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**VIRGINIA BICKEL (a'44)**



Virginia Bickel, 95, of Jacksonville, IL died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020, at Lavender Ridge in Jacksonville.

She was born Oct. 24, 1925, in Summersville, KY, the daughter of William T. and Ediuth Price. She married Glenn A. Bickel on Jan. 26, 1995, and he preceded her in death on June 26, 2019.

She is survived by one son, Jerry K. (Debra) Beams of Chapin; two daughters, Diane (Larry) Griffin and Connie (George) Reavy, both of The Villages, FL; one stepson, Dennis J. (Rosemary) Bickel of St. Peters, MO; three stepdaughters, Nona (Greg) Neff of Jacksonville, Glenda (Mike) Long of Rochester, and Annette (Roger) Willis of Woodstock; seven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; thirteen step-grandchildren; and one sister, Marie Bale of Glasgow, KY.

Mrs. Bickel was a graduate of Greensburg (KY) High School and then attended Campbellsville College in Kentucky. She worked for Central National Life, which later became John Deere Life, for nineteen years. She was a founding member of Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church and was currently a member of Westfair Baptist Church. Virginia dedicated her life to helping others and had a strong faith in God. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020, at Westfair Baptist Church, with burial at Pine Tree Cemetery near Patterson. The family will meet friends 1-2 p.m. at the church prior to the service. Due to the pandemic masks and social distancing are required. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Westfair Baptist Church. The Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left at [buchanancody.com](http://buchanancody.com).

**JOHN C. FLEMING (a'46)**



John C. Fleming Jr., 94, of Owensboro, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Owensboro Health Regional Hospital and went to be with the Lord. He was born in Sharon Grove on Nov. 23, 1926, to the late John Clem and Mary Etta Cook Fleming.

John attended Todd County High and graduated as the salutatorian. He went on to Campbellsville College, where he majored in religious studies. John served in the U.S. National Guard. John, an ordained pastor in Logan County, also served as a school teacher in several Kentucky counties. He repaired smokestacks, chimneys and radio transmission towers and learned electrical engineering by correspondence study through the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. J.C., as he was known, went on to work for Texas Gas and while there began his business, Fleming T.V., which continued for more than four decades. Earlier in life, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family, and later, gardening and working crossword puzzles — in ink! J.C. devoted the last decade of his life to the loving care of his wife.

Along with his parents, John is preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Fleming; and his sister, Mary Fleming Kutheis.

J.C. is survived by his wife of 66 years, Imogene Hack Fleming; son James “Keith” (Rina) Fleming; Connie (Charles) Cain, who became loved members of the family along with their children; grandchildren Dr. James K. Fleming Jr. and Dr. Amanda (Michael) Marsch; brother James S. Fleming; brothers-in-law the Rev. Billy Hack and John Hack; and nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held for the family at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory with burial to follow at Rosehill/Elmwood Cemetery.

All 25 loved ones who wish to honor John at the visitation and funeral are required to wear a mask while inside the funeral home for the safety of all those in attendance.

Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory is both honored and privileged to be entrusted with the care of Mr. Fleming. Share your messages of condolence with the family of John C. Fleming Jr. and sign his virtual guestbook by going to [www.haleymcginnis.com](http://www.haleymcginnis.com).

**DORIS SHEWMAKER ('46)**



Doris Cheser Shewmaker, age 94, of Walnut Street, Springfield, KY passed away at 9:16 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at her home.

A native of Washington County, she was born on Feb. 25, 1926, to the late Erastus and Bettie Lawrence Cheser.

She was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church where she served as a longtime Sunday School teacher. A 1943 graduate of Willisburg High School, a 1946 graduate of Campbellsville College and a graduate of Nazareth College. Mrs. Shewmaker taught school in the Washington County Public School System for forty-three and a half years. She was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Maurice Bland Shewmaker on Aug. 24, 2002; her daughter, Betty Welsh on March 12, 2005 and a grandson, Sam Searce on Nov. 11, 2016.

Survivors include her son, Dallas Shewmaker (Helen Hilts) of Phoenix, Arizona; a grandson, Ben Searce and his wife, Kathy of Arlington, Texas and three great grandchildren, Kelsey Searce, Jacob Searce and Henry Searce.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Carey & Son Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Sherrell and Rev. Tobe Yankey, officiating.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Willisburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Goatley, Bobby Sutton, Mike Jones, John Carney, Jerry Abel, Donald Bonzo and Frank Abell.

Carey & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**LUDORA FEESE PERKINS ('47)**

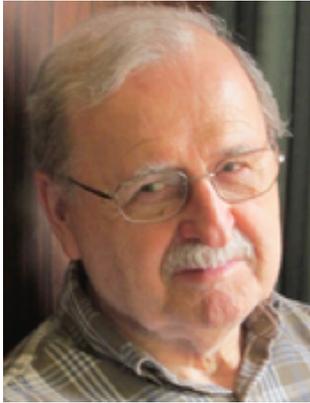


Ludora Feese Perkins, 95, of Knifley, died on Oct. 27, 2020.

She is survived by four daughters: Lana Dale Poppe (husband Paul Poppe), Edwina Gonzalez, Kimberly Barbee & Jennifer Perkins (wife Gretchen Bolton); one brother, Mickey Feese (wife Carol); two sisters, Laverne Kennon (husband Bob) and Betty Mae White (husband David), as well as a sister-in-law, Norene Feese.

Her funeral service was held privately with burial following in Dunbar Family Cemetery. Grissom-Martin Funeral Home, found online at [grissommartin.com](http://grissommartin.com), was in charge of arrangements.

### **HERMAN DALE THOMPSON ('49)**



Herman D. Thompson, 91, of Metamora, Illinois, formerly of Peoria, Illinois, went home to his Lord Wednesday, December 23, 2020. He was born June 17, 1929 in Pierce, Kentucky to Dalert D. and Tranny (Curry) Thompson. He married Mariana Trovillion on July 1, 1951. He graduated from Green County High School, Campbellsville University and from Bradley University, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served two years in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He worked thirty-seven years at Caterpillar, Inc., in the Treasury Department.

A member of Woodland Baptist Church in Peoria since 1949, he served as a deacon for forty-six years. With a heart for senior adults, he provided transportation, home and hospital ministry to countless people. He provided many years of support to immigrant families from Korea, Lebanon, and Pakistan, helping them adjust to life in America. He and Mariana opened their home to care for three Pakistani children for a year. He enjoyed fishing, basketball, and baseball, and he managed the church softball team. He was a loyal fan of Kentucky basketball and Cubs baseball.

Herman is survived by his children, Michael (Jan) Thompson, Ames, Iowa, Steve (Linda Jacobsen) Thompson, McLean, Virginia, Martha (Alan) Hahn, Sun City Center, Florida, Pat (Dan) Newsum, Phoenix, Arizona, and Terry (David) Walker, Caledonia, Illinois; fifteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Shirley Maze, De Soto, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his sister, Doris Thomas, and his brother, Herley Thompson.

A Graveside Service for the family will be held at a later date, with interment at Prospect Cemetery in Hodgeville, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to

Woodland Baptist Church of Peoria, 6915 North Allen Road, Peoria, IL 61614. Arrangements by Mason Funeral Home of Metamora. Online condolences at [www.masonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.masonfuneralhomes.com).

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### **MARY ALINE WHITAKER HAIL ('52)**



Mrs. Mary Aline Whitaker Hail, 91, of Benton, died September 26th, 2020 at Stonecreek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Paducah, KY.

Mrs. Hail was born June 24, 1929 in Evarts, KY to Judge Samuel and Mary Saylor Whitaker. She began her teaching career in 1952 with a degree in music education from Campbellsville College. Upon moving to Marshall County, she received her bachelor and master's degree in education from Murray State University. Mrs. Hail taught science and choral music at Calvert City Elementary School, was guidance counselor at the former North Marshall High School, and in 1974 became the first woman assistant principal at Marshall County High School. She retired from education in 1984.

Mrs. Hail was an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America; a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; the Marshall County Educational Association, the Kentucky Retired Teacher's Association, and was honored as an Outstanding Educator of Kentucky. She was also an accomplished organist and pianist.

Aline's life and career was centered around her faith in Jesus Christ, loving her husband, daughters and grandchildren unconditionally and treating each student like they were her own. She is quoted as saying, "My children aren't just Mary Margaret and Sarah, but they are all of the children I have been associated with in school." It was said in an article written about Mrs. Hail "for the hundreds, no thousands of former and present Marshall County students she is an example of what teachers ought to be". That example carried over into her family life with her daughters and grandchildren. . .she was an example of what "ought to be."

