



## Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley

December 5, 1937 - October 13, 2013

Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley , age 75, of Robards, KY, passed away, Sunday, October 13, 2013, at his home, under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice. Claudis was born on December 5, 1937, at home on the Green River, to Oscar and Marjorie Bennett Kirtley. His parents owned and operated two ferry boats, Ranger's Landing and Point Pleasant. At age 16, he left school and started working with the family business. Later, he worked for Corbell Construction & Beason Oil Company, in the oil fields. He also was an equipment operator for Phillips Construction. Claudis was a very hard worker. He continued working right up until two months ago. Claudis even did the grading for the new downtown Henderson River Walk.

Claudis was a very active man who loved being outdoors. His hobbies included fishing, mushroom hunting, scooter riding, gardening, golfing, and woodworking. He liked to make people laugh. Claudis was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed Gospel music and loved spending time with his family. One of his greatest joys was being a Grandpa.

He was preceded by his parents, and four brothers; Ernest, Douglas, David Bruce, & Kenneth Kirtley.

Survivors include: His loving wife of 54 years: Wanda Kirtley of Robards, KY; 4 Daughters: Vickie L. Rives and husband Rick of Texas, Debra L. Morris and husband David of Sebree, KY, Robin Cook and husband Mike of Robards, KY, and Kerry Guerin and husband Jason of Evansville, IN; 2 Sisters: Barbara Ann Kirtley Berry and Linda Sue Kirtley Brooks both of Henderson, KY; 2

Brothers: Walter Gene Kirtley of Mclean County and Phillip Kirtley of Island, KY;

10 Grandchildren: Rickey Rives, Jr., Joseph Thurmond, Shannon Lewis, Melissa Woods, Shelley Rives, Becky Morris, Heather Cook, Shawna Goins, Sarah Cook, & Lilly Guerin.;

5 Great Grandchildren: Mason Roland, Daylan Lewis, Isaac Thurmond, Isabelle Thurmond, & Dylan Rives.; & Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Claudis's Life Celebration from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Benton- Glunt Funeral Home with Reverend David Mabrey officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: American Cancer Society or St. Anthony's Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

OCT 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - October 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Lucky & I were classmates at Beech Grove Grade School 7th & 8th grades about 1952. My family lived about 5 miles from Rangers Landing. Our sympathy to the family.---Shirley (Lee) Davis and husband Sam.*

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**Shirley (Lee) Davis & Sam** - October 17, 2013 at 08:58 PM



“ *Kathey Kirtley Winstead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley*



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**Kathey Kirtley Winstead** - October 16, 2013 at 10:27 AM

KW

*I remember how he would always play with us when we were kids no matter if it was ball or going to the river and swimming I sure miss those days at the river*

**Kathey Kirtley Winstead** - October 16, 2013 at 10:32 AM

LO

“ *Lori purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley.*



**Lori** - October 15, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley.*



October 15, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ *One day while David and I were both at work and Lee Ann was at home by herself Uncle Lucky and Debbie stopped by our house in Evansville, In to visit, When Lee Ann opened the door and saw Lucky she got scared and shut and locked the door. When I got home there was a note on the door saying they had stopped by. When I asked Lee Ann why she did not let them in she told me that he looked too much like her papaw and it scared her. Thought it was her papaw at the door.( He died in 2002 ) . We still laugh about that day.*



**Patricia Crowley** - October 15, 2013 at 10:22 AM

CB

“ Wanda, Vickie, Debbie, Robin, & Kerry - we are so sorry for your loss. Lucky is someone we will always remember. We are in Florida and won't be able to come to the funeral home, but we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Fred, Cleo, Scott, Susan and Michael

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**Cleo Brown** - October 15, 2013 at 08:30 AM

AT

“ Anna and Tom purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Claudis Lee "Lucky" Kirtley.



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**Anna and Tom** - October 14, 2013 at 01:56 PM