



## Foster M. Yoakum

March 8, 1937 - September 10, 2014

Foster M. Yoakum, age 77, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 6:06PM, Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice at Lucy Smith King Care Center.

Foster was born in 1937 in Clayburn County, Tennessee. His father, Robert T. Yoakum, was a coal miner and his mother, Mertyl Evans Yoakum, was a homemaker. In 1958, Foster enlisted in the United States Air Force and he served until 1962. He met a lovely lady named Joann Luna while on active duty in Oklahoma. They married and started a family. After his service, they moved to Detroit and lived there for 10 years before moving back to Kentucky. In 1972, Foster began his long term career in the coal mining industry from which he retired in 2001. Foster was a long time member of New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Cairo. He was a very handy carpenter and was instrumental in building the church. Foster worked hard all his life, loved his family fiercely and was a man devoted to God.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Joann, Foster was preceded in death by his brother, Eugene Yoakum.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: Sheryl Render of Henderson

Karen Duddleston of Henderson

3 Brothers: Hadley Yoakum of Florida

Bobby Yoakum of MI

Lee Yoakum of MI

3 Sisters: Dorothy Jasenski of MI

Wanda Lusk of MI

Carolyn Gayda of Virginia

4 Grandchildren: Chad Viars and wife Dana, Shana Garza, Brittany Roberson and husband Ricky and Cody Griffin

7 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Foster's Life Celebration from 5:00-8:00PM Sunday and again on Monday starting at 10:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00PM on Monday, September 15, 2014 at the funeral home with Reverend Randy Durham officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

SEP **14.** 5:00 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

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

SEP 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Foster M. Yoakum*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - September 14, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *Foster M. Yoakum*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *You still sitting there smiling. LOL Just dropped in to say hi and your still missed. Wilma*

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**Wilma Ricketts** - October 19, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Days he come and gone but you and JoAnn are still in my thoughts. My computer crashed and I lost this page was very happy to be able to recover. I like visting your memorial.*

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**Wilma Ricketts** - May 01, 2017 at 08:27 AM

WR

“ *Its been a while Yoke but think of you and Joann often.*



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**Wilma Ricketts** - February 09, 2017 at 02:08 PM

WR

“ *Thinking of you*

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**Wilma Ricketts** - August 05, 2015 at 12:05 AM

WR

“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOKE*



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**Wilma Ricketts** - March 08, 2015 at 04:14 PM

WR

“ *Wilma Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Foster M. Yoakum*



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**Wilma Ricketts** - December 03, 2014 at 12:38 PM

WR

*Got your manger scene and cross up and light every night.*

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**Wilma Ricketts** - December 03, 2014 at 12:40 PM

WR

“ *Wilma Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Foster M. Yoakum*



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**Wilma Ricketts** - November 30, 2014 at 06:10 AM

WR

“ *Wilma Ricketts lit a candle in memory of Foster M. Yoakum*



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**Wilma Ricketts** - September 28, 2014 at 06:37 PM

WR

*Your in my Thoughts*

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**Wilma Ricketts** - September 28, 2014 at 06:38 PM

 Lana Joyner

“ *Another Angel has descended his journey into the life that will last forever. An Angel with a heart of gold that devoted his life to his family, his country and to God will be forever missed in so many hearts. I have always been proud to say I had you for an Uncle; you have been a man of example to live by. You cared for Auntie Jo and have always selflessly been there for all of us; I ll miss those visits and conversations we ve shared over years. All I can really say is, your such a nice and good man, I only wish your time here was filled with more happiness. Rest in peace; I hope to see you again some day.*



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**Lana Joyner** - September 15, 2014 at 08:31 AM

TD

“ Brother Foster you were a true Christian man, one thing Randy and I could ALWAYS count on was that you would be at church every time the doors were open!! As we say goodbye to your old body down here, we say see ya soon to your new glorified body in Heaven!! We will miss your presence at church each time we meet. We love you dearly!!

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**tina durham** - September 14, 2014 at 03:05 PM

TT

“ I am very blessed to have known such a beautiful, loving and caring man. He always welcomed me in his home and I truly enjoyed talking and hanging out with Foster and his family. His love for his family and God was present everyday and I have so much respect for him. Love to the family!

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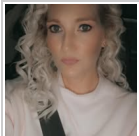
**Tammy Turley** - September 14, 2014 at 11:00 AM

CV

“ You are the man that made me the man I am. I thank you Grandpa for sharing all your knowledge of The Lord with me and the rest of the family. I love you so much and you will be missed dearly, for you were the rock on which we all stood. This is not goodbye, it's i will see you later, when we all see Jesus! Your journey is over here on earth but it has just begun in heaven!

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**chad viars** - September 14, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ I'm going to miss you pawpaw but I know you're in the presence of The Lord now. You were not only a father and grandfather to me, you were my hero. I love you so much!

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**Shana Viars-Garza** - September 14, 2014 at 08:55 AM

KD

“ Karen Duddleston lit a candle in memory of Foster M. Yoakum



karen duddleston - September 13, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Foster M. Yoakum.



September 13, 2014 at 05:42 PM

SF

“ Sharon Yoakum King and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Foster M. Yoakum.



Sharon Yoakum King and Family - September 13, 2014 at 09:37 AM

WR

“ Yoke you will be missed. I have known you since I was thirteen years old. We went through a lot together with JoAnns medical problems. You did take care of her.RIP with my sister.



Wilma Ricketts - September 11, 2014 at 02:15 PM