Mrs. Hail was a devoted Christian and a member of East Marshall Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Margaret (Marc) Luker of Benton, KY and Sarah Alice (Timothy) Atkinson of Louisville, KY; three grandchildren, Sarah Elizabeth (Damian) Loveless of Murray, KY, Timothy Hail (Melissa) Atkinson of Louisville, KY, Samuel Clark (Kayla) Luker of Murray, KY, and five great-grandchildren, Hayden Loveless, Hannady Loveless, Lovett Luker, Lennon Luker and Jacquelyn Atkinson, She is also survived by one sister, Pauline (Kenneth) Wall of Danville, KY and one brother, Dr. Samuel Earl (Marilyn) Whitaker of Columbus, OH; nieces Myra (Theodore) Munday and Laura Lee (William) Wesley, both of Stanford, KY, Debbie Daye (Pete) Dewilde and Samara (Chris) Allen, both of Galloway, OH, and several great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hail was preceded in death in 1974 of her husband of 25 years, George Vaughn Hail, Jr. of Benton, KY; her parents Judge Samuel and Mary (Saylor) Whitaker of Stanford, KY, three sisters, Charlene Swope of Stanford, KY, Laura Ruth Duram of Mount Vernon, KY, Loretta Whitaker of Paducah, KY; a niece Dr. Tammy (William) Hammett of Delaware, OH; and a nephew, Kenneth (Lisa) Wall of Louisville, KY.

Funeral services will be conducted 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020 in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, 211 West Fifth Street, Benton, KY. Rev. James Keeling will officiate.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Collier Funeral Home, Benton, KY.

An additional visitation will be Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ET at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford, KY. A graveside service will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford, KY.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to East Marshall Baptist Church, 6324 Moors Camp Hwy, Gilbertsville, KY 42044.

### **JUNE BARGO FARRIS (a'53)**



Lexington, Kentucky - June Bargo Farris, widow of Norman E. Farris passed away suddenly December 18th at Central Baptist hospital after a short illness. She was born in Barbourville, KY to the late Leslie Bargo Sr. and Ida Burnette Bargo. The family later moved to Garrard County. After graduation she attended Campbellsville College. She worked for many Garrard County judges and left Lancaster to work as receptionist to Louie B. Nunn during his tenure as Governor.

After moving to Florida she was a secretary and assisted her husband with his funeral business, Gentry-Morrison in Lakeland. After returning to KY she became a member of Bryan Station chapter of the DAR having been a member for 23 years and served as registrar for 20 years of that time. She was preceded in death by sister, Helen Hounshell, brother Leslie Bargo Jr., niece Ruth Hounshell, step daughter Francis Grider, nephew in law Carson Lewis, and great nephew Jason Hale. Surviving is sister Georgia Clemons, step son Mark (Vanessa) Farris, nephew Wayne (Jeannie) Hale, nieces Leslie (Bob) Anderson, Alicia Lewis and her son Jesse, sister in law Mechelle Bargo, special great niece Sarah (Greg) Cottone, their children, Idalena, Luciana, and Vincent. She was a member of Highlands Baptist Church. June was a true joy to be around, found good in everyone she met and will be sorely missed by those that knew and loved her. Services will be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at on 3421 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington KY 40513 on December 23, 2020 at 10:30AM by Pastor Paul Bodenheimer. Visitation will be at 9:30AM, and interment at Lexington Cemetery will follow.

#### **CLEALUS E. JACOBS (a'53-54)**



Clealus E. (C.E.) Jacobs, 89, of Somerset, Kentucky passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Hospice of Lake Cumberland, Jean Waddle Care Center.

C.E. was born in Waynesburg, Kentucky on August 27, 1931 to the late Ernie Jacobs and Ocie Faw Jacobs. He became a Christian when he was 11 years old and answered God's call to gospel ministry at the age of 20 in 1951.

He graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1950, then attended Campbellsville Junior College and Georgetown College from 1952-1957. He taught school from 1957-1959. He served as pastor in several churches throughout Kentucky and Ohio from 1953-1996, with 24 of those years at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Somerset. After his "retirement" in 1996, he served as interim pastor in various churches throughout south central Kentucky, as well as Interim Director of Missions in Pulaski Baptist Association. Throughout his life, he was active in mission work, and made several trips to Nigeria to help share the gospel of Jesus Christ with people there. At the time of his death, he was a member of High Street Baptist Church in Somerset, where he had also served as interim pastor for several months during his ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Frances Jenkins Jacobs of Somerset; three daughters, Kathy & (Eddie) Griffin of Somerset, Sue & (Jerry) Claunch of Somerset, and Jeanette & (Virgil) Parker of Campbellsville; five grandchildren, Alison Griffin, Evan & (Alison) Claunch, Adam & (Amy) Griffin, Zach Parker, and Abi & (Thomas) Waldrup; and six great-grandchildren, Ashley Griffin, Addyson Griffin, Ayden Griffin, Alex Norton, Natalie Claunch, and Anniston Claunch; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dallas Jacobs, and Eullas Jacobs; and two sisters, Lynetta Hensley, and Leuna Reynolds.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Pulaski Funeral Home with Bro. Dave Muse and Bro. Chuck Jacobs officiating.

Burial will be in Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in Waynesburg.

Visitation will be after 11:00 AM Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Pulaski Funeral Home until time for services.

Pallbearers will be sons-in-law, Eddie Griffin, Jerry Claunch, and Virgil Parker; as well as, grandsons, Evan Claunch, Adam Griffin, and Zach Parker.

Due to the underlying health conditions of his wife and the current COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the safety of others, the family respectfully requests that all visitors wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Gideons International.

Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to assist the family with arrangements.

**ROXIE IRENE BISHOP ('54)**



Roxie Irene Bishop, 88, passed away September 25, 2020 with her family at her side.

She was born to the late George Bugg and Mary (Mamie) Key Bugg on November 9, 1931 in Springfield, Kentucky. Roxie graduated from Mackville High School and received her B.S. in Education from Campbellsville University in 1954.

Roxie married William (Bill) Bishop on December 23, 1955 at First Baptist Church of Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. Roxie was a Bullitt County School teacher for 38 years, teaching at Lebanon Junction Elementary School and Cedar Grove Elementary School.

Roxie and Bill resided for 40 years in Lebanon Junction, where they raised their son, Joe Mark.

She was a retired teacher for the Bullitt County Board of Education, a member of the Bullitt County Woman's Club and a member of the Lebanon Junction First Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Bullitt County Retired Teachers Association, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Bullitt County Homemakers.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and sister.

Survivors are her son, Joe Mark (Virginia) Bishop; grandchildren Andrea (Kyle) Longton and Justin (Jason) Bishop; and great-grandchildren Cora, Lucy, and George Longton.

Funeral services will be celebrated 11AM Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at the First Baptist Church of Lebanon Junction, 495 Main Street, Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, with Bro. Rick White and Bro. Ron Lasley officiating. Private burial will follow the service.

Visitation will be from 3-8PM Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Trowbridge Funeral Home, 118 East Oak Street, Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, and after 9AM Wednesday at the church.

Expressions of Sympathy may take the form of contributions to the First Baptist Church of Lebanon Junction or the American Cancer Society, Bullitt County Chapter.

To express an online condolence or to light a candle of remembrance please visit, [www.trowbridgefh.com](http://www.trowbridgefh.com)

Trowbridge Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**BERNY W. MILLER (a' 55)**



Berny W. Miller, 83, died Friday, February 10th. He was born on July 11, 1937, in Hart County, Kentucky, where he grew up with his brothers Jess Miller (Beverly) of Sonora, Holbert Miller of Louisville, Ralph Miller (deceased) of Hodgenville, Randall Miller (Nancy) of Matthews, North Carolina, and two sisters Nancye Bazzle of Charleston, West Virginia, and Marti Rickwald (Micheal) of Louisville. His parents were the late Burd and Nellie Miller.

Berny attended Hart County schools, including a one room school house in his younger years. He graduated from Hart Memorial High School in 1954. He was awarded basketball scholarships to Campbellsville College and Lincoln Memorial University where he graduated in 1959. He later received his Masters' Degree and a rank one in education from Western Kentucky University. He also attended the University of Iowa where he did course work on his doctorate degree.

After graduation from LMU, he began his coaching career at Bowling Green High as assistant to his former high school coach Denvil Barriger. In his three years there, he was also an assistant football and track coach. His first head coaching position was at Ballard Memorial High School from 1963 to 1966.

For the next two years, he worked with Kentucky Department of Education as the director of physical education and drivers' education.

From 1969 until 1988, he coached at Paducah Tilghman High School. His Tilghman teams won 41 tournament championships, 7 first region championships, and reached the state quarter finals three times. His overall record was 557-174. He was chosen First Region Coach of the year 6 times. He was active in the Kentucky State Coaches Association and served as its president in 1985-1986. In 1989, he was the National Coaches Association South Region Coach of the Year. He was selected for the Dawahare's Hall of Fame class of 1994. In 2005, he was named to the Kentucky High School Hall of Honor.

After coaching he went into administration as assistant principal at Danville High School. While he was there, the school was honored as a Southern Association School of Excellence.

After retiring from education, he was a sales representative for Romaine Industries.

He and his wife, the former Pat Porter of Bowling Green, retired to their lake home on Barren River Lake where he enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, and, most of all, the visits of his family and friends, especially his sisters-in-law Judy Whitson and Donna Wolbe of Bowling Green and their families. The Millers returned to Bowling Green in 2019.

He was happiest when he was with his wife of 59 years, his three sons, Mike Miller (Kim) of Metcalfe County, Kelly Miller of Ft. Mitchell, and Brandon Miller of Bowling Green, and with his grandchildren Caitlin, Clayton, and Charlotte.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of the Acute Care Unit and of the Cal Turner Nursing Home at the Scottsville Med Center for their incomparable skill and compassionate care over the last few months.

