



## Ralph Osborne

April 24, 1942 - October 26, 2014

Ralph Osborne, 72 years of age of Virgie, husband of Irma Osborne, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born in Floyd County on April 24, 1942 to the late Adam and Lillian Pearl Caudill Osborne.

Ralph was a member of the Penny Road Community Church, a retired School Teacher, a former boys and girls basketball coach and also the sponsor of the DECA Club and a retired U.S. Marine.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one sister; Edna Ruth Roberts and two brothers; James Osborne and Stevie Osborne.

He is survived by his wife; Irma Tackett Osborne, two sons; David (Sara) Osborne of Caney Creek, Danny (Chrystal) Osborne of Frankfort, one daughter; Kellie (Sam) Billiter of Indian Creek, five brothers; Stanley Osborne of Virgie, Vernon Osborne of Dorton, Paul Osborne of Island Creek, Homer Osborne of Virgie, Chester Osborne of Virgie, one sister; Susie Newsome of Virgie, a special brother and sister-in-law; Randy and Teresia Tackett of Virgie and six grandchildren; Dylan Keith Osborne, Logan Andrew Billiter, Hayden Ralph Osborne, Madison Grace Osborne, Lincoln Taylor Billiter and Russell Edward Osborne.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Burnin White officiating. Burial will follow in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbiana. Visitation will begin on Monday after 6:00 PM at the Funeral Home with services beginning at 7:00 PM. Monday night

services will be conducted by Brian Hundley and Tuesday night services will be conducted by Teddy Honaker.

# Cemetery Details

**Annie E. Young Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 11:00 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>

### Visitation

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Osborne*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Ralph Osborne*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Irma, I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Even though I haven't seen him in years, I still remember you & him from our high school years. My prayers & thoughts are with you & your Family. Naomi (Justice) Kinney.*

**Naomi Justice Kinney** - October 31, 2014 at 05:13 AM



“ *Dear Irma,  
I pray and know that the Lord will bring comfort to you and your children. You and Ralph are very loved in the community and have many people praying for you. Love Sandy Curry  
PS You were always my favorite teacher.*

**Sandy Curry** - October 29, 2014 at 04:24 PM



“ *I am saddened by Ralph's passing. We were basketball teammates back in the 1960s. Your family is in my prayers.  
Dr. Teddy Little*

**Teddy Little** - October 29, 2014 at 03:35 PM

SG

“ *Shelia Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Osborne*



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**Shelia Gibson** - October 29, 2014 at 01:31 PM

SG

“ *My memories are when he would come to SVHS w/his grandbabies following along behind him. A wonderful sight.*

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**Shelia Gibson** - October 29, 2014 at 01:31 PM

LB

“ *A lot of my best childhood memories are from time spent at Mr. Osborne's home (birthday parties, sleepovers, etc.). His sons are the closest thing I ever had to brothers, and he and Ms. Osborne were like my second parents. He was a fantastic person and I'll miss him.*

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**Lance Burke** - October 29, 2014 at 12:35 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Tackett lit a candle in memory of Ralph Osborne*



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**Teresa Tackett** - October 29, 2014 at 08:37 AM

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*Your family is in my prayers, so sorry*

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**Teresa Tackett** - October 29, 2014 at 08:39 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Osborne*



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**phyllis Johnson** - October 28, 2014 at 09:03 PM

PJ

“ *Irma and family so sorry to hear about Ralph we will keep you all in our prayers  
Everett and Phyllis*

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**phyllis Johnson** - October 28, 2014 at 09:03 PM

MT

“ *Kelly. So sorry to hear about your dad. We'll be praying for you and your family.*

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**michele mullins thacker** - October 28, 2014 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ *Irma, Kelly and boys, I am so very sorry to hear this. I have not been able to come up because Karen has been in the hospital since Friday and I have been caring for her 3 month old. When I told Karen I had some bad news about her favorite teacher of all time she immediately asked. "What has happened to Ralph?" I ever saw a student, and very few teachers, who didn't love Ralph. The teachers who did not like hi was because they were jealous of him.  
Love, Judy spears*

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**Judith Spears** - October 28, 2014 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Osborne. He was my bus driver most of my school years. Prayers for the family.

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**Lisa (Damron) McFarland** - October 28, 2014 at 11:05 AM

BG

*i can just see Ralph in the Virgie gym shooting those three pointers, the kids always looked up to him, he will be surely missed, he was the best. Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Gibson** - October 28, 2014 at 03:49 PM

TS

“ So very sorry for your, praying for peace and comfort!

*Tootie Roberts Stepp*

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**Tootie Stepp** - October 28, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great teacher. R.I.P. Mr. Osborne

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**Drema (Hatfield) Prater** - October 27, 2014 at 11:48 PM

DN

“ So sorry loved him dearly. Praying for your family Gid hold them close Amen.

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**dianna newsome** - October 27, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for yall for the loss of Ralph. He used to drive the bus to the games back when I was in High school. And, I also saw him and Irma at church a lot. Wonderful family! I pray God reaches down and comforts all who is hurt over the loss of a wonderful person!

Courtney Tackett-Justice - October 27, 2014 at 09:20 PM



“ Praying for all of you. So sorry for your loss!!!  
Renee Tackett Robinson

Renee Robinson - October 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ You're in our thoughts & prayers.



Tracy Osborne-Clay - October 27, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ One of my favorite teachers, he even drove bus for my boys they thought the world of him just like I do... So sorry to hear this my prayers go out to Irma, Kelly and the rest of the family .. will be often thought of but never forgotten .. Melinda Newsome

Melinda K Newsome - October 27, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ My deepest condolences.

Shasta Slone - October 27, 2014 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Ralph. When I was first hired at the pike co board and helped with summer youth I got to know him. He was the bus driver for one of the many ventures we had. Oh how he loved the kids. He never met a stranger. I am so glad our paths crossed. I will be praying for the family. My prayer is that the good memories will give you comfort in the days ahead. Love to all.  
Carolyn Hess

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**carolyn hess** - October 27, 2014 at 02:53 PM

LC

“ *Irma and family*  
So sorry for the loss of Ralph. He was a wonderful person, I will always remember him at Shelby Valley he was always so nice to me. I will not be able to attend but I will have all the family in my prayers. May God Bless All Of You

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**Larry and Kathy Coleman** - October 27, 2014 at 12:30 PM

DD

“ *Jerry & Debbie Johnson*  
Sevierville TN

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**doc and debbie** - October 27, 2014 at 12:24 PM