



## Mr. John King Meadows

September 2, 1931 - October 13, 2020

Funeral services for John King Meadows, age 89, will be held at 2 PM, October 15, 2020 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Meadows died Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at his home in Lexington after a short illness.

He was raised in the Middle Fork Community until he left home to join the military. After graduating high school in 1950, Mr. Meadows joined the U. S. Air Force and served in the Korean War. While in Korea, he had to have top secret clearance in order to work on a mission to determine if Russia was making an atomic bomb. On June 15, 1951, he married his high school sweetheart, Tommie Faye Teague. She was the love of his life. They had nearly 54 wonderful years together.

After the service, Mr. Meadows attended Union University, graduating with a degree in business. He worked for the Milan Arsenal for 32 years as a purchasing agent and time study engineer. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Jack Hay Sunday School class for 65 years. He was also a member of the Lexington Lions Club for 60 years. He belonged to VFW Post 1294 and American Legion Post 7, as well as Woodmen of the World Lodge 49.

If you knew anything about John King, you knew he loved his country and politics. He truly believed in helping others and those less fortunate. He came from a long line of Democrats. He is now the last of the Yellow Dog

Democrats.

In his later years, he had an everyday ritual of going to drink coffee at McDonalds with his buddies. Next he would go to Walmart to get his walking done, then on to the courthouse to say "Hi" to everyone. He loved being around people. His last stop would be his daughter's house to let her know he had made it another day.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tommie Faye Meadows, his parents, Howard and Angeline Meadows, and his brother Howard Jr. (Blackie) Meadows.

John is survived by his daughter, Lisa Hester of Lexington, his brother-in-law, Glynn Teague of Lexington, and his nephew Ron Meadows (Jackie) of Mt. Juliet and other great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a special cousin, Peggy Britt Bateman. In addition to his family members, he is survived by a special friend, Carolyn Farmer. The family requests memorials to be made to First Baptist Church of Lexington or to the Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center of Lexington.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 9:30AM until time of service. The family requests that you wear a mask to visitation and the funeral.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Chapel Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Pafford Funeral Home** - October 14, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SS

*This is a beautiful tribute to John King. ❤️, Sylvia*

**Sylvia Stone** - October 14, 2020 at 10:57 PM

BW

*We will always remember Mr. John King Meadows coming to the courthouse daily and his presence will be missed.*

**Bettina Webb** - October 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PW

*Lisa, I'm very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of John King and Tommy Faye. So very few members of the Teague family remain. God bless*

**Patti Teague Wilson** - October 24, 2020 at 06:52 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Barbara Willis** - October 18, 2020 at 11:28 PM

BW

*So Sorry for your loss.*

**Barbara Willis** - October 18, 2020 at 11:29 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Brenda Casey** - October 15, 2020 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ *Bettina Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Bettina Webb** - October 15, 2020 at 09:56 AM

RH

“ *Ricky D Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Ricky D Henry** - October 15, 2020 at 04:23 AM

RH

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**Ricky D Henry** - October 15, 2020 at 04:22 AM

KR

“ *Kathy Renfroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



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**Kathy Renfroe** - October 15, 2020 at 03:09 AM

DH

“ *Lisa, John was like a brother to me. We had so many good times over the years. I have had a very tough 2 months, and I'm not sure I can come to the service. You are in our prayers, and stay safe. Your friends, Don & Louise*

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**Don Harris** - October 15, 2020 at 02:40 AM

MW

“ *John and I were good friends even were stationed at Scott Air Force Base at the same time. He will be very much missed. Murray Wheatley*

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**Murray Wheatley** - October 15, 2020 at 12:48 AM

SS

“ *Lisa, we are thinking of you. Love you.*  
*Sylvia and Michael*



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**Sylvia Stone** - October 14, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CH

“ *Carol And Robert Horn lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. John King Meadows*



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**Carol and Robert Horn** - October 14, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CH

*Praying for you.*

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**Carol and Robert Horn** - October 14, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
John King Meadows*



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**Donna Darrough** - October 14, 2020 at 08:08 PM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**imogene frye** - October 14, 2020 at 08:03 PM

IF

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Thinking of you Lisa*

**imogene frye** - October 14, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MW

“ *Mickey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John King Meadows*



**Mickey Wilson** - October 14, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *52 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Pafford Funeral Home** - October 14, 2020 at 02:31 PM

RM

“ I always looked forward when Uncle John, Aunt Tommie, and Lisa came to Granddaddy and Grandmother Meadows house for Sunday dinner (lunch for all you city folk). We usually had fried chicken, country vegetables, cornbread, sweet tea, and a delicious dessert. Grandmother was the best cook ever, so we usually all ate too much. We would then visit and watch a football or baseball game. Uncle John was a huge St. Louis Cardinal fan and we enjoyed talking baseball. While he was not as into quail hunting as much as his brother and father, we had many fine hunts together. He liked to call his friends "good buddy" and I think I will always hear his voice calling me that in my mind for the rest of my days. Uncle John I love you and will miss you and am thankful you were part of my life.

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**Ron Meadows** - October 14, 2020 at 02:16 PM