



Bobby J. Osborne

December 22, 1940 - May 15, 2025

Bobby Osborne, age 84, of Virgie, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

He was born on December 22, 1940, the youngest son of the late Milburn and Draxie Osborne.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his brothers Orbie and Orville, and his beloved daughter, Felicia Dawn Osborne Sanders.

Bobby is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Ida Rose Osborne; his daughter Francene Damron (Kenny Wayne); and his son Robert Osborne (Debbie). He also leaves behind his sister, Nora Marie Osborne Horne; grandchildren, Joshua Damron (Elizabeth), Natoshia Sanders, Trevor Sanders and Randi Osborne; and great-grandchildren Cooper Damron, Erica Thacker, Natalie Rose Mullins and Eden Sanders.

Bobby was a long-time teacher and basketball coach at Virgie High School and Shelby Valley High School, where he influenced the lives of countless students and athletes with his dedication, leadership, and compassion. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the sport, he was inducted into the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Court of Honor in 2010.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:00PM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Randy Newsome and others officiating. Entombment will follow in the Whispering Pines Mausoleum at RH Ratliff Cemetery at Shelbiana. Visitation will begin on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Bobby's memory

to St Jude Children's Hospital.

<https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>

Bobby will be remembered with love and gratitude by his family, friends, former students, and the many lives he touched throughout his life and career.

Cemetery Details

Whispering Pines Mausoleum

R.H. Ratliff Cemetery
Shelbiana, KY 41562

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Ida Rose I just found out about Bobby..So sorry and sending you lots of hugs and love. Alice (Peewee) Calhoun Davis*

alice davis - July 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM

RN

“ *I'm sure he will be missed in my High School Years he was an inspiration and always encouraged, being active and Love His golfing the last time we talked a few years ago can you guess where he was off too? If you guessed off to the golf course you would be correct. I will keep you all in my prayers, God Bless*

Randall Newsome - May 20, 2025 at 12:37 PM

LF

“ *Sorry for your families loss.*

Luke & Judy (White) Flanary - May 18, 2025 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ *He was a good friend and neighbor, and we'll miss you and always remember you Bobby. Robert and Pamela Hall.*



Robert and Pamela Hall - May 17, 2025 at 10:05 PM

RB

“ *Rita Kiser Bartley lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Osborne*



Rita Kiser Bartley - May 17, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RB

Bobby was a wonderful person, coach and mentor . He never failed to speak to me or my husband James when he saw us who he had coached in highschool . Always asked him about his health and what he was doing . He was an outstanding pillar to the Virgie community and will be missed by many . Prayers for you Ida, Fran , Robbie and all the grandchildren . ❤️🙏

Rita Kiser Bartley - May 17, 2025 at 09:59 PM

PA

“ *Robin & I are so sorry to hear the news Ida. Bobby & Ida Osborne are great people. Prayers are with you & the family.*

Perry & Robin Allen - May 17, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JA

“ *Ida so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I only knew him as a couch during the time my girls cheered. However, He was always respectful and appeared to be a positive influence on the boys he coached My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Jere' Q. Alloway - May 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM

FB

“ *Bobby was a fine person and a great leader. Prayers for the family. He leaves a lot of great memories. Frank Brafford class of 1960*

frank brafford - May 17, 2025 at 08:12 AM

TN

“ *Ida , I am so sorry to hear of Bobby passing.*

When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold onto to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

Tiivis Newsom

Tiivis Newsom - May 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KF

*Ida, Fran, and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing!! I loved him so dearly I considered him a wonderful wonderful man he would always greet me with a big hug and smile!!
I will always remember him most for being such a great basketball coach and as MY DEAR FRIEND!!
LOVE AND PRAYERS TO YOU ALL*

Karen Fleming - May 17, 2025 at 07:12 PM

R1

“ *Fly high Coach!! 🦅*



Robert Picklesimer - VHS Class 1984 - May 16, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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*Fly High Coach!! 🦅
Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Robert Picklesimer - VHS Class 1984 - May 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM

FL

Lord, please bless Bobby, The Great Eagle #32, a wonderful friend and teammate. Please shower my beautiful friend Ida Rose and family with peace. Rest in peace my friend.

*Freddie Little
Eagle #20*

Fred Little - May 20, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MW

“ *Ida and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss... Bobby was the best..sweet and kind to everyone..He influenced so many people and shaped us and help to better our lives..I'm so thankful and Blessed to not only be his friend but his neighbor..in my thoughts and prayers Love you all...*



Maxie Allene Webber - May 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Charles Hall lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Osborne*



Charles Hall - May 16, 2025 at 01:49 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca Tackett lit a candle in memory of Bobby J. Osborne*



rebecca tackett - May 16, 2025 at 12:54 PM

RH

“ Remember him from Virgie High School,
R.I.P. and Fly High With The Angels 🕊️😊.



Ranie Holbrook - May 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DC

“ I am sending prayers to the family. This was
the best teacher and friend. I could talk to him
about anything that I was going through. He
will be miss and be remembered by all they
knew him



Denisa Damron Childress - May 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM

TE

“ Many memories starting at 4yrs through high school. Always
considered a best friend. He helped Janice and I at our wedding.

toby elswick - May 16, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DR

“ So sorry



Debbie Roberts - May 16, 2025 at 09:01 AM