



## Irvin W. Looney

August 31, 1933 - March 24, 2023

Irvin W. Looney, age 89, of London, Kentucky passed away on Friday, March 24, 2023.

He leaves behind his loving wife of more than 70 years, Wacuba A. Britten Looney; five children, Irvin W. Looney Jr. & wife Pamela of Sun City, FL, Donald Looney & wife Anne of Richmond, VA, David A. Looney & wife Carolyn of Trussville, AL, T. Dean Looney & wife Jennifer of Corbin, KY; Dawn E. Looney of London, KY; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; plus, a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James & Linnie Kidd Looney of Bastian Bland, VA.

Irvin was in the insurance business and retired as sales manager in 1989 from Prudential Insurance Co. Before going into the insurance business, he worked for Melpar in Falls Church, VA where he helped build and test flight simulators for the Air Force F101 and US Navy A4D jets. He also served in the U. S. military as an MP from December 1954 to December 1956 and was stationed at Ft. Myer Army Post in Arlington, VA. He held an expert rifle award.

Irvin graduated as valedictorian of his high school class at Rocky Gap, VA. He was president of his class, and the first president of the FFA chapter in the school. He represented his county to VPI, Blacksburg, VA for boys' state. He

was also active in several forestry judging contests in his county and district. Irvin was awarded a full scholarship to VPI, Blacksburg, VA to study forestry and wildlife management, but was drafted into the Army and had to forfeit it.

Irvin loved the Lord and was a witness for Him. He was of the Pentecostal faith and was always serving in the church, either as a teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, board member or helps. He loved Southern Gospel Quartet Singing. He sang bass for several groups during the 60's and 70's in the Northern Virginia and Maryland area, the most noted being the Ambassador's Quartet. His last was with the Gideon Quartet in London, Kentucky. Irvin was also a Gideon for more than 33 years.

Irvin was an avid golfer and was blessed with three holes-in-one; one at London Country Club and two at Crooked Creek Golf Course in London, Kentucky. Since retiring in 1989, he purchased, developed and maintained a 55-acre farm in Laurel County, Kentucky.

Funeral Services for Irvin W. Looney will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Lonnie Marcum officiating. Burial will follow at the A. R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. Anyone who wishes to may make a donation in Irvin's honor to Gideon's International at <https://www.gideons.org/>. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

The family has requested that the funeral service be livestreamed:

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY4MDEyMDcwMDI0MzYzNyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGl>)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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



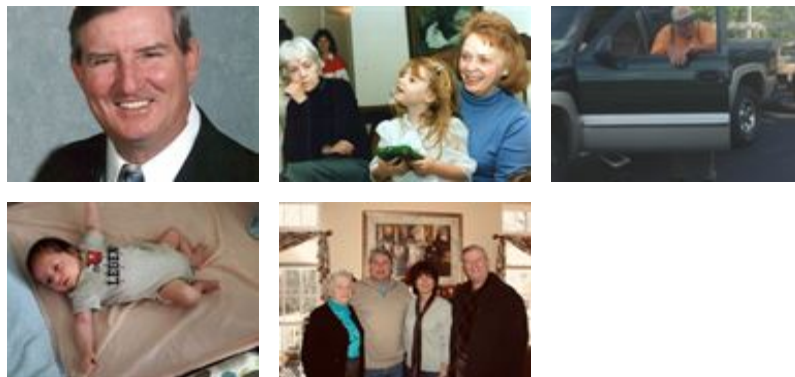
“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Irvin W. Looney*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *92 files added to the album Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.*



March 27, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ Reading through his accomplishments over the span of those years, I didn't know my Uncle Bud had done so much, but I did know he was a kind, loving man, who enjoyed and shared God's blessings in his life. I have good memories of times spent with he and my Aunt and cousins in Fairfax, Va. It was a time when traffic was less, riding a bike on main roads was safe, and people looked out for one another. I know my Aunt Wacuba will miss him immensely as well as will all of his family, me included...just too many names to mention. Until we meet again. <3

Moquieta (Niece) - March 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.



March 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.



March 26, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.*



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March 26, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sincerely sorry for the passing of Mr. Looney. Behind each tear shed, I hope a fine memory of your beloved husband/father will warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. May God comfort you with his promises.. Is. 26:19; Ps. 37:11,29*

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**Mrs. Ann Spell** - March 26, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Irvin W. Looney, is my third cousin, but he was also my brother-n-law for 23yrs. I have such fond memories of his big laughter, kind and loving personality. I loved to hear him sing bass in the quartets. He has been a great example of a father and Christian leader in the church. I loved and appreciated his friendship. He will be missed. Nancy Britten*



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**Nancy Britten** - March 25, 2023 at 05:48 PM



*Thank you Aunt Nancy for sharing your fond memories of Dad with us. He loved you and Fred so much and your family. Love you, Dawn*

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**Dawn Looney** - March 26, 2023 at 12:39 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.*



March 25, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Irvin. I enjoyed visiting the beautiful Looney farm. I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm lifting you all up in prayer. I love you all.*



**John Beckner Jr** - March 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM



*John, Thank you SO much for your prayers and we also enjoyed having you visit the farm. I cherish the friendship we have Cuz 😊*

**Dawn Looney** - March 26, 2023 at 12:42 AM



“ *Irvin was a faithful friend. He was a dedicated servant of the Lord and others, He would always find a way to be a blessing, helping and serving in the church and with friends, We grieve the loss of our friend but have the blessed hope that we will meet again. Until then we will carry on. 🙏❤️*

**Jane Hager** - March 25, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Irvin W. Looney.



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March 25, 2023 at 06:57 AM