



## Robert "Bobby" Branson

January 15, 1954 - April 23, 2017

Robert M. "Bobby" Branson, age 63, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:45 PM, Monday, April 23, 2017, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Bobby was of the Methodist faith and attended both Robards Methodist and First United Methodist Church. He was a generous man who gave to all; If he saw a need, he'd fill it quietly and with humility. Bobby was a picker; he would buy and sell things and all the auctioneers knew his name. He was always looking for hidden treasures. Bobby had a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky in Horticulture. He loved to grow things, even if just to give away. He enjoyed history, particularly the Civil War era and researching his family's ancestry, but most of all, Bobby loved his family. They were his greatest treasure.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, John Harold Branson and a brother, John Clifton Branson.

Survivors include:

Fiancé: Karen Reeder of Henderson, KY

Two Sons: Robert "Eli" Branson of New York and John M. Branson of Boston

Mother: Laura S. Branson of Henderson, KY

Step-Granddaughter: Courtney King

Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins

Relatives and friends are invited to Bobby's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM Friday and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the funeral home with Reverend Rick Nolman and Cindy Green officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Heart Association and American Cancer Society or charity of your choice.

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

## Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

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

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bobby" Branson

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ I thought about Edgar as I planted my garden on Sunday, and remembered many good times from his days in Richmond. We helped each other during our self( under) employment days, and I enjoyed every minute of it. When I'm asked "what size shirt do you wear". I always quote Edgar..." well I wear a medium, but large fits so good, make mine an X large"  
My sympathy to his family.  
David Williams

david williams - May 02, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ I have may fond memories of Edgar from his days in Richmond. I even recall when Eli was born. He was a wonderful human being. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his boys.

Gayle Wilson

Gayle Wilson - May 01, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ One can not think of "Robert Edgar" and not smile. He always brought such joy to every situation and early on, I learned from him to not take things, and especially myself, too seriously. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Matthew Floyd - April 29, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - April 28, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Branson.



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April 28, 2017 at 12:18 PM

MB

“ please let bobby's family know I am saddened for their loss. I went to school with bobby and enjoy the memories I have of him while being there. one story I have and will always remember somewhat describe bobby's persona.

the school was in assembly in the gym for an athletic preparation talk. there were 3 to 400 students in there. all had gone quiet when bobby's dad got up to talk to the group. out of nowhere comes this loud voice. 'give'em hell luther' was the message. of course it had to be the one and only bobby branson. I believe his father just shook his head.

he will be missed.

Michael ballard. brother to McCawley ballard. and, bardstown high school class of 1971

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**mick ballard** - April 28, 2017 at 07:25 AM

BS

“ I have so many fond memories of our times together. Such a quick wit and a joy to be with. Gone too soon . . . miss ya.

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**Bob Sallee** - April 27, 2017 at 07:08 AM

LK

“ Terribly saddened to hear of Bobby's passing! I'm sure he'll be keeping everybody up there in stitches until we meet again. Give Mom a big hug! She'll be delighted to see you!  
RIP my friend. 🕊

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**Lucy O'Bryan Greenwell, Bardstown, KY** - April 26, 2017 at 11:35 PM

AD

“ My heart has been heavy since I heard the news. Cousin Bobby will be missed by many. He always knew how to make you smile, he was such a joy to be around. RIP

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**Angie Branson Dreyhaupt** - April 26, 2017 at 09:20 PM

LB

“ so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing, RIP.

*Libby and Ben Burr  
Bardstown, KY*

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**Libby Burr** - April 26, 2017 at 09:14 PM