



Wilbur L. Hackett, Sr.

February 12, 1928 - November 9, 2018

Wilbur L. Hackett, Sr. was born in Winchester, KY to the late Mary Amanda (Hayes) and Allen Hackett. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his son Keith Allen Hackett; brothers, Thomas, James and Emmanuel Hackett and foster son, Robert L. Brooks.

Wilbur was a member of Greater Salem Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II. Having worked in several positions at General Electric, he retired as an employment relations specialist after 33 years. Not long after retiring he served as interim Director of Grace Hope Presbyterian Center and later worked at A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home.

He served his community in many capacities: Served on Louisville Metro Parks Dept. Board, Recreation Director at Baxter Center, coaching Little League baseball in the Cotter Homes neighborhood, charter member and first president of the Joseph S. Cotter Elementary School PTA. Wilbur was inducted into the KFOA Hall of Fame and was a founding member of the Midwestern Athletic Association of Football Officials.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Ollie Fleming Hackett and his children, Rhonda Evans (Ahmad Davari), Wilbur L. Hackett, Jr. (Brenda), Mollie Phelps (Garnett), Fredrick Hackett and Rodney Francis (Melissa); 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 5pm – 8pm Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 at Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W. Chestnut St. Funeral services will be held 11am Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 at the church. Burial will be in Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in honor of Wilbur Hackett may be made to the Building and Scholarship Funds at Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, KY 40203

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Greater Salem Baptist Church
1009 W. Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY

Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM.

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Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilbur L. Hackett, Sr..*



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“ *I'm sending my heartfelt condolences from Arizona. Wilbur along with the entire family have been pillars of strength and examples of dignity since I was a boy when they moved into their home on Olive St. I was blessed to have spent time with them. I cannot explain the love and admiration I feel. May God bless you and reflect these blessings bringing peace to you all.*



*Sincerely,
Billy Lockett*

William E. (Billy) Lockett - November 14, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *Praying for you and your family.
Lee Hedrick*

Lee Hedrick - November 13, 2018 at 11:54 AM