



## Les Herbst

January 20, 1928 - February 4, 2012

Leslie “Les” Herbst, 84, of Butler, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012, at the Emeritus Rehabilitation Center in Edgewood, Kentucky.

Les was born in Campbell County, Kentucky on Jan 20, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Myrtle Harmon Herbst.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Gosney Herbst, on April 7, 2002.

He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and a retired farmer.

Les was past president and chairman of the following: Production Credit/ Farm Credit Services of America, Pendleton County Farm Bureau, Pendleton County Water District, Pendleton County Fair Board, Pendleton County Soil Conservation, Pendleton County Republican Party, Southern States, Campbell County, formerly with the Pendleton County Beef Cattleman’s Association. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Garrison of California, KY; two sons: Mike Herbst of Alexandria, KY and Larry Herbst of Butler, KY; 7 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 brothers: George Robert Herbst of Richmond, KY

and Leroy Herbst of Amelia, OH.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home  
310 W. Shelby St.  
Falmouth, KY

## Funeral

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Linda, Larry and Mike and families,  
You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that I can not be there. Bobby and I came to Florida last Sunday. We were with Mom and Dad when they got the news that Les had passed away. Your dad was so fun and I loved the way he teased me when I was young. He was so dedicated to his family and community. He served both very well. I know his health was poor and that it is a blessing that he does not have to live ill any more. But I also know that it is sad to have to let him go. Take care of yourselves and I hope to see you all soon. Sincerely with love, Your Cousin, Diana

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**Diana Botner** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Herbst families!

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**Dale A. Thomas JoAnne Thomas** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Anytime I see a beautiful farm anywhere I always think of the farm my Uncle Les and Aunt Vera had. I have such fond memories of visiting there as a child- I was always excited and a little bit scared (you never knew about those cows) and had such adventures. I remember Uncle Les taking us out in the fields on tractor rides and getting to see the cows milked. As a little girl, I was especially fond of buttermilk, and Uncle Les showed me the cows that made buttermilk, chocolate milk and white milk. At the time, it all made perfect sense to me!

Mostly, though, when I think of Les, I recall those vibrant blue eyes, the easy smile and of course, the cigars he loved to smoke. He was a kind and good man, and was especially kind to my brother, Ed. Thank you, Les, may God Bless You.

Nancy Herbst

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Nancy Herbst - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF LESLIE. HE IS SO TERRIBLY MISSED. I WILL REMEMBER HIM WITH MUCH LOVE AND FOR AS LONG AS MY MEMORY WILL ALLOW~RHONDA THOMAS~

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rhonda thomas - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Linda, Larry, Mike, & families:  
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. From picking up Vera & Les' milk with Daddy when I was a kid to working with Les on the Pendleton Co. Fair Board, we have wonderful memories of fun, laughter, & days of old. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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Billie Jo & David Chaplin - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM