



Wiley Harold Sexton

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Obituary

Wiley Harold Sexton, age 70, of Newport, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

He was a carpenter by trade, doing many jobs in Michigan and Georgia before moving back home to Tennessee. He was the youngest grandson of Confederate soldier, Joseph Carlisle and also enjoyed a good game of cards.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley and Lena Sexton, siblings, Hurley, James, D.H., Prentice Sexton, and Edith Carlyle, niece, Hurlene Strickland, and nephew, Bobby Stinson.

He is survived by his son, Jesse Sexton, grandchildren, Allyson, Bethany, and Aiden Sexton all of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, ex-wife, Christine Sexton-Tsurui of Waterford, Michigan, brothers, Gordon (Janice) Sexton of Del Rio, L.S. (Alicia) Sexton of Warren, Michigan, sisters, Lois Seay of Little Rock, Arkansas, Anna Foster of Brownstown, Michigan, and Carolyn Gentry of Garden City, Michigan, sisters-in-law, Michele Sexton of Dandridge and Janice Sexton of Woodbridge, Virginia, and twenty-two nieces and nephews including special nieces and nephews, Kim Woody, Becky Sexton, Nicole Gentry, Roger and Randy Sexton, and Hollis Stinson, special friends, Benjie Middleton, Don and Kenneth Norwood, Maxine Black, and Lynn Russell, and many more friends and extended family.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 3, 2021 at 7:00pm at Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Fred Cagle officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00pm- 7:00pm prior to service.

The family would like to extend a special “thank you” to Dr. Charlene Matthews, Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, and all of his wonderful caregivers.



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In lieu of flower, the family asks that you make a memorial donation to Celebrate Life Cancer Support Group or a charity of your choice.

In accordance with CDC recommendations, all in attendance are encouraged to wear face coverings and practice social distancing.

Online condolences may be sent to www.brownfuneralhomenewport.com

Brown Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Harold Sexton.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Wiley Harold Sexton, please visit our floral store. div.ptwp-tree { min-width:400px; float: right; } A Memorial Tree was planted for Wiley Harold We are deeply sorry for your loss - the staff at Brown Funeral Home Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree



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Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home shared a [Video](#).



September 23 at 11:36 AM

AS

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Wiley Harold Sexton posted:

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September 23 at 11:36 AM

DB

Dot Barnes posted:

Prayers and sympathy to the loved ones of Harold

September 4 at 1:34 PM

PO

Poochie posted:

Love you all sooo sorry. He will be missed loved Poochie, Jessie an Timmy Jay

September 3 at 8:53 AM

TD

Tom And Linda Rosberg In Del Rio posted:

Linda and I want to share our thoughts and prayers with the Sexton family at this very difficult time. Grief we feel today will be celebrated with smiles, hugs and love when we are all once again reunited. That is the plan and that is the promise. And the promise will be kept.

September 3 at 6:36 AM

DN

Duay O'neil posted:

Sincere sympathy from CCHS Class of 1969. Harold was a treasured member of this elite group.

September 3 at 4:53 AM



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JN

Jodi Norwood posted:

I am so sorry I won't be able to attend the service tonight, but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers;

September 3 at 3:54 AM

SB

Sharon Ball posted:

A candle was lit in remembrance

September 2 at 10:59 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wiley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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