

In Memory Of Allen Flaughter

Full Name:
Louie Allen Flaughter

Date of Birth:
June 16, 1929

Date of Death:
November 2, 2016

Visitation:
November 5, 2016 - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Moore & Parker Funeral Home-Brooksville

Service Information:
November 6, 2016 - 2:00 pm - Willow Baptist Church



Louie Allen Flaughter of Brooksville, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at the Hospice of Hope, Maysville, KY. Born on June 16, 1929, in Pendleton County, Kentucky, he was one of six children of the late Louie and Mayme Thome Flaughter.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mae Jo Hedgecock Flaughter; his children, Amy Jo Flaughter and Allen Brent (Nancy) Flaughter; three granddaughters, Allyn Barbara (Allie), Jamie Elizabeth (Jamie), and Madeline Jo (Maddie) Flaughter, all of Alexandria, KY.; one sister, Mary Sue Courtney, Debary, FL; sisters-in-law, Carolyn and Joyce Flaughter, Falmouth, KY; Paula Flaughter, Franklin, TN; Fannie Lou Hedgecock, Maysville, KY; and brother-in-law, Jack Brooks, Maysville, KY, as well as a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Bob, Charlie, Gene, and John T. (Pete) Flaughter.

Allen was a proud graduate of Falmouth High School, the Class of 1947, where he played baseball and basketball. He attended Georgetown College for three years and as an excellent left-handed baseball pitcher was invited in 1949 to join the Portsmouth Athletics-which today is part of the minor league of the Oakland Athletics Franchise. In 1952 after a successful tryout at Crosley Field, Allen was signed professionally by the Cincinnati Reds Franchise, and he began playing for the Ogden, Utah, Reds team. Former teammates of Flaughter were Hall of Famer Frankie Robinson and Dave Bristol, who would later become a Red manager. Though his professional baseball career ended in 1956 due to an injury, Allen never lost his love of the game of baseball. He was named to the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame in 1988.

Upon returning to Bracken County, Allen taught one year of school at Butler High School, and he worked at both Newport Steel and Black River Mine. In 1978 Allen and his brother Charlie Flaughter became co-owners and operators of the Flaughter Brothers Milk Transport business which covered dairy farms in Bracken, Campbell, Fleming, Mason, Pendleton and Robertson Counties. The Flaughter brothers worked closely with the Trauth brothers of the Louis Trauth Dairy in Newport. They were so successful that at one time, they were the only group making deliveries to the Trauth Dairy.

Allen has served as a commissioner of the Western Bracken Water District and as a member of the Bracken County Board of Education, 1971-75. He was a dedicated member of the Willow Baptist Church since 1959, formerly serving as a church trustee and clerk. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

Though Allen's nickname throughout the area was "Scrooge," he was outgoing, kind, generous and a true friend to all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at the Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, Kentucky, on Saturday evening, November 5, from 4-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Willow Baptist Church, Highway 10, Willow, Kentucky, on Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 2 p.m. Interment will be at the Hedgecock-McCarty Cemetery at Willow.

Memorials are suggested the Willow Baptist Church, c/o Mareka Scott, Treasurer, 328 Rustic Ridge, Brooksville, KY 41004 or the Hedgecock-McCarty Cemetery, c/o Charles Klaber, 3447 Willow Neave Road, Falmouth, KY 41040.

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From: Amy Cooper

Nov 3 2016 7:05PM

Mae Jo so so sorry for your loss. Allen was a great guy and wish I had gotten to know him better. He could definitely make you laugh and care you up. HE will be missed by all who knew him

From: Ron & Millie Reule

Nov 3 2016 9:49PM

Sorry to hear of your loss. We have many fond memories of our days in Bracken County. Your friendship was special. You're in our prayers.

From: Mike Bach

Nov 4 2016 8:25PM

Mae Jo, Amy, Brent & family. Please accept my sincerest sympathy for your loss. Know that you will be in my prayers.

From: Darlene Grigson Godman

Nov 5 2016 11:08AM

So sorry for your loss. Dad always enjoyed talking about the latest news of Bracken with him at Donna's Place over a cup of coffee. He will be missed by many. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Darlene

From: Russell Glenn

Nov 6 2016 8:02PM

Very sad to learn of Allen's passing. We were friends back in the days at Georgetown College and I always enjoyed being around him with his pleasant attitude and similar interests.

I was impressed with the type of person I knew him to be and do pray God's blessings for his family during this difficult period.

From: Bobby & Vernetta Hamilton

Nov 11 2016 7:55PM

Mae Jo and family, Bobby and I are so sorry for your loss. We did not know about it until we read it in the BC News. Bobby thought a lot of Allen and was planning on visiting him soon. My son, Robby, also knew him and really liked to talk to him.

From: TERRY POE

Nov 11 2016 10:10PM

Mae Jo, Amy, and Brent..you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I always took a moment to talk to him when we crossed paths on visits to Kentucky over the years. May God continue to comfort your family during this difficult time. Terry and Mary K. Poe