



Poe Rose

March 8, 1939 - September 19, 2024

Poe Rose peacefully departed this life to be with his Lord and Savior on September 19, 2024, at his daughter-Paula & Jeff Arnold's home in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Born on March 8, 1939, in Knox County, Kentucky, Poe was an exuberant, happy, upbeat, and full of life man who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Poe was a backhoe operator and plumber by trade. During the last 10 years of his life, he came to know Christ and made his focus serving and loving the Lord and his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who Poe treasured dearly. He was a member of Leestown Gospel Church of Frankfort. His great-grandchildren were the spice of his life. His joy of family extended beyond his grandchildren; he enjoyed calling his sisters every night and remained close to those he cherished. Poe had a very giving heart, not just with his family. He never met a stranger, and it always brought him great joy to give a dollar to every child he met out in public. It warmed his heart to brighten someone else's day. Each night Poe would share the same goodnight words to his family – "Say your prayers, pray throughout the world, pray for each other, be as good as you can and ask God for forgiveness". Poe was a simple man with a big heart, and we believe these words would be his advice to everyone.

Poe is survived by his children, Linda Hembree, Larry (Susi) Hembree, Lisa

Hembree, and Paula (Jeff) Arnold all of Frankfort, Kentucky; his granddaughters Sara (Tristan) Gibson and Aimee Hembree, and the joys of his life, his great-grandchildren Rhys, Cole, and Ainsley. Poe is also survived by his sisters Hester McNamara, Joyce McDonald, Lonnie Disney, Versia Dye, Wanda Mills, Francis Warfield, Michelle Egnor all of Barbourville, Kentucky, and Mollie Mills of Loveland, Ohio; and his brother Harold Rose of London, Kentucky. Poe has many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly, as well as many treasured neighbors and friends.

Poe is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bessie Gambrel Rose; his parents, Nealy and Ida Rose; two brothers, Blevie Rose and William Rose; and two sisters, Donna Sue Rose and Gladys Mills.

A private service to celebrate Poe's life will be held for the family at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Poe from many years ago when I worked at Burley Oil Company. He was a character that I have always remembered. Prayers for the Family.

David Whittaker - September 24, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ We met Mr. Rose at church. Our great grandson would come in at church and the first person he would see was Mr. Rose. Caleb would sit in Mr. Rose's lap and sit beside Paula every Sunday. As Caleb grew up from a toddler to a older little boy, Mr. Rose was had a little grandson come along of his own. Caleb passed down one of his favorite dump trucks to that little baby. I have so many memories I could write for a long time. I am safe to say Mr. Rose sowed many many seeds of love to Caleb and so many other children. So now Caleb is 15 years old and 6"2" with hair down his back. I ask Caleb what he wanted to put here in this memory space. He said Nennie he was the one who held me in his lap when was super little. He grinned really big as he remembered. Caleb said alway fun, made us laugh and he loved us. I am so greatful for the seeds of love Mr. Rose planted into our great grandson. Mr. Rose you will be greatly missed. Thank you sir for all the love you spread. Many hugs the Lefler's Pamela, John and Caleb.

Pamela Lefler - September 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ Poe was my brother-in-law, and I always greatly enjoyed my time with him. I would also have to say he would be one of the most unforgettable men I ever met. RIP. Mr. Poe..

Leon Egner - September 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM

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“ Thoughts and Prayers for his family 🙏🙏

Vickie Kessler - September 20, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ Poe was a special, unique man and he will be missed by all who were blessed to be in his life. 🦋



Susi Hembree - September 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM