



## Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird

December 30, 1922 - January 6, 2015

Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird, age 92, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:25 PM, Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at University of Louisville Hospital.

Edward was a U.S. Army WWII veteran. For his services to our country he received both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals. Edward was a member of the American Legion Worsham Post #40. He met his future wife at the Edgewood Nite Club on HWY 41A years ago, they married in 1948. In 1982 he retired from Big Rivers, where he worked as a utility lubricator. He also retired from Cresline Plastics after 20 years of hard work. Edward was a chocolate lover. He enjoyed to hunt and fish and play horseshoes. Edward spent many afternoons on his boat at Dead Man's Island fishing.

Edward was preceded in death by his son, Michael Laird, parents, Robert and Angelo Laird and sister, Cynthia Nordstrom.

Survivors include:

Wife of 66 years: Bessie Laird

Son: Glenn Laird and wife Patty

Daughter: Debra Laird all of Henderson, KY

5 Grandchildren

12 Great Grandchildren

Relatives and friends are invited to Edward's Life Celebration from 4:30-8:00 PM Thursday and again on Friday starting at 12:00 PM until service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 9, 2015 at the funeral home with Marilyn Elbrink officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: University of Louisville Hospital ATTN: Burn Unit, 530 South Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40202, <http://www.kentuckyonehealth.org/universityoflouisvillehospital> .

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 8. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Life Celebration

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird.*



January 09, 2015 at 08:59 AM



“ *Deb and Family, I'm sorry about your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers.  
Love,*



**Alisa Hunt** - January 08, 2015 at 06:47 PM

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“ *Case Management - Deaconess Hospital purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Edward Newman "Rufus" Laird.*



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**Case Management - Deaconess Hospital** - January 08, 2015  
at 12:04 PM