



Otis Dean Hurley

October 30, 1946 - September 21, 2025

Otis Dean Hurley was born on October 30, 1946, and passed away peacefully on September 21, 2025.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha Rae Wyatt Hurley; three daughters, Deanna (Chad) Eastham of Ohio, Tanya White of London, and Michelle Hurley of Lexington; four grandchildren, Reid (Kayleigh), Seth (Morgan), Dayanna, and Zoe; and three great-grandchildren, Corvin, Everett, and Blakeley.

A son of the late Robert Lee and Edith Mae Payne Hurley and an East Bernstadt native, Otis served 26 years in the United States Air Force, where he worked in aircraft mechanics and missile maintenance and obtained the rank of Master Sergeant. The Hurley Family was stationed at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, for over 16 years.

In his youth, Otis's hobbies were multiple and varied: he enjoyed camping, traveling, and keeping birds and fish, and he even tried his hand at photography and painting! His interests included gardening and watching UK basketball in later years. It is no secret that Otis's favorite food was peanut butter and crackers with a glass of milk. Otis had a quiet disposition but was a keen conversationalist. He enjoyed spending time with his siblings: twin brother, Owen Hurley; younger brother, Robbie Hurley; sisters Joyce Mullins

and Donna (Gene) Travillian, all of East Bernstadt; and sister Teresa (Mike) Sulfridge of Richmond, as well as his numerous brothers- and sisters- in-law.

Otis loved music, especially classic Country and Western tunes. A patriotic man, he was fond of this refrain from Steve Goodman's City of New Orleans, as performed by Willie Nelson:

Good morning, America, how are you?!
Say don't you know me/ I'm your native son?
I'm the train they call the City of New Orleans
I'll be gone 500 miles when the day is done.

A funeral service honoring Otis Dean Hurley will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Stanley Baker and Anthony Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Murray Cemetery in East Bernstadt, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. 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=MTc1ODg5NjkyNTM4MjExOCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGl>)

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
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London, KY 40741
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Patricia and Nikki Billups purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.



Patricia and Nikki Billups - September 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LG

“ Love, Darrin, Katy, and Grant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.



Love, Darrin, Katy, and Grant - September 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM

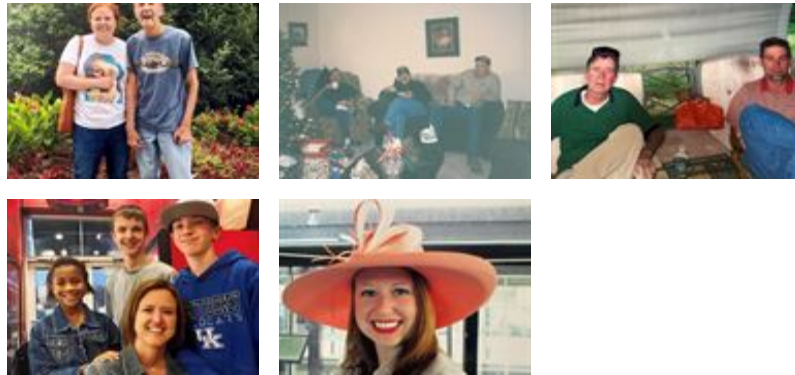
LG

“ Love, Darrin, Katy, and Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Dean Hurley.

Love, Darrin, Katy, and Grant - September 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 26, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ George and Judy lit a candle in memory of
Otis Dean Hurley



George and Judy - September 26, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JM

“ Judge A. Jones, Ron P., and Courtney M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.



Judge A. Jones, Ron P., and Courtney M. - September 25, 2025 at 02:46 PM

AM

“ Sending our love to all family. Uncle Otis was such a gentleman. Was a blessing our sons met him as children. Always tried to take pictures of him an Woohoo on the porch. Otis is in chair sipping his beer with the sun shining on him and him just smiling, it was a beautiful day. And him laughing at his mom after she said Annie don't take that picture. Her brushing away the hair from her face standing there with her housecoat on. All I am thinking about today is him sitting in his chair on the carport with pa Hurley, Woohoo, James and Otis sitting there enjoying the kids running around. And my Chuck watching them all. Uncle Otis we love you. Rest well and enjoy that family reunion that we will all join later .



Annie Mullins - September 25, 2025 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chuck - September 25, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CM

“ I will miss you and cherish every memory. I treasure the family reunion going on in Heaven as we celebrate your life here. Love, Chuck your nephew



Chuck & Annie Mullins - September 25, 2025 at 12:27 PM

AM

“ Uncle Otis was a lovely ole soul. Growing up he always tried to talk me in to joining the Air Force. Of course Navy was my path. We had so many conversations about his green mustang. Growing up I did not get to see him much but I always knew where he was . He was a gentle soul that enjoyed the outdoors and sitting back chilling with the family.



Annie Mullins - September 25, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AM

“ Anna marie M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Dean Hurley.

Anna marie M. - September 25, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Annie Mullins - September 25, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ *Chuck, Annie Mullins and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



Chuck, Annie Mullins and family - September 25, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



September 25, 2025 at 10:35 AM

TR

“ *Trip Redford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



Trip Redford - September 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



September 24, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *Todd, Joni and Carly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



Todd, Joni and Carly - September 24, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Otis and Marsha were great mentors for a young Wayne and Pat Bitner. As a young airman and married couple we always appreciated your help and guidance. Often wondered where you settled and if Otis was still singing his lungs out. Glad to hear he still loved old country. TJ was just a toddler when our first son came in 1979 and you were great parents to model after. Know that we love you guys and are thinking of you during this solemn time.*

Wayne Bitner - September 23, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



September 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Otis Dean Hurley.

September 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of your dear brother. Take comfort in his memory and the good person that he was.

Love the Sizemore and Delor families



Angela Delor - September 23, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ George and Judy Fields purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.



George and Judy Fields - September 23, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.



September 23, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Otis Dean Hurley.*



September 23, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OTIS WAS MORE LIKE FAMILY THAN A FRIEND R.I.P. OTIS MY FRIEND*

JEFFREY FAMILY - September 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *JEFFREY FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Otis Dean Hurley*



JEFFREY FAMILY - September 22, 2025 at 05:57 PM



Otis looked so peaceful. And he looked great in his uniform. He always had a smile on his face. My memories with him are in my heart. And I know in mine hes at peace with the Lord. That means he has a seat at Jesus's table. He was more like family then a friend. Rest In Peace Salute you Sir and thank you for your services.

Misty Bostick - September 29, 2025 at 09:22 PM