

## Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN)

June 7, 1935 - May 6, 2026

Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr., 90, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026. He was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church and Retired from Ford Motor Truck Plant.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Elizabeth Cowherd; sister, Elizabeth Smith; granddaughter; Shauna L Cowherd. McDonald, great grandson; Michael X. Cowherd; nephew, Douglas W. Smith. Joseph is survived by his wife, Barbara Cowherd; children, Michael Cowherd (Latosha), Joseph E. Cowherd, Jr., Monica C. Fitzpatrick; grandchildren, Michael J. Cowherd, Samuel P. Fitzpatrick, Brittany Fitzpatrick, Devon G. Cowherd (Kata); great-grandchildren, Raelyn Cowherd, Jaycee Cowherd, a host of cousins and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral Service: 11am Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the funeral home. Burial: Calvary Cemetery.

services live stream via:<https://vimeo.com/event/5926539>

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Funeral Service

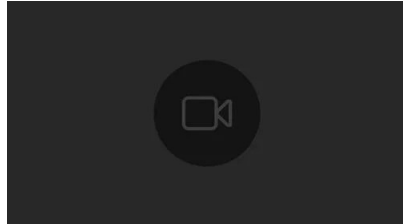
MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN)



A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home - May 12 at 12:34 PM



“ Lyon/Silverhorn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

Lyon/Silverhorn Family - May 13 at 04:45 PM



“ Lyon/Silverhorn Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Lyon/Silverhorn Family - May 13 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

May 12 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



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“ Robert Sheehan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



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Robert Sheehan - May 11 at 10:52 PM



“ Robert Sheehan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

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Robert Sheehan - May 11 at 10:52 PM



“ I will never ever forget the love my husband and Joe shared. They were more like brothers instead of cousins. Not a week went by that they did not communicate. He was always so kind and gracious. Love and prayers to the family. Margie Cowherd

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Margie Cowherd - May 11 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ Margie Cowherd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

Margie Cowherd - May 11 at 07:19 PM

MC

“ Margie Cowherd purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Margie Cowherd - May 11 at 07:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



May 11 at 04:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



May 11 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

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May 11 at 09:40 AM



“ To the Coward Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Keith and Tammy Bube

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**Keith Bube** - May 11 at 04:59 AM