



## Kenneth Hobday

May 4, 1929 - June 4, 2025

Kenneth Barnes Hobday, 96, of Sunrise, KY, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Born on May 4, 1929, Kenneth was the son of the late Howe and Carrie Barnes Hobday. A pillar of his community, Kenneth wore many hats throughout his long and fulfilling life. He was a lifelong tobacco farmer, faithfully milking cows for over 50 years and had a love for raising beef cattle. He also worked as a realtor and logger. Kenneth served as a magistrate for 18 years, was a proud Kentucky Colonel, and spent more than two decades driving a school bus for the Harrison County School System. He retired from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, in the division of weight and measures and animal health.

A devoted member of the Cynthiana Christian Church, Kenneth gave freely of his time, including serving as a little league coach. In his younger years, he enjoyed playing softball and remained passionate about horses, owning and attending horse races for many years.

Kenneth shared nearly 75 beautiful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Joan Harp Hobday, who preceded him in death in 2022. He was also preceded in death by his grandson Dr. David French, his siblings William Hobday and Violet Williams, and brothers-in-law Kenneth "Corky" Harp and Gene Harp.

He is survived by his loving daughter Linda (the late Kenny) Ross; grandchildren Rodney (Jenny) Ross and Michael (Britt) Ross; and great-

grandchildren Madison French, Rachel French, Taylor Ross, Makenzie Ross, Jackson Ross, Micah Ross, and Molly Ross. Kenneth is also survived by his sisters-in-law Penny Harp and Ann Harp, as well as many nieces and nephews who will cherish his memory. The family extends a special thank you to his dedicated caregivers and friends, Amber Soard and Madison Kiskaden, for their compassion and care.

A funeral service honoring Kenneth's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Meditation Building at Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana.

Woodhead Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hobday family.

# Cemetery Details

## Battle Grove Cemetery Meditation Building

531 E. Pike Street  
Cynthiana, KY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Battle Grove Cemetery Meditation Building  
531 E. Pike Street  
Cynthiana, KY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry & Kelly Smiley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Hobday.



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**Terry & Kelly Smiley** - June 07, 2025 at 04:35 AM



“ Dear Linda and Family,  
Please accept my condolences upon the passing of Kenneth. You have had a really tough month or so, I guess it has been! May the Good Lord afford comfort needed.

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**Don Wells** - June 05, 2025 at 09:56 PM

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“ Loved my sweet Uncle Kenneth so much, he is at peace with his beloved, Aunt Joan and David and everyone else. I'm sure it is a party! Loved him so very much, have so many wonderful memories  
❤️ prayers for Linda and all the family, love you!

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**Lisa** - June 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM