



## Harold Gene "Huck" Basham

January 25, 1931 - June 19, 2019

Harold Gene "Huck" Basham, 88, of Owensboro went to his eternal home to be with his Lord Wednesday, June 19, 2019. He was born January 25, 1931 in Maceo, KY to Henry and Nora Clark Basham. Huck served in the Navy during the Korean War. He worked at Agri Trucking and retired from Teamsters Local union 215. He was a member of Grace Pointe Baptist Church, formerly Parish Avenue Baptist Church where he drove the church van, served as usher and on property committee. He was a master Mason of Grand Lodge, F&A.M Monsarrat 379 at Panther, KY. Huck was a loving husband and father, always putting his family first.

He is preceded in death by his brothers: J.C., Wilbur, Robert Basham; sisters: Nellie Luttrell and Mary Taylor.

Huck is survived by his wife of 49 years Shirley Arnold Richeson Basham; daughters Sharon Butler, Theresa (Barry) Ralph; sons Rick (Kathy) Richeson, Danny (Shelly) Richeson; grandchildren: Jason (Lisa) Butler, Duane (Emily) Richeson, Derek (Lauren) Ralph, Kayla (Alvin) Phillips, Brittany (Lance) Woolverton, Ryan Richeson; 5 great grandchildren.

At his request no visitation or services. Burial in Owensboro Memorial Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Grace Pointe Baptist Church, 2239 W Parrish Ave, Owensboro KY, 42301.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Basham. Share your messages of condolence with the family of Harold Gene "Huck" Basham at [www.haleymcginnis.com](http://www.haleymcginnis.com)

# Cemetery

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## **Owensboro Memorial Gardens**

5050 Kentucky Highway 144

Owensboro, KY, 42303

# Comments

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“ Dear Shirley and family sending you Deep Sympathy at this difficult time, with Thoughts and Prayers, Love, Pam and Bob Poole

**Pam Poole** - June 22 at 12:10 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great brother-in-law. He will be in his heavenly home and no more suffering. He will be missed. Prayers for you all. Love, Marian & David

**Marian Hill** - June 21 at 02:42 PM

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“ It was hard to hear of Uncle Huck's passing on Wednesday, and I know it was especially tough for Aunt Shirley and the kids. They've taken extra special care of him over the years without complaint.... well, with Uncle Huck, like the other Basham's, there probably was at least one or two complaints along the way.

As with most passings the sadness is replaced, if only temporarily, by all the memories shared by friends and family. Now that “the gang's all there”, I can only imagine the shenanigans that will take place when those Basham boys and girls gather again. Mammaw will again have her hands full. I can see her now with a gentle shake of her head, and rolling of her eyes while she tries to shake off a smile, saying, “Now, you boys settle down.” The settling down won't last long, I am sure. Stories of growing up on the farm, close calls growing up with friends, ups and downs in relationships, war stories, and Christmases with lots of underwear and “Who got the sock monkey?” will be resurrected and amended.

It's a sad day for all that knew Uncle Huck, it is, but if he was like the rest of the Basham's, and I'm sure he was, he didn't want to be a burden on anyone. “When it comes a time where I can't take care of my family and myself, then it's time to go.” and he did just that.

Aunt Shirley you were a blessing to him, and he loved you with all his heart. Prayers and blessings be upon you all at this sad time.

Love,  
Thelia

**Thelia Basham Thomas** - June 21 at 11:40 AM

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“ As I open up the paper today I saw where a brother had pass, I'm so sorry to read of Hucks passing. I have fond memories of a great person and employee at Agri Trucking? always dependable and very courteous to all. God bless the family. My, my what a fine man to be blessed for his time here on earth. Buck will be well received in Heaven.

Take care of Brother Huck,

John c. Roberts

john c. Roberts - June 21 at 09:31 AM