



Punky Beckett

April 2, 1945 - February 1, 2021

Charles Marion “Punky” Beckett, 75, of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2021 at the Hospice of Cincinnati in Ohio. Born on April 2, 1945 in Cynthiana, KY, he was the son of the late Oren and Goldie Perkins Beckett. On January 30, 1971, he married Joyce Vanlandingham, and his dear wife survives his passing. “Punky” was a farmer, carpenter, blacktopper with Mago, Pendleton County Magistrate for 8 years, member of the U.S. Army Reserves, member of the Hardin-Browning Post #109, member of Southern Hope Church, an antique collector, and the founder and builder of “PUNKYVILLE,” a Pendleton County treasure which celebrates the county’s history and legacy.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, Joyce, he is survived by four children: Cheri Myers (David) of Foster, KY, Amy Hurst (Roger) and Chris Beckett, both of Falmouth, KY and Kristi Meade (Bryan) of Danville, KY; 7 grandchildren: Lydia Larson (Jake), Jonathan Myers, Shelby Meade, Fisher Hurst, Seth Beckett, Dylan Beckett, and Nolan Meade; his brother, Paul Beckett; and a host of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was also predeceased by siblings: Bobby Beckett, Oren Beckett, Jr., Johnny Beckett, Donald Wayne Beckett and Esther Sibble; and his stepmother Mary Hutchinson Beckett.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Bro. Jason Anderson officiating. The visitation will be from 4-7 pm on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the funeral

home. Interment with full military honors by the Hardin-Browning Post #109 will take place in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Pendleton County. Memorials are suggested to the Miracle Point Playground: c/o PCEF, P.O. Box 88, Falmouth, KY 41040 or www.miraclepointplayground.org to give online.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon

Old 3L Hwy
Falmouth, KY 41040

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
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Funeral

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ I would like to express my condolences on the passing of Punky. My memories are of Punkyville when I was back for a class reunion. I also remember Joyce helping Mrs. Barnes students with reading and other school issues we needed help with. Thank you for your kindness and helping back then. You made an impression on me.
Norm Boehnke. Spokane, WA

Norm Boehnke - March 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MS

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Melissa (Sissy) Snider - February 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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Melissa (Sissy) Snider - February 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CH

“Joyce and family. Great friend and neighbor! If you had a need and Punky was aware of it, he was right there to offer a helping hand. Worked with Punky for years. Nobody worked harder! Others who worked on the 'barn crew' will remember seeing smoke curling out of someone's pocket. Everyone was fair game. We had a lot of fun and did a whole lot of work. Won't forget Punky as long as I can remember my own name.

Cliff Hart

Cliff Hart - February 05, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MG

“I just met Punky for the first time in September. My wife and I were out on a motorcycle ride and stopped in to Punkyville. He greeted us like we were old friends and took us on an extensive tour of his town. We talked, shared stories and left there with a treasure to add to my collection. I returned a few months later to trade some signs with him and continued to share stories with him. What a blessing to meet him and to be able to have something that came from Punkyville to add to my collection and tell stories to others about. He brought a lot of smiles to people from all over by creating Punkyville and giving us all a chance to re-live the "good ol days". He will be missed. Prayers for all of his family as you navigate through this difficult time.

Michael Gilbreath - February 05, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SJ

“To Joyce and family, so sorry for your loss , May God give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. Punky was one of a kind , he loved telling jokes and stories and work , he will be missed by many , you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Justice - February 03, 2021 at 10:11 PM

SC

“ So sorry to learn of Punky's passing. Several years ago, we both had to appear for possible jury selections. He had me in stitches awaiting the selection process. He was such fun. Prayers for all.

Sandy D Craddock - February 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

KJ

“ Joyce and family Tony and I are really sorry for your loss. He was an amazing man and we'll be missed by many but never forgotten. If you need anything we're a phone call away. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers ❤️❤️❤️ Love Tony and Kim Jenkins

Kim Jenkins - February 03, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Punky Beckett.



February 03, 2021 at 07:54 AM

DT

“ It was always a pleasure to catch even a glimpse of Punky. His smile was contagious. He will be missed by many. Remember the good times and one day there will be more smiles than tears when you think of him. Hugs!

Debbie Johnting Thornberry - February 03, 2021 at 06:39 AM

PC

“ True Gentleman and friend! Always had a smile and story. If you needed help, Punky was there for you. Joyce and Family, my prayers and thoughts for your loss!
Phil

Phillip Crump - February 02, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DW

“ Dear Joyce and Family,
Please accept my sympathy in the passing of your dear loved one. A mighty good man. A good friend — actually to so many. We appreciate his service to our country while under arms and to this community in so very many ways. “Charlie,” as I remember Mr. Preston Field warmly saying so often Years ago, Punky, will be greatly missed. May the Good Lord comfort.
Don

Don Wells - February 02, 2021 at 06:18 PM

MC

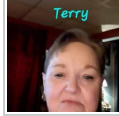
“ Punky was always ready with a smile, a laugh and a story. His wonderful personality and generous heart was evident in every exchange I had with him. Punky you will be missed! Joyce, you and your children will be in my thoughts and prayers.

MaryKay Crawford - February 02, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MS

My deepest sympathies : Its hard to lose someone who mean't so much to all of us,I hope you feel surrounded by much love in this time. Papa you will truly be missed. Joyce,you and your children will be in my thoughts and prayers

Melissa (Sissy) Snider - February 04, 2021 at 04:01 AM



Joyce I believe that Jim and I will never forget his smiling, laughing look and the stories he told about anything and everything. Jim and Punky became such close friends over the years they knew each other. Jim would drive him anywhere he wanted to go. It got both of them out of the house and gave them something to do. I will always remember him joking with me and saying "You want me don't ya". He was someone you could never forget because of his joking smiling face and eyes. If you need anything just call and Jim would do anything for you. Jim is going to miss him greatly. Love and prayers to your family.

Terry Morrison - February 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM