



Harold Townsend

December 7, 1933 - July 3, 2013

Harold "Louie" Townsend

Harold "Louie" Townsend, age 79, of Cairo, KY, passed away at 11:16pm, Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital.

Louie loved bowling, fishing, camping, and was a big UK fan. He raised his own garden and shared its plenty with family and friends. A hardworking man, Louie started his work career at Chrysler Corporation in Evansville. He managed Rex Dry Cleaning from 1956-1972. After that, he began a 13 year long career with the Henderson County School District working as a custodian at South Heights Elementary School. He was first and foremost a family man; loving his wife and kids and treating nieces and nephews like they were his own.

Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his parents, Ishmael Townsend and Mary Helen Reinhart, his brother, William "Sonny" Townsend in 1976, his sister, Mary Ruth Duckworth in 2013 and a Great Granddaughter, Kristen Cates in 2003.

Survivors include:

Loving wife of 57 years: Annie Townsend Cairo, KY

2 Daughters: Pam Cates and husband Dale Eddyville, KY
Cindy Roybal and husband Mike Henderson, KY

2 Sisters: Martha Halterman and husband John Henderson, KY
Donna Pohl Bluff City, KY

1 Sister In Law: Maggie Townsend Henderson, KY

4 Grandchildren: Randy Cates and wife Mary, Lana Elizabeth Cates, Amanda Jackson and husband Jamie, and Aaron Roybal

5 Great Grandchildren: Madison, Hailey & Benjamin Cates and Madelyn & Addison Jobe

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Harold "Louie" Townsend's Life Celebration from 2:00-8:00pm, Sunday, July 7 and again on Monday starting at 11:00am at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Monday at the funeral home with Reverend Dan Book officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Cairo Volunteer Fire Department.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Townsend*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Cindy & Pam, our heart goes out to you and your families. You are in our thoughts & prayers! Sending you a big hug--Garry & Karen Sweets*

Garry & Karen Sweets - Bowling Green, KY - Friend - July 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aaron Roybal, I am so sorry to read about your Grandfather. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

Timm Forbes - Bowling Green, KY - Friend, past co-worker of Aaron's - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have memories of a faithful South Heights School employee. Thanks for sharing his life with many across the years. Blessings upon the family in sorrow, Irmgard Williams*

Irmgard Williams - Franklin, TN - school colleague - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ God there are so many good memories of my Uncle Louie. of course i cant think of any bad ones . all of the cookouts , family get togethers, playing softball. hayrides, all of the love he gave to everyone. thanks to Kathy , i can set and watch you and Ann dance, how happy and in love you too are . I love you and miss you so much already, god be with Aunt Ann , Cindy pam, and all of the family too. God has another wonderful Guardian Angle in Heaven. tell all of our loved one , we love and miss them too .

Teresa LaRue - Huntingburg, IN - niece - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Louie thank-you for all of the memories and all the love You are a great dad to pam & cindy also thank you for being a wonderful loving husband and best friend to aunt ann or as you say maw! thank you for being a wonderful uncle and for showing me that hot sauce is good on beans! we love you and sure will miss you a lot! Kathy, Rodney,Cory,Brendan

Kathy Lynn LaRue Belt - henderson, KY - Niece - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM