



## Louis Ferrari

January 4, 1940 - July 4, 2020

Louis Ferrari, 80 years of age of Wheelwright, pastor of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church passed away Saturday, July 4, 2020 at the McDowell ARH.

He was born January 4, 1940 in Floyd County to the late Narsico Ferrari and Earsie Tackett Ferrari. Louis was a retired coal miner, a United States Army Veteran, ordained minister since 1977 and was pastor of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for many years.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by one sister; Lula Mae Rowe. Louis is survived by his wife; Linda McCoy Ferrari, one son; John Louis (Stacy) Ferrari of Bevinsville and his three children; John Kourtlan Ferrari, Ariel Ferrari, Faith Christian Ferrari; three daughters; Gabriella "Angel" (Kenny) Hall of Bevinsville and her three children; Heath Hall, Dustin Hall, Corey Hall; Kami Cheryl (Jeff) Edwards of Weeksbury and her two children; Kristy Jones, Stephen Jones; Terri Sue Ferrari and her son; Tyler (Jessica) Obrien; one sister; Anna Vincent Ferrari of Nicholasville, Ky., fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:00 PM at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Dakota Bentley, John Allen, Roger Johnson, Brent Tackett, Gilford Hall and Wayne Henson officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery at Buckingham. Visitation will be at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church after 6:00 PM Monday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 Pm, online condolences may be expressed at



# Cemetery Details

## Buckingham Cemetery

Buckingham, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church  
Wheelwright, KY

## Visitation

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church  
Wheelwright, KY

## Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church  
Wheelwright, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Ferrari*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Louis Ferrari*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *The world has lost a fine man, and likely the best preacher I ever knew.*

*Charles Harmon.*

**Charles** - August 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss..Prayers for the family..*



**Piney Johnson** - July 08, 2020 at 06:50 AM



“ *Loved this pastor. I'm one of the Blanton Sisters singers. Every time we came to his church to sing it was such a blessing. A true man of God. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏❤️ Judy Blanton Frazier*

**Judy Blanton Frazier** - July 07, 2020 at 04:41 PM

RH

“ I roger hall am weary sorry to hear the passing of Louis , and in these trying times it is a really bad time to get out, so I hope everything goes well with the funeral and I will be praying for you Linda and all his family!

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**Roger Hall** - July 07, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RV

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers that our Heavenly Father will grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Brother Louie was an amazing man of God. I always loved being in service with my dear Brother. Gods blessings.

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**Rev. John Vance** - July 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

MP

“ What a fine gentleman and Christian. I was blessed to work with Lewis when he served as an ARH Chaplain. Every trip to the Hospital I made was enriched when I got to spend time with him. Well done, good and faithful servant!

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**Morgan Peterson** - July 06, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AP

My prayers to his family. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed deeply.

Angi Little Pate  
Lincoln Park Mi

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**Angi little pate** - July 06, 2020 at 11:41 PM

RJ

“ *Louis was a true ambassador for God. I heard him preach for the first time at a funeral some years back. He knew the word of God and could get it across like no other. Sarah and I drove home that night and could not stop talking about his message. A short time later I was drawn to the altar while Louis was making the alter call. I gave my life and soul to the lord that day. I often wonder if I would have been saved if it wasn't for Louis. My family will miss him terribly. Heaven got the best we could send. God bless the family.*

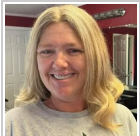
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**Roy Johnson** - July 06, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Jerrie Sturgill lit a candle in memory of Louis Ferrari*



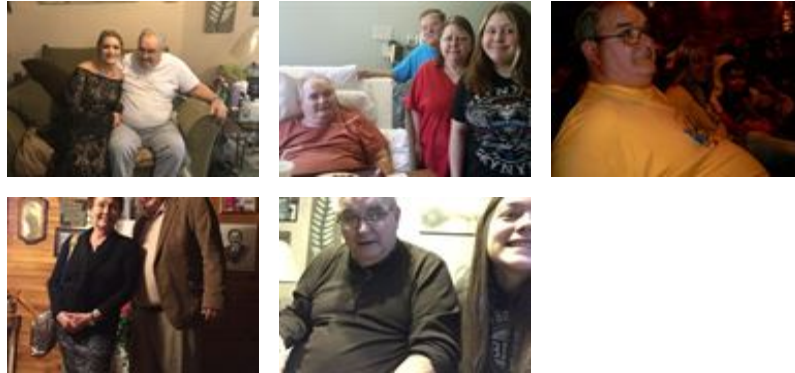
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**Jerrie Sturgill** - July 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Praying for your loss...he will be Missed by so many...I love and miss you*

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**Jerrie Sturgill** - July 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM

“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - July 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM

AB

*i'm really going to miss Loui he saved me in church when i was having a bad day in June 2019 when i was upset over what i did to my car i was so stress out on that Sunday so i went up to get saved cause i felt the Lord telling me to do it cause my mom in heaven wanted me to be saved so i can see her in heaven someday. every-time when i eat peanut butter pies now i will always think of Loui cause i know he loves peanut butter pie. rest in peace Loui.*

Alicia Burke - July 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ So very sorry, I went to a Wednesday night service at FWB church on hill on April 15, 1987, the night I gave my heart and life to Jesus Christ, I will never forget that night. Louie was a powerful spokesman for the Lord. Lester worked with Louie at National Mines , we both loved him and his family dearly.

Jenny Spears Gibson - July 06, 2020 at 11:55 AM

PB

“ *Paula And Sherman Berger lit a candle in memory of Louis Ferrari*



Paula and Sherman Berger - July 06, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AB

“ *Alicia Burke lit a candle in memory of Louis Ferrari*



Alicia Burke - July 06, 2020 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ *Alicia Burke lit a candle in memory of Louis Ferrari*



Alicia Burke - July 06, 2020 at 10:23 AM

CJ

“ *So Very Sorry For The Loss Of Louis*

Carl Wayne Johnson - July 05, 2020 at 09:48 PM

AO

“ *Linda and family. So sorry to hear about Bro. Louie. He did so much for so many. Sending love, thoughts and prayers. Anna Hall Otis*

Anna Hall Otis - July 05, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BS

“ *Been gone from Wheelwright many years now but still feel the loss of the Community's Pastor. In such a small isolated area I know of none before him and suspect none will come after him to fill his shoes. None has lead more to the Lord, married more, baptized, counseled, and buried more than this man of God. The grief from his absence will be felt tremendously*

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**Bobby Scott** - July 05, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DA

“ *I'm so so sorry love and Prayers too all .*

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**Donna Allen** - July 05, 2020 at 07:20 PM

MS

“ *Extending my most heartfelt condolences*

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**Melissa McCarty Shepherd** - July 05, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ *Known Louie almost my whole life. I grew up in Lower Burton where his in laws lived. Louie was ALWAYS so caring and so nice. Remember going to his church on the hill many times. Great anointed man of God. Will surely be missed by everyone who knew him. Prayers for Linda and the family.*

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**Shirley Possom Hamilton** - July 05, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss..He was such a wonderful person...*

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**Randy & Flossie Holbrook** - July 05, 2020 at 06:17 PM

RW

“ I will never, in my life forget attending his church . I saw what he meant to his family,community and what a light he was. I was blessed just to know him . My heart goes out to his family .

Regina White - July 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM

CT

“ Sending love and prayers to the family!  
Cheryl Campbell Tackett

CT - July 05, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ He was a special man to me. I admired him greatly. A big lost to our community. The love that he showed to me meant a lot. God bless his family and prayers for comfort.

Stephen Baldrige - July 05, 2020 at 04:53 PM

GC

“ I sure was sorry to hear about the passing of this great man. Louie set an awesome example of how life should be lived. He had such a huge impact on me and I'm sure that he influenced countless other people too. He will be greatly missed by his family, his congregation, his friends and our community. Go rest high on that mountain, Louie. You've definitely earned it!

Greg Couch - July 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ My daddy ... the greatest man I've ever known

Terri Ferrari - July 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CH

*Sorry for you and your families loss. My dad(Clyde Hall) and Uncle(Claude Hall) talked highly of Louie. Mine passed 3 years ago so my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember meeting him back in 1993 during one of the Wheelwright High Reunions I took my dad to.*

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**Charlie Hall** - July 10, 2020 at 08:07 AM