



## David Cameron Hopper

August 17, 1928 - June 22, 2022

David Cameron Hopper, 93, of Russell Springs, KY, passed away Wednesday, June 22nd, at his residence.

He was born in Russell Springs, KY on August 17, 1928, a son of the late Lucy (Hammonds) and Estill Hopper.

He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, Russell Springs, and Masonic Lodge 941 of Russell Springs.

David Cameron served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952 aboard the USS Aggerholm during the Korean Conflict.

He retired from East KY Power in Winchester, KY where he worked as an electrical engineer.

David Cameron is survived by a daughter, Pamela Smith, wife of Judge John R. Adams (Retired), of Lexington, KY; a son, Gene Vance, husband of Connie Smith, of Russell Springs, KY; a sister, Betty Lunsford, of Russell Springs, KY. a brother, Marion, husband of Kathy Hopper, of Apopka, FL;

6 grandchildren, Dr. Allison S. Cherry (Dr. Brent), Heather Dando (John), Trevor Smith, Megan Redmon (Jason), Jonathan E. Adams, Rebecca

Carmichael (Matthew), and 13 great grandchildren

He is also survived by many special nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Faye Smith Hopper, brothers Jarvis Hopper, Lewis Hopper, Edwin Hopper, sisters Doris Wade, Patricia Neathery Hughes, Martha Hopper and also an infant sibling.

Funeral Service will be held 3:30 PM on Sunday, June 26th at Fairview Baptist Church in Russell Springs, KY with Rev. John Wilson and Bro. Bill Mullins officiating.

Public Visitation will be held 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM on Sunday, June 26th at Fairview Baptist Church in Russell Springs, KY.

Burial in the Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors by Russell County Honor Guard and Masonic Rites by Masonic Lodge 941.

Pallbearers: Evan Cherry, Beau Cherry, Dr. Brent Cherry, Will Dando, John Dando, Jonathan Adams, Matthew Carmichael, Jason Redmon.

In lieu of flowers the family ask memorial donations be made to the Fairview Cemetery Fund.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

Hwy 80  
Russell Springs, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KH

“ We love you and miss you so much Cameron. I know your family will have a void in their life as will I. When Cameron came back to Russell Springs I saw him and visited him more and I always left his home happy that we talked.. Anyone that knew him knows that he was a wonderful person. We were always a very close family. So sorry Pam and Gene. He loved you and his family a lot.  
Kenton Hopper

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**Kenton Hopper** - June 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM

BI

“ Dear Gene & Pam and your families; I am Bonnie Stephens Inabinet. I am Ott & Peggy Stephens daughter. Cameron was my Daddy's best friend. I remember visiting “Uncle Cameron & Faye in Winchester and of course in Russell Springs with many fond memories. My children also have great memories of our visits. My son and I visited Cameron 5-6 years ago while at the Stephen's' reunion. My family and I are so sorry for your loss. I loved Faye and Cameron so much. Sincerely, Bonnie

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**Bonnie Stephens Inabinet** - June 26, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DH

“ I enjoyed working with Dave over many years at EKPC. He was knowledgeable, easy going and always polite. Just the day before he passed, I was asking his son in law Judge Adams about him and whether he was still living in Russell Springs. He will be missed. Sincere condolences to all of his family.

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**Dale Henley** - June 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JM

“ Cameron hired me at EKPC. I learned a lot from him as a mentor. Sympathies to Gene Vance and Pam. Fair winds and following seas to a fellow sailor.  
John Meurer

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**John Meurer** - June 25, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Worked with Dave many years at East Kentucky Power. May God comfort his family during this most difficult time in their lives. 🙏🙏

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**Laura Wilson** - June 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ Worked with Dave for many years at EKP. I considered him a friend and enjoyed his sense of humor. Mrs. Hopper was one of my favorite teachers at Central School. 💕💕

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**Debbie Meurer** - June 25, 2022 at 12:06 PM