



Hershell B. Fannin

September 7, 1939 - September 25, 2025

Hershell B. "H.B" Fannin age 86 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky passed away Thursday, September 25, 2025, at Carter Nursing & Rehab in Grayson, Kentucky.

Mr. Fannin was born September 7, 1939, in Elliott County, Kentucky a son of the late Elder Rufus Allen and Rutha Belle Skaggs Fannin.

H.B was of the Baptist faith; he proudly served in the U.S Army and retired as mechanic and was a bus driver for the Elliott County Board of Education. He enjoyed working on vehicles, woodworking, traveling out west and tinkering on anything. He also loved a good cup of coffee and showing people how to build and fix things. He loved his family dearly and took great pride in them. He always loved to joke and prank with everyone. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially his grandchildren who thought there was no one like Papaw.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by sisters, Alice, Etna, Esta Lou, Bernice, Ruth and infant Willadean. Brothers; Cornelious Pearlman (WWII), Rufus Allen, Jr. Bryant Dewayne (Vietnam), Daril, and Barton.

He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years; Ida Simmons Fannin, Children; Curt Fannin, Melissa Fannin, Eric Fannin (Jaime), Michelle Boggs

(Rick), Butch Simmons (Missy), Jamie Simmons (Angie).

Grandchildren; April, Michael, Samantha, Amanda, Danielle, Chandra, Emilee, Lindsey, and Brooklynn. Great Grandchildren; Jaysten, Ameliya, Jeffery Mikah, Malachi, Jackson, Talbot, Taide, Emry, Raylee and a baby boy due in November. Siblings; Sherry Griffith, Tony Fannin, and Phillip Fannin (Donna), One sister in-law; Pauline Gray Fannin along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Whitt & Sons Funeral Home Chapel 1260 North Ky 7 Sandy Hook, Kentucky 41171 with Bro. Shannon Maggard and Bro. Mark Howard officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook with military graveside rites conducted by Elliott County VFW Post#11428.

Friends may call from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2025, and after 11:00 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home until the service hour.

Serving as pallbearers are Rick Boggs, Kevin Griffith, Bart Lane Fannin, Ryan Rayburn, Nathan Riggsby, Marce Fannin, and Logan Meade.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are April Sheehy, Samantha Boggs, Amanda Rayburn, Danielle Robinson, Chandra Brammer, Emilee Riggsby and Lindsey Simmons.

Cemetery Details

Elliott County Memory Gardens

Elliott Co, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Service

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *HB and his old 56 Ford hood provided the craziest sleigh ride ever. He was quite a fellow. I'll miss him. Love you buddy.* ”

Dean - September 30, 2025 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.* ”



Sen. Walter "Doc" Blevins - September 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hershell B. Fannin.* ”

September 27, 2025 at 11:21 PM

BA

“ *Prayers for comfort in wonderful memories of H.B. To each family member from Lawrence and Barbara Adkins* ”



Barbara Adkins - September 27, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RB

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Rick E Boggs - September 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Rick E Boggs - September 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM

EJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 09:04 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 08:58 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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Eric Jaime - September 27, 2025 at 08:52 AM

TJ

“ Terri Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hershell B. Fannin.

Terri Jones - September 26, 2025 at 10:09 PM

TJ

“ Terri Jones purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Hershell B. Fannin.



Terri Jones - September 26, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JF

“ Much love and many prayers for all the family!



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins and family - September 26, 2025 at 09:59 PM

SB

“ Sue Brickey lit a candle in memory of Hershell B. Fannin



Sue Brickey - September 26, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hershell B. Fannin.

September 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hershell B. Fannin.



September 26, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hershell B. Fannin.

September 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hershell B. Fannin.



September 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Branham niece and nephews purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hershell B. Fannin.



Branham niece and nephews - September 26, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Dr. Pho Nguyen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hershell B. Fannin.

Dr. Pho Nguyen and Family - September 26, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Dr. Pho Nguyen and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hershell B. Fannin.



Dr. Pho Nguyen and Family - September 26, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DF

“ *David & Vickie Fox lit a candle in memory of
Hershell B. Fannin*



David & Vickie Fox - September 26, 2025 at 12:40 PM