



## Waverlie D. Crafton II

January 28, 1949 - May 22, 2018

Waverlie D. Crafton II, age 69, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 7:01 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice. Waverlie was preceded in death by his parents, Waverlie Dean and Corinne Crafton, his daughter, Robyn Crafton, and his father-in-law, Cliff Owens. Waverlie graduated from Henderson City High with the class of 1967. He continued his education at The University of Kentucky earning a bachelor's degree in Business. Waverlie was a member of the Lions Club and a lifetime member of the KY Wildcats Club. He has worked the family business, Crafton's Office Supply, from 1986 until his retirement in March 2017.

Survivors include:

Wife: Donna Hatfield

Mother-in-Law: Jean Owens

Sister-in-Law: Terri Mays and her husband David

Niece: Natalie Royster and her husband Collin All of Henderson, KY

Numerous Cousins

Relatives and friends are invited to Waverlie's Life Celebration from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 and again on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the funeral home with Reverend Jim Wofford and Reverend Cindy Green officiating. Burial will follow in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Henderson

Humane Society, 203 Drury Ln, Henderson, KY 42420,  
<http://www.hshcky.org/>. and St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420, <http://stanthonyshospice.org/>.  
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

## Life Celebration

JUN 5. 2:00 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

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Waverlie D. Crafton II*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - June 06, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Waverlie D. Crafton II*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

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“ Dear Donna---and all family and friends of Waverlie:

*I just learned this afternoon (June 5) from my brother, Tom, of Waverlie's passing, and feel a profound sadness at losing my childhood playmate and lifetime dear friend. But I also feel a deep appreciation that one of God's blessings to give me childhood happiness was having Waverlie as my neighborhood playmate--- and Mr. and Mrs. Crafton as my second set of parents around the corner on Cardinal Lane. Over all the years since that I've returned to Henderson to refresh my soul and savor such blessed hometown roots, nothing was more of a pleasure than stopping by Crafton's office supplies and visiting with Waverlie and you, Donna. Waverlie and I knew that our bond was eternal---both from our childhood experiences and the enduring friendship and affection that our dads, Lee Allen and Waverlie Senior had for each other---as social buddies for life and partners in local politics.*

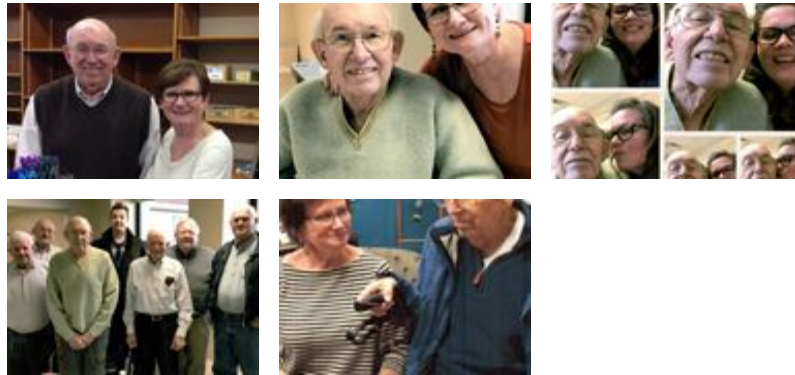
*Donna: I will miss Waverlie always, until my own last breath, and know that my life was enriched way more than I can comprehend by being so fortunate to grow up in our Henderson neighborhood with Waverlie. I am so sorry that you no longer have him with you as your own companion and friend, but I want you to know that there are others of us still around whose thoughts are with you---and I am very very grateful that Waverlie was in this world with us. Phil Rhoads*

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**Phil Rhoads** - June 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - June 05, 2018 at 10:33 AM

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“ So happy I was able to visit with Waverlie and Donna in April and enjoy several memories...as in Waverlie talking about getting a haircut with Murphy almost in his lap! Always made me laugh with his dry humor. Such a special friend I will always cherish in my heart.



*Sending my love and prayers.*

**Lee Ann Denton Jennings** - May 25, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BC

“ Waverlie Crafton, ‘JUST ONE OF THOSE CRAFTONS’!! Waverlie lived a life that is keeping the *LEGACY OF CRAFTONS*’. This I know because I had the privilege of becoming a family member. The *SWEET SMILE*, the *LISTENING NATURE*, The *SENSE OF HUMOR AND DRY WIT*, the *FAITH IN GOD*, the *SENTIMENT*, the *LOVE OF FAMILY* is Waverlie, who Bob and I love and will truly miss.

**Beth Crafton** - May 25, 2018 at 04:58 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Photos from Sharon, Anne, Chip and Craig Crafton*



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**Anne Crafton** - May 25, 2018 at 12:12 PM