

## Charles Edwin Fortney

March 9, 1948 - March 8, 2026

Charles Edwin Fortney, age 77, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2026.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Nora Wilson Fortney; three stepchildren, Vernon Wilson of East Bernstadt, KY, Linda Wilson of East Bernstadt, KY, Charles Wilson of Size Rock, KY; two siblings, Jonas Fortney & wife Jo Ann of East Bernstadt, KY, Ruth Cromer of Cincinnati, OH; six step grandchildren; plus a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George & Pearl Newcomb Fortney; and by one sister, Pauline Ray.

Charles leaves behind many memories for those who knew and loved him. He worked for many years as a heavy equipment operator with Jamieson Construction, where he was known for his hard work and dedication.

Charles had a deep love for the outdoors. He especially enjoyed hunting and spending time in the woods at the homeplace where he grew up at the foot of Wildcat Mountain. Those quiet moments in the mountains were among the things he treasured most.

A man of faith, Charles was a member of the Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his hardworking nature, his love of the outdoors, and the special place he held in the hearts of his family and friends.

A funeral service honoring Charles Fortney will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Fortney Family Cemetery in Hazel Patch, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Wednesday beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky Walters lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin Fortney*

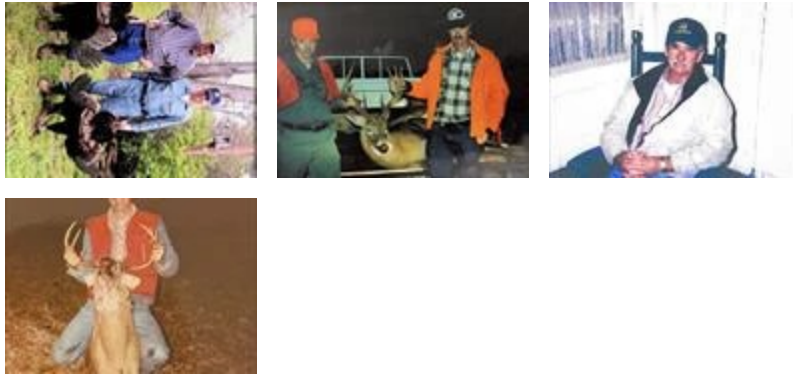


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**Becky Walters** - March 10 at 04:55 AM

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**Katie Cornett** - March 09 at 12:18 PM

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**rickeversole7@gmail.com** - March 09 at 12:15 AM