



## Wilburn Edgar Goble

April 4, 1929 - December 15, 2024

Wilburn Edgar Goble 95, of Inez, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, KY. He was born in Martin County on April 4, 1929 to the late Eli Goble and Nannie Long Goble. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Goble, one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Goble, four siblings, Edward Goble, Virginia (L.T.) Goble Hardin, Betty Goble and Earl Goble and his first wife, Alka Crum Goble.

Wilburn is survived by his three children, Sheila (Johnny Venturino) Preece, Cara Goble Hale and Wilburn Bradley Goble all of Inez, KY, four grandchildren, Christy (Paul) Staten, Tara (Chris) Fletcher, Luke Hale and Raegan Hale and six great grandchildren, Ethan Staten, Mia Preece, Maddie Fletcher, Jessie Fletcher, Terry Fletcher, and Henry Fletcher. He is also survived by a special nephew, Clay Crum; along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY with Kevin Davis officiating. Burial will follow at the Goble Cemetery on Eli Road. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilburn Edgar Goble.*



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December 18, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Joy Goble lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Edgar Goble*



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**Joy Goble** - December 18, 2024 at 05:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilburn Edgar Goble.*

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December 18, 2024 at 05:33 AM



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December 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM



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“ Amy Naylor lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Edgar Goble



Amy Naylor - December 17, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wilburn Edgar Goble.



December 17, 2024 at 11:54 AM



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MW

“ *Mary Musick Ward lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Edgar Goble*



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**Mary Musick Ward** - December 17, 2024 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to the family and friends.*



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**Merline Maynard** - December 17, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BG

“ *Wilbie baby you will be missed !!!*

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**BG** - December 17, 2024 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ *Carla, Ron, Sydney Q. & Stacy Howell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilburn Edgar Goble.*



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**Carla, Ron, Sydney Q. & Stacy Howell** - December 17, 2024 at 12:18 AM

CH

“ Carla, Ron, Sydney Q. & Stacy Howell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn Edgar Goble.

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**Carla, Ron, Sydney Q. & Stacy Howell** - December 17, 2024 at 12:18 AM

CK

“ Mr. Goble (Wilburn), man of integrity, caring, wisdom, foresight, problem solver, and good old fashion “common sense”. High school principal, administrative associate, and colleague to me. A most gifted school administrator and served with distinction. Rest in peace my friend and thanks for being a friend to the Martin County community and to so many others throughout your life. Many prayers for his family and God’s extraordinary grace during this difficult time.

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**Carl Kirk** - December 16, 2024 at 10:29 PM

PC

I worked for Mr Goble in High School. We spent many hours in different projects around his house. He was very kind to me. I respected him as a Principal. He was a good man in every sense of the word.

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**Paul Crisp** - December 17, 2024 at 06:02 AM

MD

*Sheila, Cara, Brad and families,*

*Jim and I are deeply saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend, Wib. His wife, Rosemary, was my college roommate, and Jim and I, as educators, were invited to come to Martin County with the opening of the new Sheldon Clark High School when Cara was a wee, precious baby. Jim was to be principal at Pigeon Roost, and I was to originate the Speech, drama, and debate classes at SCHS. Wib was my principal and a superb one. It was my pleasure to teach Sheila, whom we dearly love. We loved our life, the people, and our educational roles in Martin Co. My father's death necessitated that we return closer to my mom's home. While living there, we had great fun often playing Rook with Wib and Rose. One of my special memories of Wib was his not so subtle but hilarious signal to Rose of his card holding, when he would say "As green as the grass that grows on the hill by the wayside."*

*We will miss your dad tremendously although we no longer were able to visit. May God wrap his arms tightly around you as you progress through your grief.*

*Mary and Jim Dickerson  
Paris, Kentucky*

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**Mary Dickerson** - December 17, 2024 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ *Web Goble, Was a good friend and was one of our county's finest educators, He is the man who taught me to play the guitar, Himself a master guitarist, You will be missed by so many. RIP old friend.*

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**james cook** - December 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SK

“ *Wilburn Goble was a friend of the community of Martin Co. He was a great source of Mountain History that has been silenced. It was an honor to serve the children of SCHS with him*

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**Sharon F Kirk** - December 16, 2024 at 08:48 PM