Due to Covid regulations and to the expected inclement weather, a private family service will be held on Monday at the J.C. Kirby & Son Lovers Lane Chapel. The family regrets that we cannot be with our friends and other relatives as we honor his life.

Because of his dedication to young people, memorials to local athletic booster groups or Boys' and Girls' Clubs are suggested.

**DEE S. JOHNSTON ('56)**



Dee S. Johnston, a classically trained soprano vocalist and successful business woman, died of natural causes on October 25 in Winchester, VA. She was 83.

The daughter of the Rev. Tyler Gilbert Shely and Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" (Crook) Shely, Dee was born in Anderson Co. KY on Feb. 6, 1937. She was the oldest of five children. Dee excelled academically and finished school a year early to attend Campbellsville College. After two years at Campbellsville she transferred to Peabody College in Nashville, TN where she was a voice major. She met her husband Ronald E. Johnston at Peabody. They married on August 13, 1957 at Shawnee Run Baptist Church Harrodsburg, KY. The couple had four sons and eventually settled in her husband's home town of Winchester, VA.

In 1976, Dee began her career as a secretary in the purchasing department at O'Sullivan Corporation in Winchester. She soon advanced to inventory controller, manager of purchasing and inventory control, followed by director of purchasing, and then in 1992 vice president of purchasing.

Along the way Dee completed a bachelor's degree in business administration at Shenandoah University in 1986 where she later became president of the Alumni Association. She served as president of the regional chapter of the National Association of Purchasing Managers (NAPM) and became Secretary at the national level of NAPM, now the Institute for Supply Management.

Dee's innate calm and cheerful presence endeared her to family, friends and colleagues. Never one to raise her voice, she was quick to compliment and encourage, and constructive criticism was always done respectfully and privately.

Dee was preceded in death by her husband Ron and a grandson Michael Johnston, Jr. Survivors include a brother Gilbert "Bud" Shely (Phyllis) Lawrenceburg, KY; and three sisters: Sara Evelyn Matherly Harrodsburg, KY; Dixie Beasley (Tony) Salvisa, KY; and Oneta Brandenburg Holly Springs, NC. Four sons: Steven Johnston (Elena) Sterling, VA; Michael Johnston (Carol) Gore, VA; Kevin Johnston Key Largo, FL; and Russell Johnston (Melissa) Winchester, VA. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Visitation and a funeral will be private. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Christ Episcopal Church, 114 W. Boscawen Street, Winchester, VA 22601 and Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Please view obituaries and tribute wall at [www.ompsfuneralhome.com](http://www.ompsfuneralhome.com)

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our Sympathy Store.

### **EARL THOMAS SMITH ('57)**



New Castle - age 83, husband of 58 years to June Stivers Smith, died on January 21, 2021, at Baptist Health La Grange. Born in Carlisle, KY on December 8, 1937, he was the son of the late Avery Allen and Edith Louisa Ockerman Smith. Upon graduating from Eastern Kentucky University, Mr. Smith moved to New Castle, KY in August 1961 to teach social studies at Henry County High School. He was a passionate and popular teacher whose students gave him his nickname. After teaching for several years, he moved into school administration, retiring from the school system after 28 years.

Hammer believed that service to community was the best work of life. Beyond his career as an educator, he was active in the Jaycees serving as President of the local organization, and was a City Council member for the city of New Castle, serving multiple terms as Mayor. He served on the New Castle Volunteer Fire Department as a volunteer and also as Chief of the department, was a founding member of the New Castle Emergency Squad and became an EMT while serving, and spent several years as Civil Defense Coordinator for the County. Hammer was a longtime member of the New Castle Christian Church and a current Elder there. His service included several mission trips to build churches and schools in Ecuador, Brazil, and Jamaica.

Hammer had a deep love of history and genealogy. He was a charter member of the Henry County Historical Society and volunteered countless hours as curator of the History Center. He cherished the time he spent organizing records and editing the newsletter as he recognized and valued the importance of protecting and preserving the county history for future generations. He coauthored two books, *Historic Images of Henry County* and *Historic Kentucky Postcard Art 1900-2013: Shelby, Henry, Spencer Counties*, and also assisted in the publication of several others. Numerous times he spoke of how thankful he was to be able to help the many people who stopped in to research their families. He was frequently asked to speak to schools and community

groups about the county's history. Anyone who knew him knew he loved children. He never saw a child he didn't want to speak to and make smile and children adored him in return. He never met a stranger.

Survivors other than his wife include his son, Douglas C. Smith (Tamela W. Smith); granddaughter, Morgan J. Maxwell (Erik Haslinger); his brother John Smith; two sisters, Ann Jolly and June Carter; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Smith and Kenneth "Butch" Smith.

Funeral services are private due to Covid.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Henry County Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund, c/o Mildred Elston, 98 Adams Street, New Castle, KY 40050 or the New Castle Christian Church, Box 475, New Castle, KY 40050.

Prewitt New Castle Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

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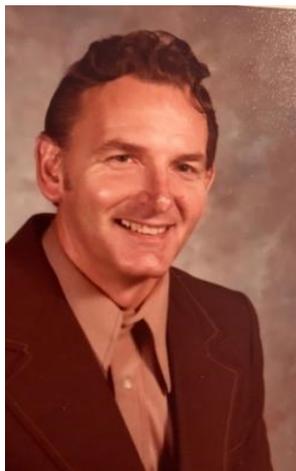
**ROBERT PATTERSON SR. (a'59-'61)**



Robert Patterson Sr. age 82 of Kettering, passed away Friday, September 18, 2020 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Ruth Patterson; a sister, Evelyn

Patterson and a brother Terry Patterson. He is survived by sons Robert Patterson Jr. and Mike (Vicki) Anderson. Three brothers; Jim (Patricia) Patterson, Richard (Carol) Patterson, Tom (Shelia) Patterson. Sisters; Jo Ann Floyd, Janice (Bill) Wagner and Linda Staight. Bob was born into a large family in East Dayton. In Bob's era, personal creativity was a necessity. A local park, schoolyard or street in the neighborhood seemed the perfect place to pick up a basketball, baseball or football game. He enjoyed them all but there was little doubt his favorite was basketball. Bob attended Stivers and was influenced by such notable coaches as, Skip Larue, Jim Hanby and Traver Sutton. Bob earned 7 varsity letters, 3 for basketball, 3 for track and 1 for football. Other achievements included being selected All City Basketball in 1956, Third Team All City Guard 1956-57, Honorable Mention All City Basketball 1955-56 and Special Achievement Award presented by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for Outstanding Athletic Performance in Track and Field in 1957. Following high school Bob attended Campbellsville Junior College as a two-year starter for the basketball team. Later Bob returned to Dayton taking a job at Inland Manufacturing and retiring in 1991 after 31.5 of service. Bob also served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1961-1967. Bob continued his interest in sports as a participant and spectator. Taking up golf and bowling, he proved to be adapt at both, bowling (three) 300 games and one in an 800 series. In 1977 he became a high school varsity basketball referee, retiring in 1991. A special memory of Bob's is being a member of a six (6) man golf team winning the Dayton Flyers Open. Bob continued his enjoyment of being a spectator of local sports events. He also attended the Indy 500 for 34 consecutive years. Bob was also a member of the Moose Lodge in Beavercreek. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the Tobias Funeral Home- 648 Watervliet Ave. Dayton – 45420. Friends may call from 5 to 8 Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be Woodland Cemetery. The family would like to thank all his doctors, nurses and everyone at Hospice of Dayton.

### **ROBERT WILLIAM “BOB” CRABTREE (’62)**



Louisville - Robert "Bob" William Crabtree of Louisville, KY passed away Thursday October 15, 2020 of natural causes. He attended Ralph Avenue Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher, helped with music ministry, also in the choir, and filled in when needed to preach. He taught high school English at Pleasure Ridge Park High School for 30 plus years. He had two Masters degrees from Campbellsville College and Western Kentucky University in High School English and Psychology. Bob was also a Baptist ordained minister from Southern Baptist

Seminary. He served in the Army in Alaska in the 1950's. Bob taught adult education at night for years helping adults get their GED. He painted buildings every summer with a group of teachers (The Painting Crew). His greatest joy was expressing himself through poems and short stories he wrote. He loved playing his harmonica, banjo, and ukulele. Bob was a Christian man that never hesitated to tell everyone about the love of Jesus. He was soft spoken and true to his word. He gave money and words of wisdom to anyone that had a need. He loved his family and church and will be missed always. We take comfort knowing he is with the Lord now, the true keeper of hope. Preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Newton Crabtree; son of the late Ollie J. and Edith Mae Crabtree; brother of the late John Crabtree (Angie), Buster Crabtree (Geneva), Tim Crabtree (Rose). He is survived by his sister, Marjane Frech (John); brother, Giles Crabtree (Late Pat); his children, Robert "Bobby" Priddy (Kathy), Barry Priddy (Late Mary), Kim Reardon (Richard), Shana Ventola (Bobby); also several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

#### **REV. WILLIAM KEN FORMAN ('62)**



Rev. W. Ken Forman died at home in Campbellsville with his wife Pat Glasscock Forman, and daughter Cathy nearby, early Monday, February 15, 2021. He was 93, a longtime member of Campbellsville Baptist Church and had served in professional ministry for more than 60 years.

Born September 26, 1927, in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late William Arnold Forman and Inez Violet Miller Forman, his family moved to Crescent Springs, Kentucky, following the 1937 flood. He graduated from Dixie Heights High School and in 1947, left farm work to become a laborer at the Latonia Refinery of Standard Oil Co. Calling him "Mr. Versatility," an article in *The Sohioan* at the time, said Ken enjoyed work in the yard department of the plant, "where his natural handiness as a fixer could find an outlet".

In October of 1948, Ken married his childhood sweetheart, Wilma Marie Pack, who preceded him in death May 11, 2007. As young marrieds, they were active in "The Utopia Club", a group interested in agriculture and farming as a way of life. These ideals materialized later in life with

his “Peaceful Valley Farm” and sorghum mill. They had embarked on a life carrying him to Sohio research labs in Cleveland and from there to further education back in Kentucky and more than 60 years of pioneer mission ministry and full-time church and Convention staff work.

Ken remarried in January 2012 and served with his wife Pat, on the board at Homeplace on Green River, a historic 200 acre farm first settled in 1805 and being developed to promote rural American culture and local history and opportunities to experience life on the farm. In addition, they worked extensively together in local ministry to senior adults.

Besides his wife, Pat, Rev. Forman is survived by two sons and four daughters: Dr. David Forman and wife, Donna Jo of Midway, Gary Forman and wife, Janie of Frankfort, Cathy Brandon and husband, David of Glendale, Cindy Perkins and husband, Tommy, and Lorri Hardy and husband, Jim of Campbellsville, Jenny Hughes and husband, Lorne of Carlisle, and two step-children: Marsha Benningfield and husband, Dickie, and Melisa Morris and husband, Mark, both of Campbellsville. In addition he has prayed almost daily for fifteen grandchildren; twenty two great-grandchildren; and recently one great-great-grandchild!

He is also survived by one brother and one sister: Jack Forman and wife, Sue of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one sister, Carol Clayton and husband, Howard of San Antonio, Texas; four brothers and sisters-in-law: Charlie Pack and wife, Mary of Taylor Mill, Albert Pack of Cold Spring, Penny Pack of Port Orange, Florida, and Joan Forman of Erlanger, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Donald Forman and Robert Forman.

Feeling the call to full-time or bi-vocational Christian ministry in the early 60’s, Ken moved his family back to Kentucky to attend Campbellsville College, where he paid his way with “Versatility” jobs on the maintenance staff and as pastor of Yuma Baptist Mission where he lead revival meetings, performed the first wedding at the church building, and ordained young preachers.

While pastoring Mt. Roberts Baptist Church, Rev. Forman suffered a catastrophic fall that left him in casts for many months, but he was able to continue to minister in different ways, even performing a wedding at their home in casts.

He attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to work toward a master of divinity degree, and then moved his family to west-central Ohio to found a Baptist mission in Celina. Five years later the family returned to Kentucky to allow him to complete his seminary degree while mission pastoring with Shelbyville Baptist Church. Eventually they moved back to Campbellsville where he served on the staff of Campbellsville Baptist Church as Associate Pastor with J. Chester Badgett.

He took the jobs of painter, builder, teacher, farmer and friend to thousands over the years and always saw “God’s Appointments” where others sometimes might see chance meetings. His sense of humor, his smile, and unflagging hope characterized all his interactions.

Many other versatility and building mission endeavors sprang from that, including terms as associational Director of Missions in Bracken and Franklin Baptist Associations, a time on the Kentucky Baptist Convention Staff in direct missions, Board of Directors of The Western Recorder state Baptist paper, and terms on the Executive Boards of the Ohio and Kentucky Baptist Conventions. He and his family enjoyed missions travel around the world, and in Kentucky, his “Last Chance Quartets” at World Mission Conferences always added a special dimension. In recent years his work at Campbellsville Baptist Church was with the “Young at Heart” seniors group and he continued relationships with Campbellsville University Church Relations committees and other alumni activities.

Several times in recent years he has said he wanted to be sure the last thing people remember about him is the quote from 3 John 4, “No greater joy can I have than this, to hear that my children follow the truth.”

VISITATION: 2:00 - 3:00 P.M., Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home with private funeral to follow.

### **WILLIAM RAYMOND LONG (’65)**



William Raymond Long – passed away on December 4, 2020 at the age of 87. Raymond was a graduate of Rule High School, Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville, Kentucky, and Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Kentucky. He attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and The University of Tennessee Knoxville. Raymond was a Pastor for 56 years serving churches in Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee. He served on the Executive Board of the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Board of Trustee’s Clear Creek Baptist College. Raymond taught at Rutledge High School and was formerly employed at Bridges Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his parents, William T. and Minnie Long; son, Frederick Scott Long; brothers, Buford T. Long and Arley Eugene Long. He is survived by his loving wife, Patsy J. Long; daughter, Patti (Brandon) Ford; grandchildren, William Zachary Bradley and Abby Lynn Ford; great grandchild, Victoria Grace; and special friend, Don Cameron. There will be a Call-of-Convenience 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Monday, December 7, 2020, at Bridges Funeral Home. Family and friends will meet at Bridges Funeral Home at 10:00 AM on Tuesday ,

December 8, 2020 and travel in procession to Lynnhurst Cemetery for an 11:00 AM graveside service with full military honors provided by the Volunteer State Honor Guard. The service will be officiated by Pastor Bryan Collins and music by Don Cameron. The family would like to offer a special “Thank you” to FMC New Market Dialysis, The Knoxville Heart Group, East Tennessee Nephrology and Dr. Kenneth Reese for their care, love and support. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Golden Offering for Tennessee, P.O. Box 682789, Franklin, TN 37068 or The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23230 or Gideons International ([www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org)). Arrangements by Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. [www.bridgesfuneralhome.com](http://www.bridgesfuneralhome.com)

### **WANDA FULKERSON (’66)**



Wanda Thompson Fulkerson, 83 years old, went to be with the Lord on December 27, 2020 in Lexington, Kentucky, with her family by her side. Born September 19, 1937 in Cub Run, Kentucky, Wanda graduated from Cumberland College and Campbellsville College. At 19 years old she started her career in elementary education at Sonora School, teaching a full classroom of 42 first graders. Later, she taught in several school systems and was dearly loved by her students. She retired from the Anderson County School system in 1989. Wanda loved teaching students to read and see them advance through their formative years. She was proud to know that her former students went on to be engineers, lawyers, nurse, doctors and teachers, as well as prominent citizens in their community. Wanda accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and depended on God from that point in her life up to her last breath. A woman of great faith, she witnessed to others while being hospitalized days before her death. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY. Wanda married Gale Fulkerson at First Baptist Church of Sonora in 1960. They lived 60 beautiful years together and had two daughters, Susan (Darrell) Herald of Jackson, KY and Jennifer (Alan) Coffey of Russell Springs, KY. She was the loving grandmother of Alexandra Herald, Caroline Herald, Kline (Lindsay) Palmer, Lauren Palmer and Meleah Coffey. She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel (Sammie) and Ada (Webb) Thompson, and

her beloved sisters Roberta Tyler and Marie Deusner. Pallbearers include Kline Palmer, Darrell Herald, Alan Coffey, Chad Fulkerson, Lloyd Miller and Troy Todd. Adam Tyler will serve as honorary pallbearer. Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Sonora, KY on Thursday, December 31, 2020. Visitation will take place at 1:00 p.m. with a celebration of life beginning at 2:00 p.m. Burial to follow at Sonora Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to Bluegrass Care Navigators 1733 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Because of COVID-19, the family asks every visitor wear a face mask or face cover and practice social distancing. Condolences may be expressed on-line at [www.manakeefuneralhome.com](http://www.manakeefuneralhome.com) To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Wanda Fulkerson please visit our Sympathy Store.

### **ROBERTA JEAN MCCOY JONES (a'66)**



Roberta Jean McCoy Jones, beloved mother of three, passed away Thursday, September 17, at the age of 73. Roberta was born on July 21, 1947 in Cloverport KY to Hubert and Regina Hawkins McCoy. She went to school at Cloverport High School, Campbellsville College, and Brescia College. She was married to Billy Jones of Calhoun, KY for 41 years. They lived in Owensboro for many years before returning to Calhoun in 1982 where she spent her remaining years.

Roberta helped her husband establish and grow NIMCO, Inc., a company that still flourishes to this day. She was once active as a substitute teacher and Mission Friends leader at Calhoun Baptist Church. Roberta had a passion for ladies bowling (Happy Go Luckies), Elvis Presley, Frankie Avalon, and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. She was also a lover of nature, spending much time enjoying the outdoors and frequently nursing hurt animals back to health. Roberta was known for her quick wit, sense of humor, and singing songs to her kids and grandkids. Roberta was loved by so MANY because she loved so MANY! She could talk to anyone and never met a stranger.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, her former husband's parents Mildred and Joseph Jones, her former husband's siblings Robert and Joey Jones and her nephew Levi Jackson. She is survived by her sister Carol Harper (Rick), brothers Wes McCoy (Nancy), Kenny McCoy

(Angel) and Mike McCoy, her former husband and friend, Billy Jones, her three children, Tim Jones (Glenda), Tammy Jones-Rickard (Brandon) and Tony Jones (Michelle), ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Sunday, September 20th, 2020 from 5-7 pm and will continue on Monday, September 21st from 11 am-1pm with a service to follow at 1 pm at Cloverport Funeral Home at 208 E. Main Street, Cloverport, KY 40111 with Dr. Richard Sams officiating. Burial will follow at Cloverport Cemetery The family asks those who would like to honor Roberta Jones to plant a tree in her honor.

