



## Delmar Leon Kerns

August 25, 1933 - October 11, 2016

Delmar Leon Kerns, born August 25, 1933 departed this life on October 11, 2016. "Papaw" was a retired farmer with many family and friends that cherished him. After retiring from dairy farming, he moved to Carlisle to live out the rest of his life with his wife of 63 years, Melba Lynn Kerns. He is survived by his wife, Melba, a daughter, Donna and son-in-law Billy Watkins. Delmar grew up in a family of eleven children, eight that preceded him in death, brothers Arthur, Isaac, Millard, Wilburn, Don and Clay Kerns, Billy Williams. Sisters, Ruth Booth and Irene Kerns. He is survived by two siblings, Les Williams and Hilda Smalley. "Papaw" is the grandfather to five children that were his pride and joy. Michael ( Sara) Watkins, Rena Hamilton ( Marcus Wilson), Billy ( Sarah) Watkins, Brandon ( Ashley) Watkins and Derick Watkins ( Jessica Whitcome). He is the great-grandfather to the final puzzle pieces to his life, Matthew Alemany, Austin Watkins, Allison Watkins, Maci Watkins, Cassidy Ruark, Tabitha Watkins, Dustin Watkins, Isabella Watkins, Kashton Watkins, Alivia Watkins, Brooklyn Watkins, Jayden Watkins, Bradley Watkins and Weston Watkins. Delmar was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Levi and Maybelle Kerns. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday October 15, 2016 at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Sexton officiating with burial following in the Dayton Chapel Graveyard. Visitation Friday October 14 from 5 – 8 pm. Pallbearers are; Brandon, Derick, Billy, Austin, Mike and Dustin Watkins, Tommy Kerns and Marcus Wilson. Honorary bearers will be his great-grandchildren and Timmy Williams. Carlisle-Clark

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Dayton Chapel Graveyard

Carlisle, KY 40311

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home  
203 Eastern Ave  
Carlisle, KY 40311  
(859) 289-5707  
info@clarkfuneralhomes.net

## Service

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar Leon Kerns*

January 30, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Papaw's video*



**Rena Hamilton** - October 15, 2016 at 05:16 AM



“ *My papaw was the hardest working man. He always had a big grin for everyone he met. He never met a stranger. If anyone didn't get the chance to meet him, they really missed out. I will love you forever papaw.*



**Rena Hamilton** - October 13, 2016 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Melba and Donna,*

*So sorry to hear about the passing of Delmar. Delmar was a great fixture to his family. He was a soft spoken man. Loved to aggravate and pick on everyone.*

*May God wrap His arms around each of you, comfort you and guide you through the difficult times of sorrow.. Delmar will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.*

*May Delmar Rest in Peace.*

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**Cindy Watkins** - October 12, 2016 at 10:46 PM

