

In Loving Memory Of



King Kelly Coleman

September 21, 1938 - June 16, 2019

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair;

Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, If so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.

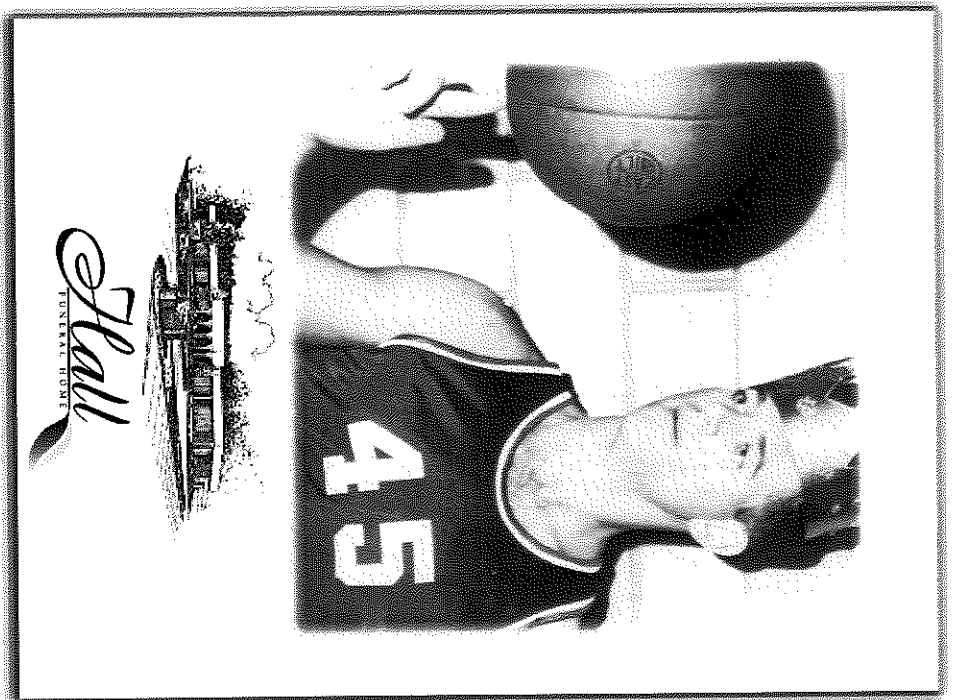
Whatever you did to console the heart,

We thank you so much, whatever the part.

By Martha Lee Frazier Sherman

King Kelly Coleman Family

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"King"
Kelly Coleman

"The greatest high school player who ever lived."

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WAYLAND'S "KING KELLY" COLEMAN Is In Town

FOUR YEAR RECORD TO DATE

Year	Games	Total	Average
1955-56	37	1734 *	46.8
1954-55	36	1174 *	32.6
1953-54	30	784	26.1
1952-53	20	386	19.3
	<u>123</u>	<u>4078</u>	<u>33.2</u>

* STATE RECORD

Kelly Coleman Is Called Greatest Prep Basketeer In History By Adolph Rupp

By Billy Thompson (Lexington Herald-Leader)

action. hit the nicest shot I have ever seen. "He is fantastic. You have to see by and isn't too good defensively, this boy to believe what he can do but he sure knows what a basket- —and I still am not sure I believe ball is for. it. "He resembles Frank Ramsey coming down the floor. He is big (6-3 and weighs 212) and his shots don't hit the rim and roll in. They are dead center. The net swishes upward as the ball glides through. "He can shoot any sort of a shot. Mostly, though, he fires one-hand- ers from the head of the circle. "He dribbles behind his back as good as any player I have ever seen. He came down the floor in the second quarter last night, dribbled behind his back and the ball was stolen from him. A few minutes later, he did the same thing, faked his opponent out of his shoes and

"The greatest high school player who ever lived ... A combination of Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and all the other great stars who have played at Kentucky." The quotes are from Adolph Rupp, veteran University of Kentucky basketball coach. And the player to whom he is referring is Kelly Coleman, the crackerjack cager at Wayland. Rupp, who has been watching basketeers for lo these many years journeyed to Pikeville Friday night to see the heralded Wasp warrior in

(Both Hagan and Ramsey were All-Americans at Kentucky).

COLEMAN HAS THE AGILITY OF A 120-POUNDER

By Gordon Moore (Louisville Courier-Journal)

Kelly Coleman is the biggest discovery in the mountains of Kentucky since coal was found 50 years ago. He is not only a prolific scorer but a terrific rebounder, dribbler, and all around team- man. He never shoots when another teammate is open, and he has the uncanny knack of follow- ing his own and teammates' shots for two-pointers. Once the ball is on the offensive board, he keeps it in the air, never once bringing it down as most high school players do, until it goes in.

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