



Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett

December 31, 1946 - November 7, 2025

Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett of Falmouth, 78, passed away Friday, November 7, 2025, at the Hospice of Hope in Maysville. Pete was born in Bracken County on December 31, 1946, the son of the late Flora Hester Hargett and the late Homer Lee Hargett. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his 15 siblings.

Pete was proud to be a Vietnam Veteran. After his military service, he worked for Daugherty Lumber Company and later retired from Lowe's. Pete was a skilled craftsman and carpenter and enjoyed woodworking projects in his shop. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

Pete is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rita Coleman Hargett and his children, Elaine (Lee) Randall and Julie (Matthew) Kirsch along with five grandchildren - Alex and Raegan Randall, Jordan, Austin, and Aaron Kirsch.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 10:00-1:00 pm at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth, KY, with funeral service to follow at 1:00 pm. Pete's final resting place will be at Neave Cemetery in Bracken County, with full military honors by the Hardin-Browning Post #109. Memorials suggested to:

Hospice of Hope

909 Kenton Station Dr.

Maysville, KY 41056

Cemetery Details

Neave Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have a lot of memories I could share about my favorite uncle Pete. The most important one is when I was approximately 13 years old. My parents bought a house in Butler. This was their first house since we lived in a mobile home from the time I was born. Dad worked nights so he mostly only helped Pete on the weekends. I watched are first then Pete saw my interest and let me chime in and start helping we restored that entire house. When fine the inside looks like new. I learned a lot all from him the main thing is, it only takes a little bit longer to do things right make things look good and no matter what I've worked on to this day I always ask myself what would Pete think of this when I'm done with it. Me Paula and our two girls built our own house in 1996 and was trying to get moved in when the flood hit in 97 when Pete came up to see it for the first time I took him all through showing him everything and asking him what he thought never been more proud in my life than when he said it looks like you did a good job. approximately two weeks before Pete's passing, I went to sit with him while Rita went to the doctor. He was having a very good day, so he jumped at the chance when I said let's go out to the old farm he was getting to where he could just whisper, but I could hear every word as he reminisced about growing up out there we drove around on the Trankler road and he showed me the land that grandpa sold while he was in the Vietnam war and he played in the Kincaid Creek back there. How ironic cause I had walked all the way from the old house back there at probably eight or 10 years old and caught chub Minnows in the little creek untold years later we rode around through the country and he told me a lot of stories that I had never heard, and I will always cherish that. Rita Elaine and Julie was shocked. He felt good enough to do that and I feel very blessed to have spent that time with him. My guess is he showing some journeyman craftsman and carpenters in heaven how to take a little bit more pride and their work. I will always love you, uncle Pete. Donnie Thornton.



Donnie Thornton - November 10, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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“ Diane Hargett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett.



Diane Hargett - November 10, 2025 at 08:45 AM

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“ The Tolberts purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett.



The Tolberts - November 09, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ The Tolberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett.

The Tolberts - November 09, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ The Huffman Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Wayne "Pete" Hargett.



The Huffman Family - November 08, 2025 at 06:58 PM