



## Russell C. Rodgers

April 28, 1932 - January 25, 2019

Russell Cleveland Rodgers, 86, of Bagdad, KY, died Friday at his residence. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home with burial to follow at Beechridge Cemetery near Bagdad. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. Monday until service time.

Russell was born to the late William Francis and Frances Jane Rodgers, April 28, 1932, in Bagdad, KY. Russell was a hard-working, dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the early 1950's where he served a tour in Germany. He was married to Patricia Rodgers, his second wife for forty-two years and they raised a family in Frankfort, KY.

Russell was an electrician for more than 38 years and retired from Art's Electric in Frankfort after 20 years. He also worked at Central Screw, Cunningham Electric and at Frankfort Plant Board for 14 years. Along with country living, he enjoyed golf, fishing, hunting, wood working and cars. Russell was a genuine "fixit man". He was a true man of his times.

Russell had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Frankfort. He served as an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 31 for many years at the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his three children, Debra Parrish Amburgy, Frankfort, Mike Rodgers, Shelby Co., and Tim (Verna) Rodgers, Versailles. His first child Donna Edwards preceded him in death in December of 2004. His surviving siblings are Virginia Rose, Lonnie Rodgers, Betty McGaughey and Mary Ann Walker. Also surviving him are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. His family and friends will miss Russell.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society by Internet, <https://donate.cancer.org> ; by phone, 1-800-227-2345; or by mail, American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. You may share memories and leave condolences at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Services

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Russell and John Duvall shared many hrs. together. Thinking of you and keep those special memories close at heart to help you through the rough days ahead. Prayers.*

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**Brenda Duvall** - January 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM

KF

“ *A long life centenarian with strength and vigor  
Job 33:25 "Let his flesh become fresher than in youth; Let him  
return to the days of his youthful vigor."*

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**K. F.,** - January 29, 2019 at 04:03 AM

VR

“ My Dad was a complicated, yet simple man. He had a very difficult childhood but he overcame this to a large extent. He proudly served his country. He eventually met the woman of his dreams and loved her to the day he left this world. With her, he raised three children, and he always worked hard to provide for his family. He eventually built his dream home on a beautiful farm and lived his life great for awhile. Life being life, sometimes it has to change, and it did.

Regardless of how difficult my father could sometimes be to deal with, he was a man living his life the way he wanted to live it. As flawed as he was as a person, he was a real human being, warts and all, but he was here on this earth, and his life mattered. Thank you Dad for bringing me into my life. Thank you for providing for me when I couldn't provide for myself. Thank you for teaching me many of life's most important lessons. Thank you for loving me!

I'm now left with memories, some bitter, some sweet. I choose to hold onto the sweet memories. You could sing and whistle pretty good. You did love country music! You could do just about anything from working on a car to building a house. And so much more. You liked to fish, hunt, garden and work on the farm. You could make things with your hands that I didn't think were possible. You amazed me with your skills and abilities! If only we could all be as handy.

Thank you Dad for the most wonderful Christmases, you and Mom, you both always made sure we had those as kids. Those memories are some of the best ever for me. I will never forget them and I will never forget you. I will always miss you and I hope you are now at peace, pain-free and resting easy. I hope to see you again some day. Goodbye dad. I love you Dad!

Your son, Tim

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Verna Rodgers - January 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM



Albert  
Cozine

*Mom wanted to know if mike was there and wht is his wifes name is it jackie*

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**Albert Cozine** - January 28, 2019 at 02:38 PM



LM

*I knew Russell to speak and say hello, when I visited my mother at Kings Daughters Apartments. Russell has let me over the years when I couldn't get her to answer the intercom, when the guard was busy. I appreciated his sensible comments and sometimes a funny remark, and I will miss seeing him. I know the residents all miss their friend, he was in the first apartment as you come in, and Russell usually knew what was going on in the building. It is always good to see a familiar face and hear a kind voice. My mother and I will miss Russell's presence there at KDA.*

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**Laura Malena** - January 28, 2019 at 11:10 PM



LM

*I knew Russell to speak and say hello to, when I visited my mother at Kings Daughters Apartments. Russell has let me in the door over the years when I couldn't get her to answer the intercom, when the guard was busy. I appreciated his sensible comments and sometimes a funny remark, and I will miss seeing him. I know the other residents all miss their friend. They told me Saturday when I walked in to visit my Mother, and they seemed incredulous, he had just been speaking with them in the lobby, very sociable and 'cuttin up cheerful' as one lady put it. They told me he had recently come back from the hospital and seemed so much better. The residents would all have been at the visitation if they had transportation. That is how well-liked Russell was at the apartments.*

*Russell usually knew what was going on in the building. It is always good to see a familiar face and hear a kind voice. My mother and I will miss and remember him fondly!*

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**Laura Malena** - January 28, 2019 at 11:21 PM



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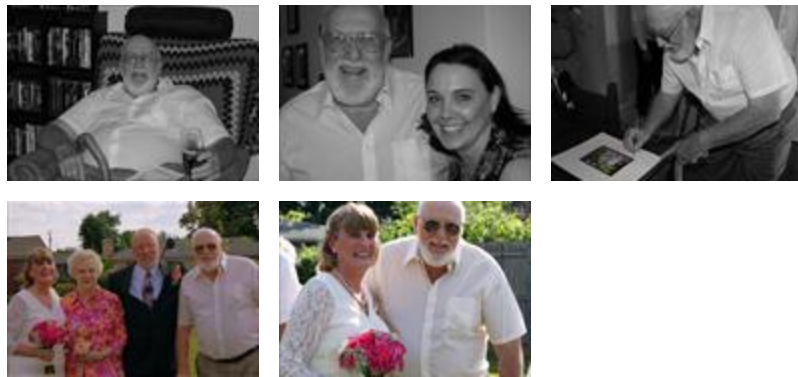


Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - January 27, 2019 at 12:49 PM



Melissa Whitmore

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Melissa Whitmore - January 27, 2019 at 07:39 AM



Melissa Whitmore

“ Melissa Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Russell C. Rodgers



Melissa Whitmore - January 27, 2019 at 07:05 AM



Melissa Whitmore

“ We love and miss you Grandpa Russell. I know you are at peace now. We will take care of Dad and Grandma Patty for you. Thank you for serving your country; our family appreciate you so much.  
Love,  
Damon, Melissa, Matthew and Joey Whitmore

Melissa Whitmore - January 27, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ RIP My dear sweet Uncle Russell. Your sister, Betty and I will miss you so very much. We really wish we could have visited more often. We love you and will see you again.

Memories I have always had: I used to stay the night with Uncle Russell and Aunt Patty a lot on Logan Street. I would sleep on the couch and have the tv on and he would get up in the mornings and there was that tv still on. And he would say, "Girl, I done told you to stop leaving that tv on." And going to the Country Place Jamboree with them, we would have so much fun.

Angi Willoughby - January 25, 2019 at 06:03 PM



Albert Cozine

Him and aunt pat lived in an orange trailer i remember going there to visit them

Albert Cozine - January 26, 2019 at 05:52 PM

AM

You were on my mind more then you knew I wish I had made more time to visit with you . So many memories growing up and staying with you and grandma on the weekends , I remember telling you no one time and boy that was the wrong thing to do lol . We use to go to Captian Ds and eat on the weekend . Memories from feeding the farm animals , driving the tractor with you . I know your ina much better place just wish I could have said I love you one more time !

anita monroe - January 26, 2019 at 06:55 PM