You may share your thoughts and memories of Roberta with the family on our website: [www.cloverportfh.com](http://www.cloverportfh.com).

**'70s**

### **LYNN JONES ('71)**



Calvert City Mayor Lynn Jones, 71, died Saturday after a brief illness. Mayor Jones was elected to serve as Calvert City Mayor six times and served four terms on the Calvert City Council prior to that. At the time of his death, he had been Mayor for 22 years and one month, in total he served 31 years and one month as an elected Calvert City official. Prior to that he served as an appointed member of the Calvert City Water and Sewer Board.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Nancy, two children Shannon Jones Anglin and Todd Jones and two grandchildren.

In a release from the City of Calvert City, Mayor Jones was quoted as saying, ““I know of no greater honor than to serve the people of Calvert City Mayor Lynn Jones.

this great community. I am most proud to be from Calvert City, to make Calvert City my home, and to make Calvert City my future. The best of life is right here and that life is limited only by our imagination. So, let’s imagine big, another generation depends on us.”

When Pastor Mike Donald of Pathway Baptist Church first met Lynn Jones, it was at Kentucky Dam Marina. Their conversation centered around a phrase introduced to Pathway Baptist Church, Capture the imagination of your community. “That is what Lynn did, he dreamed on how he could personally help Calvert City, Calvert Convalescent Center, and his church. Much of the improvements Calvert City experienced have Lynn’s handprint on it. He loved teaching his Sunday School Class. I believe it was the highlight of his week. He will be missed by many, but it has been a joy and privilege to have walked with Lynn,” said Pastor Mike Donald.

Lynn Jones was a husband. A father. A follower of Christ. A leader. A dreamer. A visionary. A mentor. A friend. For 22 years he served our city as Mayor and he has served us well. We are sad for his family and sad for our city. He was 150 percent Calvert City, and he will be greatly missed.

Calvert City Administrator John Ward had this to say about Mayor Jones, “He was a friend, he was my mentor, he was our vision. We are going to sorely miss him.”

Mayor Jones was a great supporter of Kentucky Dam Village. His vision for the community was astounding. For this ‘carpet-bagger’ his warmth, humor, and support will be missed,” said Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Manager, Scot Ratzlaff.

For a more in dept look at the life and achievements of Mayor Lynn Jones will be included in the February 3, 2021 print issue of The Lake News.

Those who are unable to attend the funeral of Mayor Lynn Jones but would like to extend their appreciation for his service can do so by lining up along 5th Avenue today, Wednesday, February 3, 2021 for the passing of his funeral procession. Businesses and their staffs have been asked to line 5th Avenue for his procession. The procession will begin at Pathway Baptist Church at approximately 1:40 p.m. and follow down 5th Avenue to Old Park and then turn around at Old Park and come back down 5th Avenue making where it will stop briefly at Calvert City Hall with lights and sirens then on to the Calvert City Cemetery.

“Thank You Mayor” signs are available for those that will be standing on the side of 5th Ave. If you would like a sign, please contact Blair Travis at Calvert City Hall as soon as possible.

The service and visitation will be held at Pathway Baptist Church.

9:00 a.m. family visitation; 10:00 a.m. open visitation; 1:00 p.m. funeral service; 1:40 p.m. processional through Calvert City. Burial will follow at Calvert City Cemetery.

**WILLIAM LLOYD TURNER ('71)**



William Lloyd Turner, age 75, of Bardstown, formerly of, Springfield, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020, at the Hospice In-Patient Care Center in Louisville.

A native of Washington County, he was born on July 8, 1945, to the late Sherrill and Gladys Murphy Turner.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Lebanon, a 1963 graduate of Springfield High School, and a graduate of Campbellsville College. He received his law degree from Indiana University, a PhD from the University of Wisconsin and attended Southern Seminary. He was the former pastor of the Brush Grove Baptist Church and was an attorney.

Preceding him in death was a brother, George Marshall Turner on Sept. 12, 1950.

Survivors include his wife, June Smith Turner of Bardstown; two sons, Robert Marshall Turner of Bardstown and George William Turner (Emily) of Springfield; five daughters, Edna Jenelle Coulter (Ricky) of Bardstown, Carrie Cheryl Turner of Brooklyn, New York, Aimee Mae Smith (Gordon) of Lebanon Junction, Gladys Elizabeth Sicairos (Jaime) of Louisville and Lillian Cherish Gammon (Brad) of Chaplin; and fifteen grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11 on Cemetery Hill in Springfield with Rev. Clellan Hays, officiating.

Carey & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our Sympathy Store.

### **FRED ALDEN GREENAWALT ('74)**

Fred Alden Greenawalt, 72, of Annville, died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Cedar Haven. He was the husband of Susan M. (Allwein) Greenawalt, sharing 50 years in marriage.

Born in Lebanon on June 26, 1948, he was the son of the late William and Marian (Progin) Greenawalt. Fred graduated from Lebanon High School with the class of 1967, and went on to receive his bachelor's degree from Campbellsville College in 1974. In high school, he was a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and running track, and he played tennis in college. He was a member of the National Guard from 1970 to 1976. Fred worked for 34 years as a Beer Truck Driver for Willsbach Distributors in Harrisburg. He was a member of Church of the Good Shepherd, Friendship Fire Co., Annville American Legion, and Teamsters Union Local 429. Fred enjoyed traveling, especially cruising, and he was an avid Penn State Fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife are sons Nathan J. Greenawalt of Mt. Wolf, PA and Mark W. Greenawalt, husband of Alice, of Fairfax, VA; grandchildren Andrew Greenawalt and Rebecca Greenawalt; brothers Daniel Greenawalt, husband of Judith, of Cleona and Gary Greenawalt, husband of Michael Mondragon of Apopka, FL. He was preceded in death by a grandson Matthew Greenawalt.

Due to current circumstances, private services will be held at this time. A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fred's church, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

### **BETTY LOU THORNE BURTON ('74)**



Betty Lou Thorne Burton, 88, of Columbia, KY died Friday, January 1, 2021 at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville, KY. Born in Sullivan, IN she was the daughter of the late Palmer Evert Thorne, who died at an early age of 44 in Shelburn, IN and Lois Marie Railsback Thorne, who died at the age of 67 in Columbia, KY.

Betty Lou was the wife and friend to her dearly departed husband Jr. Burton of Burton Ridge, KY. She had a wicked sense of humor and strong willed opinions. She assisted her husband on the family farm while working full time at the County Clerk's Office from 1950 to 1967. She then went to work for Lindsey Wilson College in administration while attending college classes. She later attended Campbellsville College to obtain her teaching credentials and began teaching special needs children in Adair County. Later she attended Western Kentucky University to obtain her Master's Degree. She retired from teaching in 2000.

She enjoyed her friends especially, Mable Ruth Bryant who called her every day without fail and Tony Burton a helpful neighbor who visited her weekly to make her life a little easier. She attended the Beulah Chapel Church for over 60 years and most recently attended the Columbia Church of Christ.

She realized one of her dreams by buying a house in Columbia close to Lindsey Wilson College. She had been a resident of an assisted living facility in Campbellsville, Bluegrass Way for the past year before a short illness.

Survivors include her children Patrick Curry and Cathy Curry Birlew (Nick) both of Stockton, CA. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a half-brother Richard Eugene Thorne; a nephew Doyne Eugene Thorne and a niece Elsie Ann Thorne Brunhocber.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with burial in the Haven Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday after 11:00am at the Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home.

For the health and respect of the family, please follow all rules for social distancing and everyone attending will be required to wear a mask or face covering.

At the family's request the funeral service will be live streamed on Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home Facebook Page for those not able to attend.

### **DONALD G. COTTRELL ('76)**



Donald G. Cottrell, 81 of Elizabethtown returned to his heavenly father on Wednesday, November 18th.

Don was born on November 14, 1939 in Bonnieville to Clellon and Geraldine (Key) Cottrell.

Don served his country in the US Army for seven years. He came home and soon found the love of his life, Jacque Thompson, and married her not too many months after on September 16, 1967. They quickly started their family and soon after, Don started his career with Modern Woodmen of America. He later followed God's calling to ministry and started pastoring churches in 1974 serving seven churches across Kentucky: Rowletts Baptist Church, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Corydon Missionary Baptist Church, Three Springs Baptist Church, Knoxes Creek Baptist Church, Oak Hill Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church. While pastoring churches he attended Campbellsville College earning his degree in ministry and pastoral counseling.

After he retired from pastoring, he continued to serve in his home church at Northside Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

Don worked as a successful financial representative with Modern Woodmen of America for 30 years, also working with their fraternal organization that assists local community members and organizations.

One of his greatest joys was working with his brother Jim Cottrell at Alpha Recording Studio for ten years in Elizabethtown, KY.

