



## Roy Bernard Cope

February 8, 1934 - February 14, 2020

Roy Bernard Cope, 86, of Berry, KY, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, KY. Born on February 8, 1934 in Rockcastle County, KY, he was a son of the late Roy Lee and Nellie Norton Cope. On August 22, 1959, he married JoElla Whitaker Cope, and she survives his passing. He was a paint specialist for General Motors Company for 35 ½ years, Supervisor of the Berry wastewater treatment plant, a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Korean Conflict, Governor and member of the Berry Lions Club, 55 year member of the Taylor Lodge F&Am #165, member of the American Legion Hardin-Browning Post #109, a member of the Berry Baptist Church, 20 year employee of Harrison Schools, where he drove buses #28 and #982, and was a member of the Berry Volunteer Fire Dept. for several years.

In addition to his wife, JoElla, he is survived by 7 children; Gregory Roy Cope, Sandra Faye (Glen) Renfro, Rhonda Jo (Tod) Morrison, Melissa Kay (Jim) House, Melinda Lou Boyers, Doug Cope, Shelley Cope, 16 grandchildren; Jeremy Hill, Dustin Morrison, David Wolfe, Cassandra Wolfe, Nathaniel Boyers, Jacob Cope, Zachary Cope, Lindsey Hays, Aaron Renfro, Elizabeth Boyers, T.J. Moore, Katie Moore, Katie Cope, Erica Steele, Lauren Cooper, Barry Cope Jr., and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son; Barry Cope Sr., a granddaughter; Heather Ann Stith, his twin brother; Ralph Bernice Cope, and 2 sisters; Joleen Bullen, and Joy Saylor.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Woodhead Funeral Home in Berry with Bro. Carl Morton officiating. Burial with full military honors by the Hardin- Browning Post #109 will follow in the Pythian Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Jeremy Shane Hill, Dustin Morrison, David Wolfe, Jacob Cope, Zachary Cope, Aaron Renfro, and T.J. Moore. The visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home with a Masonic service at 7:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Berry Baptist Church: 306 Main Street, Berry, KY 41003 or the Taylor Lodge F&Am #164

# Cemetery Details

**Pythian Grove Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry  
106 Main Street  
Berry, KY 41003  
(859) 234-5232  
office@woodheadfuneralhome.com

### Funeral

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lindsaey sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Bernard Cope*

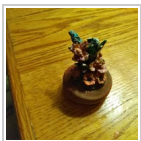


Lindsaey - August 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful love you hello Kitty factory no more let me see is it going nice show me a picture of you now got married you never wanted that's a wedding and running for groceries the phone are you annoying me they're only music pictures of human very only picture of you and coughing and miss you very help the only music the same picture of me and casket not only five music Grandma I love you want you have a very good picture of music and your husband play music you purple bird love you all I miss you and my birthday is coming call me August 6th my birthday is coming up pretty soon*

Lindsey Hays - July 18, 2025 at 03:49 AM



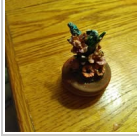
“ *Can you put picture music picture her Army reason*

Lindsey Hays - February 22, 2025 at 11:43 PM



*Can you put my pap on a picture from music*

Lindsey Hays - March 23, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ *Lindsey Hays sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Bernard Cope*



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**Lindsey Hays** - November 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *I love machine*

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**LindsaeyHays** - July 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *I love you miss you papa*

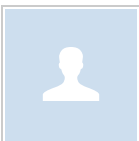
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**LindsaeyHays** - July 20, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Treva Watson Hensley lit a candle in memory of Roy Bernard Cope*



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**Treva Watson Hensley** - February 19, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roy Bernard Cope.*



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February 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you all. I rode the bus for a time as he drove it in being a good man. Being in the fire service, I know he donated his time being with the fire service in the Berry area. Roy will be remembered. GOD BLESS!!

Chief Charles A. Carson

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**Chief Charles A. Carson** - February 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ Mr. Cope was a good friend to the school system and pleasant to work with. He enjoyed his job as a bus driver and was always firm but kind to his students. Sympathy to his wife & family.

Joyce C. Clifford

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**joyce C. Clifford** - February 17, 2020 at 08:04 PM

WL

“ Mrs Copes, Mellisa and Family; So sorry to hear of Roy passing. Have lots of fond memories when we all traveled with the band. May God Grant you Peace and Comfort.

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**Wanda Lyons** - February 16, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Roy will be missed.

Sherri Philpot Casey



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**Sherri Philpot Casey** - February 16, 2020 at 02:07 PM

DG

“ *To all the family,  
We are very sorry for the loss of your dear  
loved one. May God wrap his arms around  
you and comfort you during this very difficult  
time. You will continue to be in our thoughts  
and prayers.*



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**Dale & Regina Gentry** - February 16, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LA

“ *Melinda my prayers are with you and your family. You father was a  
nice man. He will be miss*

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**Lisa Avery** - February 15, 2020 at 10:55 PM