and Rev. Truett Cocanougher will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the VFW 4075th. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. on Thursday and 11a.m.-1p.m. prior to service on Friday.

Monroe was a native of Knoxville, TN but resided in Frankfort for 38 years. He was a devoted Christian and member of First Baptist Church Singing Bridge where he was a Sunday school teacher and Deacon for many years.

Monroe was a past member of the Rotary Club and for many years very active with the Weatherford Chapter for retired YMCA Executives. Monroe was devoted to the meaning and philosophy of what the YMCA stood for and by upholding these standards it excelled him at being the Executive Director of the Y.

He received the YMCA Red Triangle Award which is presented in recognition of long meritorious service, outstanding contributions and achievements in the YMCA or in the community.

After retirement he served during Legislative Sessions as a Doorman.

Monroe proudly served his country in the Air Force as a gunner on B-17 planes. He flew in 38 missions over the Europe corridor while stationed in Polebrook, England. He was a lifetime member of the 351st Bomb Group.

Monroe passed away on Wednesday, June 15th at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, Ky.

Monroe was an avid UK basketball fan and loved playing racquetball. He enjoyed his many travels after retirement and had accomplished seeing every state in the USA.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Frances Carolyn Akers Monday, Frankfort; daughters Elizabeth Ann (Liz) Monday, of Florida and Carolyn (Lyn)Monday, of Frankfort.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Lillian Ford Monday and four brothers.

Arthur Ohmer, Gary Freer, Bill Fries, Bob Fockele, Bruce Dungan, Jr., and Jimmy Shearer will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Hank Hancock, William Johnson, Granville Coblin, Bruce Dungan Sr., Houston Wells, Larry Epley, and Don Wade.

Contributions may be made to the YMCA, 402 W. Broadway, Frankfort, Ky 40601 or First Baptist Church Singing Bridge, Mission Clinic, 201 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

You may share memories and leave condolences on his tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

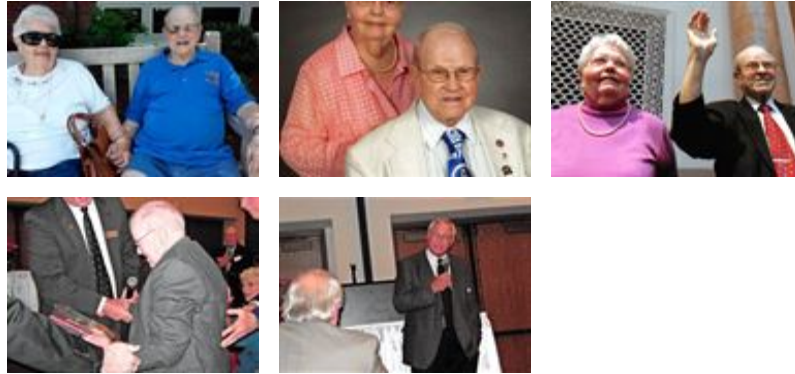
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Tribute Wall



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - June 22, 2016 at 04:45 PM

NK

“ *What a wonderful gentleman Mr. Monday was. I enjoyed so much the privilege and honor of taking care of him. He always had a kind word and a big smile for everyone. Thank you, Mr. Monday, for your service to our country. Rest in peace.*

Nancy Kelley.

Nancy Kelley - June 22, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monroe Campbell Monday.*



June 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ I worked at the old YMCA building for Mr Monday while in high school from 1967-1971. I loved that man.. he always treated me with the highest respect, and as a teenager he was a great mentor, and never hesitated to allow me to learn, make mistakes, grow, and serve. A great guy that i owe a lot to and will always remember!! Rest in Peace Mr. Monday. Robbie Balch, Chattanooga TN.

Robbie Balch - June 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM



Robbie, I worked for Mr. Monday in the Mid 80s as a swim instructor. Before that, I was at the Y every day as a child. He was an outstanding man! Kelly Rogers

July 18, 2021 at 12:13 AM

RA

“ I WAS THE REASON MR MONDAY HAD NO HAIR

RAY - June 21, 2016 at 07:34 AM

RA

“ I REMEMBER MR MONDAY AT THE LEXINGTON ,KY YMCA IN THE 60;S HE WOULD ALWAYS BE LOOKING FOR ME BECAUSE IF IT WAS BAD I DID IT. WHEN I MOVE TO FRANKFORT IN THE LATE 70'S I SAW MR MONDAY AT THE YMCA AND I SAID I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS AND HE SAID DO I KNOW YOU AND I SAID LITTLE BLONDE HAIR BOY IN LEXINGTON, KY YMCA. THE FIRST THING HE SAID WAS MY LAST NAME. BOY YOU TURN OUT GOOD.

RAY - June 21, 2016 at 07:32 AM

JB

“ Lynn & Liz,
My goodness what a full and productive life your dad had! I remember him as basically being the YMCA. He's certainly earned his reward and no doubt is now resting comfortably in God's mighty heaven. I hope you can both take comfort knowing he's no longer suffering in any way and is at complete peace. I'm thinking of you and your Mom and will keep you in my prayers!
Joe Ellis Bradley

Joe Ellis Bradley - June 20, 2016 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ Mr. Monday to me is the YMCA. He worked there when I moved to Frankfort in 1974 and later became my boss. He was respected by everyone, provided guidance and direction to youths who now are productive and well-rounded individuals. Prayers to all the family.

Bonnie Aboud Clements - June 20, 2016 at 06:04 AM

JA

“ Had the pleasure of sitting next to Mr. Monday at UK basketball games fore more than 25-years. Wonderful gentleman.
Condolences to his family

John Avery - June 19, 2016 at 03:01 PM

NA

“ Monroe was a very special person and influenced my life work with the YMCA. The picture of the YMCA swim team sent in by Art has a lifetime of memories for me. The experiences with this YMCA, this swim team, the direction and encouragement by Monroe attributed to my career of 43 years service in the YMCA

Neal Allen - June 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

AM

“ Art Ohmer and Brenda Morey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Monroe Campbell Monday.



Art Ohmer and Brenda Morey - June 18, 2016 at 04:24 PM

AO

“ 1 file added to the album YMCA of the Palm Beaches



Art Ohmer - June 17, 2016 at 05:49 PM