Don enjoyed singing Gospel music with his family his whole life and he sang with several gospel groups, the longest of which was with The Bowman Brothers.

Don was an avid UK basketball fan and Cincinnati Reds fan.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 53 years, Jacque (Thompson) Cottrell, son Jasen Cottrell (Carol), daughters Marcella "Marcie" (Cottrell) Allen, Amanda Schultz (Robert) and Betty Jo Cottrell;

His grandchildren Samantha Cottrell, Sarah Cottrell, Shelby Cottrell, Joey Schultz, Madison Schultz, Cooper Brown and Caylen Brown; his sister Lillian (Cottrell) Logsdon, his sister-in-law Dianne (Sowers) Cottrell and a host of dear nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

A private family service was held on Wednesday, November 25 under the direction of the Sego Funeral Home with burial in the Memory Park Cemetery at Bonnieville.

The family request that no flowers be sent at this time but will be welcomed at the celebration of life gathering.

The family will celebrate Don's life at a later date with family and friends to fellowship and enjoy gospel singing, which was an important part of Don's life.

### **MICHAEL S. TALLENT ('77)**



Michael Scott Tallent, aka: Mr. T. age 64 of Pelham, Alabama was healed after struggling with pancreatic cancer for over 2 years and went to heaven on August 5, 2019.

He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Mike was born April 22, 1955. Most of all Mike love God and Jesus, the Lord and savior of his life and that was evident to all those who knew him.

Everyone loved to get a Mr. T. hug and smile. He grew up in downtown Atlanta, GA attending Gordon High School until he moved to Lilburn, GA attending Berkmar High School graduating in 1973. He attended Campbellsville University in KY which is where he met his wife, Vickie Lynn Plummer Tallent. They were married May 15th, 1976.

Mike then returned to Atlanta, working first in computers at Rollins Pest Control. The rest of his work career began in 1980 with then AT&T/Southern Bell Phone Co. He worked almost 39 years retiring in January, 2019. He transferred to Birmingham, Al from Atlanta with the company in January, 1999 working first at the BTAC Hoover office and then the data center.

He is survived by his wife Vickie L. Tallent, his two children, Jennifer Elaine Diebold and Joseph Scott Tallent, grandson Conner Henle Diebold, brother-in-law, John Jenkins, niece Tyne Jenkins, sister-in-law Kathy Jones. brother-in-law Dwight Jones, nephew Scott Jones (Shannon), niece Lisa Jones. Predeceased in death by Roy Eugene Tallent(father), Marian Virginia Long Tallent(mother), Jerry Lee Jenkins(sister) and stillborn brother (Baby Tallent). Mike loved teaching youth and going on mission trips probably going on 30 or more over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church to the youth ministry or bus fund at First Baptist Church of Pelham 2867 Pelham Pkwy Pelham, Al 35124-1728. His memorial service will be Saturday August 17th, 2019 at the church. Rev. Bruce Cargile, Dr. Daven Watkins and Dr. Mike Shaw will be doing the service. Visitation will be from 10-12 (Central time).

The funeral service will be at 12 noon and afterwards there will be a covered dish meal for those who want to celebrate Mike's life with his family in the annex building across the street.  
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**'80s**

### **FREDDY LYNN MORRIS ('82)**



Freddy Lynn Morris, age 65, Bowling Green, died January 5, 2021 at his residence. He was born to the late George Thomas and Mary Katherine (Davis) Morris on June 3, 1955 in Princeton, Kentucky. Freddy was a retired minister who had dedicated his life to his ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Vivian “Vicki” (Wilkerson) Morris; son Matt Morris; daughters Amy Willis (Curtis) and Laura Day (Blake); grandchildren Logan, Lucas, Jaxson Morris, and Grant Willis; brothers Tommy Morris, Donnie Morris (Karen), and Randy Morris (Amy); and several nieces and nephews who will be missed by all.

A walk-through visitation will be held from 9-11 am Friday, January 8, 2021 at J.C. Kirby & Son Lovers Lane Chapel with a graveside service and burial to follow visitation at 1:30 pm at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Henderson, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memories be shared. Please share your favorite stories of Freddy via Facebook or bring your stories written out to the visitation or graveside service. The family will be compiling these stories in a book to remember him by.

### **RICKY LEWIS PATTON ('84)**



Mr. Ricky Lewis Patton of Campbellsville was born on June 9, 1960 to the late Joy Winifred and Doris Jean (Wood) Patton. He departed this life on Saturday, September 26, 2020 being 60 years, 3 months, and 17 days of age. Mr. Patton was a graduate of Campbellsville University, where he had earned his bachelor of science degree. He had originally planned to practice as a certified public accountant, but joined his father in the family business instead. A good-hearted man, he was an exceptional mechanic and, after the passing of his father, became the owner and operator of Pat’s Transmission Shop.

He leaves to mourn his passing:

One brother: Steve Patton and wife Louise of Campbellsville,

A niece: Alannah Patton of Campbellsville,

One grand nephew: Kasin Bishop of Campbellsville,

An aunt: Edith Hardin of Louisville,

An uncle: Jerry Wood and wife Diane of Campbellsville,

His cousin: Ronnie Patton of Campbellsville,

And several extended family members and friends.

There will be a funeral service to honor the life of Mr. Patton on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of the L.R. Petty Funeral Home, 1765 New Columbia Rd, Campbellsville, KY. Bro. Clifton Bennett will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Brookside Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, Sept 29, starting at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials in the form of donations of Gideon Bibles. Those can be made in person at the funeral home, or online through the "How Can I Help" tab on the front page of this site.

Current CDC guidelines will be followed, including the use of masks and social distancing

## **WILLIAM RAY GOTT ('86)**



William Ray "Bill" Gott, 66, of Brownsburg, passed away Sunday, December 13th, 2020. He was born August 17th, 1954 in Indianapolis to his parents, Billy J. and Mary J. (Stuller) Gott, where he lived for six years. He spent most of his life in Mooresville but was a resident of Brownsburg since 2018.

Bill is survived by his wife of two years, Janet (Cope) Gott of Brownsburg; his father, Billy J. Gott; two sons: Mark (Jaci) Gott of Mooresville and Eric Gott of Mooresville; two stepsons: Tyler and Treavor Lakes; five grandchildren: Brayden, Lauren, Belle, Kayla and Gavin; three step grandchildren: Peyton, Elijah and Evelyn; one brother, Harold Gott of Tennessee; and two sisters: Karen Taft of Mooresville and Mariena Gott of Decatur. Bill is preceded in death by his mother, Mary J. (Stuller) Gott.

Bill was a 1972 graduate of Mooresville High School and later on was a 1981 graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, a 1984 graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a 1986 Graduate of Campbellsville College where he studied Secondary Education. He attended 11 years of college earning him his Master's Degree. Bill worked at Allison Transmission for the last eight years as an FMS Operator. Prior to that he was self employed in Real Estate for five years. Bill was a past member of Gasburg Baptist Church and Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Bill enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, fishing and golfing. He was a generous man and loved to help people.

Family and friends may show their love and support from 12 to 6 pm on Thursday, December 17th at Jones Family Mortuary in Mooresville. Pastor Will Burgess will officiate a celebration of life service at 6pm following visitation at the funeral home. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Jones Family Mortuary in Mooresville.

With the new instructions issued by the State allowing gatherings up to 25 people, we welcome friends to pay respects while continuing to follow social distancing guidelines and proper mask wearing. You may be asked to wait outside the building as we comply with this mandate. You may view the service via Facebook Live at 6pm, by visiting our Facebook page for Jones Family Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's memory to Metropolitan Baptist Center, 952 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and/or Clear Creek Baptist College, 300 Clear Creek Road, Pineville, Kentucky 40977 in memory of Mary J. Gott

To send a condolence to the family or to share a story about Bill, please visit:  
[www.jonesfamilymortuary.com](http://www.jonesfamilymortuary.com)

### **DAVID SCOTT LOWRY ('88)**



David Scott Lowry age 54, passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020 in St. Augustine, FL. Graduate of Worthington Christian Church and Campbellsville University in Kentucky. He was co-owner of Sound Inspirations. He was a licensed commercial real estate agent. He attended Reverb Church in St. Augustine, FL. He was the project manager for the building addition of Crossroads Church in Lancaster, Ohio. He also was a Senior Project Manager for Lowery Asset

Management. Survived by son, Christopher Lee Lowery, daughter Gabrielle Lynn Lowery and their mother Allison Lowery; sisters, Anne (John) Nichols, Phyllis Lowery; brother, Stephen Lowery; other loving family and friends. Preceded in death by parents, G.L. and Virginia Lowery, sister Linda Lowery. Funeral service Tuesday, December 29, 2020 2:00 PM Grace Fellowship-The Chapel 575 Diley Rd Pickerington, OH. Pastor Chuck Owens officiating. Interment Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements by EVANS FUNERAL HOME 4171 E. Livingston Ave.

**'90s**

**ALVIN DEWAYNE HARRIS (a'90)**



Alvin Dewayne Harris, age 49, of Lexington, KY, formerly of Perry County, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at his home. He was an athlete in every sport at Hazard High School. After graduating in 1989, he went on to Campbellsville University.

He was born on January 10, 1971 in Hazard, KY to Eva Walker Harris and the late Jesse Harris Jr.

