



## Harmie Jackson Reed

October 16, 1932 - June 11, 2015

Harmie Jackson Reed, age 82 of East Bernstadt, husband of Audrey Cromer Reed, passed away Thursday, June 11 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. Along with his loving wife of over 57 years, he leaves behind one sister, Mary Ethel Owens of Batavia, Ohio; three daughters, Sonya Reed of Lexington, Darla Harp and husband Butch of Georgetown, Andrea Kesler and husband Joey of East Bernstadt; one grandson, Josh Reed Kesler and wife Destiny, also of East Bernstadt. He was looking forward to the birth of his first great-grandchild, Tennyson Range Kesler in July. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and one sister. Funeral services for Harmie Jackson Reed will be conducted on Sunday, June 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with pastor Randy Bingham officiating. Burial will follow in the Snuffer Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to the Hazel Patch Baptist Building Fund c/o Henrietta Oliver – 272 Filter Plant Rd. – East Bernstadt, KY 40729.

# Cemetery Details

## Snuffer Cemetery

East Bernstadt, KY 40729

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AK

“ I will miss you every second of every day. You were the best daddy a daughter could have. There was nothing you could not do. You were the hardest worker that I have ever seen. I remember all the evenings you would come home covered in dust and dirt from the road construction and then worked late on the farm. Both you and mommy instilled a strong work ethic in all of us. I remember all the days working in hay, tobacco, and the garden. I remember how happy it made you to give vegetables to all the neighbors. You and mommy worked so hard to make sure that all of us went to college. Also, I know how you loved to travel. You always made sure the cooler was full of food and soft drinks for picnic stops. You made sure every summer that we traveled across the United States. I am so happy that you and mommy were able to visit all 50 states before you lost your leg. I could not believe you actually put on a tux to walk me down the aisle at my wedding; for, I know you would have rather been wearing blue jeans. But you did this because you loved me. We all know that I was the middle child but still the baby of the family. I remember all the times you left a watermelon on my porch because you know how I loved them so. Even when you could no longer drive, you made sure that I still had my watermelons. You were so proud of Josh and you always spoiled him. I will miss you at the family dining table and watching Jeopardy with us each evening. I know that no one could have loved us more than you!

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**Andrea Kesler** - June 16, 2015 at 09:23 AM

MH

“ Marcella Hensley lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed



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**Marcella Hensley** - June 14, 2015 at 10:16 AM

DK

“*Pap, thank you for welcoming me to your family from the first time I walked through the door. You were always so kind to me & I will never forget that. Thank you for always trusting that I would give you a pretty good haircut & always offering me extra biscuits at family dinner. I don't think there will ever be anyone else who tries to over feed me like you did! You will be missed, but not forgotten, we will tell Tennyson stories of you very often! We know that you will be looking down on us & keeping us safe. Hold down the fort till we all see you in heaven. We love you pappy!*”

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**Destiny Kesler** - June 13, 2015 at 09:08 PM

JK

“*I know no one is invincible, but pap could have fooled me... He showered our entire family with love, and we all know he loved us... My pap wasn't much on showing emotion or saying it, but you just know... When I was little, he told me he loved when I called him from a hotel... That will forever stick in my mind... I know granny, mom, darla & sonya will all keep and cherish the memories we have with pap. My pap was a great son, brother, husband, dad, grandpa, and in heaven watching over Tennyson he will be a great grandpa. My pap has went home; no more suffering, no more tears, no more pain... You will always be missed, but never forgotten. Thank you for making me the man I am today. Always in our hearts. ❤️ Our son will know all about you pap. Heaven has gained a new angel, and I know you will watch down on all of us. Destiny, Tennyson & I Love you so much, always and forever*

*~Your hammerhead (Josh)*



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**Josh & Destiny Kesler** - June 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

CF

“ *Connie Floyd lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed*



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**Connie Floyd** - June 13, 2015 at 06:58 PM

LC

“ *I will always remember Harm as being a very caring person, and would go out of his way to make everyone comfortable around him. He was a very strong man and would amaze me in my teen years when he would stick out that big hand for a friendly hand shake and I would think now he is going to squeeze my hand off but he was just a big teddy bear and I would be so relieved. I will always cherish these memories and I hope his daughter's, his grandson Josh and my sister Audrey will also remember Harm in much the same way. May you rest in peace Harmie.*

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**Lowell Cromer** - June 13, 2015 at 05:27 PM

GG

“ *George Goss lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed*



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**George Goss** - June 13, 2015 at 04:50 PM

MC

“ Harm was a very generous soul if you happened by you always had to set down and eat and if he had his way eat some more.Harm you lived a good life had a wonderful wife my beautiful sister Audrey and 3 lovely careing daughters Sonya, Andrea and Darla who never left your side when you were in hospital several years ago. And your joy your grandson Josh. As Josh says you will be his little Tennyson`s guardian angel now.

We were visiting you years ago first time my late husband had met you and he was astonished when he went with you to take some pigs to stock market and just picked them up and put them in the back of a truck no problem!

I know your girls will take care of Audrey for you.

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**Marilyn Compel** - June 13, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JH

“ Joe And Kelly Hixon lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed



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**Joe and Kelly Hixon** - June 13, 2015 at 08:44 AM

BF

“ Betty Franklin lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed



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**Betty Franklin** - June 13, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harmie Jackson Reed.*



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June 13, 2015 at 01:10 AM



“ *Debbie Acciardo lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed*



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**Debbie Acciardo** - June 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harmie Jackson Reed.*



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**John** - June 12, 2015 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ Harm was a great brother-in -law and wonderful husband father and grandfather looking forward to great grand son Tennyson Kessler. You always felt welcome to his home always wanted to feed you too much bur his way of making you feel comfortable in his home. Harm was a very strong man remember my late husband Dennis marveling that he just picked up a full grown pig and put him in back od truck. Loved Audrey. his girls and grandson so much. will miss him. Stay strong Audey Sonya Andrea Darla and Josh.  
Love you  
Marilyn Compel



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**marilyn Cromer Compel** - June 12, 2015 at 06:36 PM

DH

“ Audrey My thoughts and Prayer's are with you



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**Doris Hensley** - June 12, 2015 at 05:07 PM


KM

“ Kim Mink lit a candle in memory of Harmie Jackson Reed



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**Kim Mink** - June 12, 2015 at 04:34 PM



Amber  
Sides

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Reed family. What a wonderful and kind family. We love you! Amber Sides*

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**Amber Sides** - June 12, 2015 at 03:36 PM