In addition to his mother, he is also survived by his wife: Andrea Michelle Adams Harris; one daughter: Andrianna Nashay Harris of Hazard, KY; two sons: Alvin Deion Harris of Hazard, KY & Dasean Dewayne Allen Harris of Hazard, KY; two sisters: Jessica Wagner (Michael) of Lexington, KY & Felicia Pankey (George) of Lexington, KY; one brother: Emmanuel Harris (Kayla) of Georgetown, KY; one half-sister: Micah Greene of Lexington, KY; as well as a host of family & friends.

Visitation: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Maggard's Mtn. View Chapel

Funeral service: 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Maggard's Mtn. View Chapel with Sonia Hill officiating.

**JOHN WESLEY DEPEW ('96)**



John Wesley "Wes" Depew, resident of Bolivar, Tennessee, formerly of Kingsport, Tennessee, passed over on November 15, 2020, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital at the age of 61 years.

Born in Kingsport December 16, 1958, Wes moved his family to Louisville, Kentucky in 1991. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Christian Education from Campbellsville University through on-campus classes at James P Boyce College, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1996. He was currently serving Dixie Hills Baptist Church, Bolivar, but had ministered in youth and music in several churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia. He loved playing guitar and singing, softball, golf, creative drama, and sports.

Wes was predeceased by his mother Jacqueline Miller Depew, 2013, and his father Keener C. Depew, 2016.

He will be missed greatly by his wife of 40 years Barbara Fields Depew, formerly of Kingsport, son Daniel and his wife Sara Depew of Bartlett, and daughter Jenny Depew of Nashville; grandsons Barrett age 6, Everett age 5, Wyatt age 3 and Grant 9 months whom he loved to wrestle and play games with him on his iPad. Other family members include one brother, Stan and wife Margaret Depew, Kingsport, their children, Christopher and wife Courtney Depew, Kingsport, daughters Asheton, Haigan, and Emery and son Eli, and Kelli Depew Morris and husband Michael; daughter Makenna and son Xander; a sister Jada Jones, Kingsport; sons Jesse, Joseph, and Jacob Jones and his wife, Amber Kent-Jones.

The West Tennessee Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the South Chapel of George A. Smith and Sons, 1544 South Highland Ave, Jackson, TN 38301.

The East Tennessee Visitation will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Oak Hill Funeral Home, 800 Truxton Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660.

A Graveside Service will be held Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 11:00 am in the Garden of Gethsemane, Oak Hill Memorial Park, 800 Truxton Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in the name of Rev. John Wesley Depew to: Tennessee Baptist Mission, P. O. Box 682789 Franklin, TN 37068

If you knew Wes, you know he had a heart for missions and had a bag packed at all times. Please select a project at [tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries/volunteer-missions](http://tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries/volunteer-missions).

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**CODY K. EUBANKS ('07)**



Cody Keon Eubanks, age 36, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, entered into rest on Sunday, October 4, 2020, at Hospice of Southern Kentucky in Bowling Green, KY.

Cody attended Franklin Simpson High School and was a graduate of Campbellsville University. Cody worked as a Financial Advisor for Thrivent Financial Management. He was of Christian faith and a member of Living Hope Baptist Church. He enjoyed working, hunting, and fishing. Being a mentor to many people allowed Cody the opportunity to always help others. Cody loved the Florida Gators, being with family and good friends. Cody was always a joy to be around and always had a big smile. When Cody was asked what the happiest time in his life was; he replied being married.

Cody was the son of Elijah Hankerson and Regina Mack.

Cody will always be remembered by the love of his life: Jacquelyn Wilde Eubanks, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a host of relatives, and many friends.

**ERIN KAYE JETER MARTIN ('11)**



Mrs. Erin Kaye Martin of Campbellsville was born in Taylor County on June 3, 1982. She departed this life on Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Taylor Regional Hospital, being 38 years, 8 months, and 2 days of age. She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Martin was a Registered Nurse and the Director of Nursing at Green County Primary Care. She loved people, and enjoyed cooking and baking, and shopping for (and with), her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Richard and Gracie Jeter.

She leaves to cherish her memory:

Her husband: Kelly Martin,

Four children: Ren Martin, Max Davis, Zach Martin, and Sarah Davis,

Her father: Dr. Richard Jeter and wife Eveylene,

Her mother: Deborah Summers Baugh,

Three siblings: Matthew Underwood and wife Jeanette of LaGrange, Ashley Dooley and husband Damon of Campbellsville, and Morgan Moore and husband Cody of Alabama,

Her mother-in-law: Margaret Martin,

A sister-in-law: Jen Carney,

Special friends: Dr. Gary Partin and staff, and Shelly Cutler,

And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

There will be a funeral service to honor the life of Mrs. Martin on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of the L. R. Petty Funeral Home, 1765 New Columbia Rd, Campbellsville, KY. Mr. Bill Sanders will be officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 11:00 AM until time for the service.

### **HANAKO ABE (a '14)**



Hanako Abe, a 27-year old-computer data and real estate analyst who had moved to San Francisco in 2018, was struck while crossing the street at the intersection of Second and Mission and died shortly after being taken to a local hospital. Elizabeth Platt, 60, was also killed.

The driver, Troy McAlister, 45, was arrested after fleeing the scene. His next court appearance is on Jan. 20. The district attorney and other authorities have been criticized over the fact that McAlister, on parole for burglary, had been arrested for car theft, possession of burglary tools and parole violation, yet was not charged and remained free.

Friends set up a memorial near the site of the accident with two wreaths, letters to Abe and signs, one of which read, “R.I.P. 12/31/2020.”

“Friends want to rename a nearby street as a more permanent way to honor her.

“Many told me the desecrated memorial is symbolism of the problems in San Francisco.”

“I’m just overwhelmed and shocked by how someone could do something like this at such a time,” said a friend of Abe who only gave his first name, Jason.

Police said they are seeking the public’s help in identifying any suspects in the vandalism.

A Go Fund Me campaign (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hanako-abe>) has been set up to help Abe’s family cover the expenses of sending her body back to her native Japan.

The team behind the campaign said on Sunday, “Thank you so much for helping us raise \$140K for the Abe family! We wanted to announce that Hana’s family is holding a public memorial service for Hana on Friday, Jan. 22. The exact time is still being confirmed and we shall post an update as soon as we know. The location is at Hana’s memorial site (Second & Mission street) in San Francisco and the street will be closed to maintain social distancing.

“Unfortunately, Hana’s memorial site was recently vandalized, so please feel free to bring fresh flowers to help replace the ones that were damaged. We also ask that if you would like to attend the memorial event, please wear masks and stay socially distant. We’d like to ensure that the event remains respectfully focused on Hana and her memory.”

## **FACULTY**

### **DR. WILLIAM R. DAVENPORT**



William Randolph Davenport was born on Dec 8, 1925 and left this earthly life on February 10, 2021. He is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Randy was born in Pineville, Missouri to Jesse Mitchell and Helene Vail Davenport. The fifth of six children, Randy grew up on a farm in rural southwest Missouri, where he learned the value of hard work, perseverance, and love of family. Those early life lessons served him well, as he went on to accomplish much during his life.

Randy enlisted in the Navy near the end of WWII, and was sent for naval training at the University of Louisville where he completed his bachelor’s degree in chemistry at University of Louisville. It was at U of L that he met his wife of 73 years, Janet Chambers. He went on to earn his master’s and doctorate of Education at the University of Arkansas. After working as a teacher and principal in the public schools, he was a professor of education at both Butler University and the University of Michigan, Flint, serving as chairman of the department. In 1969, he became President of Campbellsville College (University), in Campbellsville, KY, serving in that position until his retirement in 1988.

Randy was passionate about the Gideon Ministry that provides scripture placement in the United States and internationally. He held many positions in this organization, serving as International President for several years. Baptist by denomination and a member of Campbellsville Baptist Church, Randy served in many capacities, including serving as choir director, Sunday school teacher and deacon. His singular goal was to serve the Lord and find opportunities to show Jesus to others.

In public, Randy held many leadership positions in various organizations. At home, he was a kind and gentle father, loving husband, and caring grandfather, who had the time to answer questions, listen to concerns, or tell stories. He loved music, books, and poetry. Until his final days, he could still quote entire poems he had learned in his childhood.

Randy is survived by his wife, Janet, and his children Liz Wilson(Bill), Martin (Sue), Mary and Susan; his 7 grand-children BJ, Jon, Mike Wilson; Ben Stewart (Shannon), Jenny Davenport, Abbie Stovall (Daniel), Julie Davenport; 3 great-grandchildren Noah Stewart, Braeden Stewart, William Stovall; and Kim Byram. He was Uncle Randy to many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters: Melvin Davenport, Lawrence Davenport, Joe Davenport, Louise Dill and Jessie Atkinson

Deep gratitude from the family to all that loved and cared for him over the past several years: Louise, Rita, Josh, Mary, Patricia, Debbie, Margaret, Lindsey, and Hosparus Health of Green River.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts of Gideon Bibles or donations to Campbellsville University.

Services will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Ransdell Chapel on the campus of Campbellsville University. Visitation will be prior to the service at beginning at 1:00.

## **FRANCES MAXSON ROBERTS**



Frances Maxson Roberts, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, died on September 30, 2020, at the age of 95. Frances was born on September 4, 1925, the daughter of the late Marion and Eva Burdine Maxson of Watson, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Noble Roberts; her daughters, Marian Biagi (Greg) and Rachel Weinblum (Arthur); three grandchildren, Megan Kirts (Jake), Mollie Weinblum, and Sam Weinblum (Karrie); and four great grandchildren, Thatcher and Callum Kirts, and Ella and Ezra Weinblum, all of whom she deeply loved.

Frances graduated in 1946 from Blue Mountain College in Blue Mountain, Mississippi. She worked as a secretary in Memphis, Tennessee, before returning home to Watson to help her widowed mother operate the family business. She also taught at Watson High School for several years. During that time, she married Noble Roberts. Later the family moved to Florida and Mississippi where she taught in the local high schools. After receiving her master's degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, she became an associate professor of English at Campbellsville College (now Campbellsville University) where she taught for 21 years. After retirement, Frances and her husband enjoyed traveling throughout America, Europe, Canada, and Central America. Frances was a member of Shelbyville First Baptist Church and had been a Sunday School teacher at various churches during her early years of marriage. Frances was an avid reader and especially enjoyed mystery novels.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Shannon Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Tracy officiating. Visitation will be 1:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Grove Hill Cemetery.

#### **LT. COLONEL GORDAN E. SMITH**



Gordon Smith was born March 26, 1928 in Mimico, a suburb of Toronto, Canada. He was the son of Gordon Baker Smith and Marie Rosalean Kelly. He died at Taylor Regional Hospital of covid pneumonia, September 20, 2020, age 92. He had an identical twin brother, Bruce, and an older sister, Joyce. He was christened at St. Cyprian Anglican Church, Toronto, and confirmed at Christ Anglican Church, Mimico, and was a member of All Saints Anglican, Toronto.

A graduate of Mimico High School, he received a Bachelor of Arts in English and Philosophy in 1951 and a Master of Arts in Philosophy from Toronto University in 1952. He earned a second Master of Arts in Russian Language and Literature from Middlebury College in Vermont in 1968.

Gordon entered the Canadian Army in 1951 and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland and Montreal, Quebec. As a member of the United Nations Emergency Forces, he served in the Middle East in Lebanon, Egypt, and the Gaza Strip. He departed regular service in 1960 with the rank of Captain.

He served in the Canadian Army Reserves, 1971 to 1978, and rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel, being a member of the Officer Group, Canadian National Defense Head Quarters. He enrolled in the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and received an ABD in Russian Language and Literature. He studied twice at Moscow State University.

Gordon and his twin brother were gifted in learning languages. He was fluent in French, Russian, Portuguese, and comfortable in Italian and other romance and Slavic languages.

From 1961 to 1986, he was a teacher of English and Russian in the public schools of Toronto. He began his teaching career as head of English Department at Alderwood Collegiate Institute where he taught grade 13; he was a language specialist and became vice-principal of Etobicoke Collegiate in Mississauga, Ontario. After teaching for 25 years, he retired and started teaching English and writing at Sheridan College from 1986-1988 and translated novels from Russian into English. He was member of the Canadian Professional Translators Association.

While still in Ontario, he was a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute and served on the Board of Markland Woods Country Club in Etobicoke where he golfed practically every day that weather permitted.

While on a trip to East Central Europe, he met Betty Jane Gorin. He came to the United States and taught Russian Translation at Indiana University. On October 3, 1991, they married, it being the first wedding in the Hiestand House Museum.

Gordon became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1997 thereby retaining dual citizenship, Canadian and U.S.

A gifted teacher, he taught ESL and Russian for Campbellsville University. He translated for the Kentucky Baptists in their mission partnership with Russia, teaching English to Nickolai Syrovatko, a Baptist missionary. He served as secretary on the Sister Cities Committee and went to Ireland with the Taylor County delegation. He served on the board of the Taylor County Historical Society. He was an active Rotarian and their program chairperson for ten years. He was named a Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club. He was a faithful member of the Men's Sunday School Class at Campbellsville Baptist Church and a loyal member of the Campbellsville Country Club. His perfect day was teaching at the university in the morning and playing golf in the afternoon. He retired teaching from CU in 2010, age 82.

Gordon translated from Russian into English, Beskrovny's The History of Russian Army and Fleet in the 19th Century for Academic International Press in 1996, receiving outstanding reviews. He edited Antonio Mendez's book, The Master of Disguise in 1999. He edited Dr. J. Chester Badgett's History of Campbellsville University in 2004, and his wife's book, Morgan Is Coming! Confederate Raiders in the Heartland of Kentucky in 2005.

A Life Scout in Canada (Eagle in US), he supported Boy Scouts in this country. A member of the Louisville Civil War Round Table, he supported the Speed Museum, KET, Public Radio, CARE, and Doctors Without Borders. He never met a stranger.

His sister, Joyce Meyer (Wilf), and his twin brother, Bruce Kelly Smith (Karen), preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane, Campbellsville, children of his twin brother and sister: Eileen Smith Pel (Robert) of Stratford, Ontario, Lisa Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, nephew, Bernhard Bruce Smith (Colleen), of Barrie, Ontario; Marilyn Smith, Vancouver; Bruce Smith, Ottawa, ON, great nieces and nephew, Morgan Pel Fullerton (Michael) and their children, Winston and Imogen, Thea Pel, Bronwyn Pel (Bryan Rohaly), Lauren Smith, Zachary Smith. His step-children are Mark Gorin, (Debbie) Prospect, KY, Beth Gorin Cox (Todd), Hendersonville, TN; Dr. Wendell Jones, (Patricia) of Cary, NC. Step grandchildren, Katherine Gorin and finance Patrick Trujillo, Orange, CA and Diana Gorin, New York City; Chelsea Cox Glick (Nathaniel), Corona, CA and Emily Cox Hodges (Wade), Gallatin, TN; Dr. Nathan Jones (Dr. Brook Britton) of Baltimore, MD, Tyler Jones and fiancée Leah Mincey of Cary, NC.

## **GARRETT N. STARK**



October 1, 1971 - February 9, 2021

Lexington, Kentucky - Garrett N. Stark, 49 of Harrodsburg passed away Tues., Feb. 9, 2021. He was born Oct. 1, 1971 in Newport Beach, CA to the late Gary and Glenda Stark. Garrett coached soccer for 20 plus years, he was the Assistant Coach at Campbellsville University-Harrodsburg; Head Boys Coach at Mercer County High School; and Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Kentucky United Soccer Club. He is survived by his daughter, Taiylor (Conner Layne) Stark; sister, Christy Stark; best friend, George Brown; and all his current and former players, who were dear to his heart. A Celebration of Life will be Tues., Feb. 16th from 4:30-7pm at Southland Christian Church, 5001 Harrodsburg Rd. Building B (Theater 81), Nicholasville, KY 40356 and also a Celebration of Life will be Thurs., Feb. 18th from 4:30-7pm at Southside Christian Church, 1950 Danville Rd., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

## **STANLEY W. SALCHLI**



Stanley Wallace Salchli, age 98, passed away on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020. Services will be held at Crestwood Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Mike Butler officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Crestwood Baptist Church from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020. Masonic Rites will be held with Open Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Salchli was born in Frankfort on Nov. 8, 1922, to the late John Fredrick and Elsie Snow Salchli. He was a graduate of Elkhorn High School and earned his Bachelor Degree from the University of Kentucky. He was a Veteran of the United States Army where he served as a Sergeant in the Battery B 233rd Anti-Aircraft Battalion during World War II.

Mr. Salchli retired, after a long career as an investigator, from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms — Department of the Treasury.

Lovingly known as “Mr. Sunday School,” he served as the Sunday School Director at Crestwood Baptist Church for 42 years, the Franklin County Baptist Associational Sunday School Director for over 30 years, as well as on the Sunday School Board at Campbellsville University.

He was a lifetime member of Crestwood Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee and Deacon for 70 years. In addition, he was elected to the Franklin County School Board for 6 years and was a life member of the Masonic Lodge Hiram No. 4. In his spare time, he truly enjoyed being outside playing golf, fishing, gardening and cooking for his family.

He dedicated his life to being an American, Kentuckian and Frankfortonian, and will forever be remembered as a Christian pillar for the growth and prosperity of his community.

He is survived by his beloved and most adorned bride of 74 years, Mildred Agee Salchli; son, Stan A. Salchli (Teresa); grandchildren, Brad Taylor (Erica), Jason J. Taylor (Rebecca), Justin Taylor, Emeral Carrier, Stanley A. Salchli II, Savannah Salchli and Bill Brown (Jane). He was also blessed with 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughters, Deborah Jo Salchli Taylor and Phyllis Ann Salchli; and by his eight siblings, Fred, Ed, Evelyn, Madeline, Maurice, Eugene, Elizabeth and Charlie.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandchildren Brad, Jason, Justin, Stanley, Emeral, Savannah, including Brian Agee and John “Chip” Evins. Honorary Pallbearers will be James “Skip” Agee, Glenna Sue Smith and the Deacons of Crestwood Baptist Church.

Live Streaming will be available on Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, after 10 a.m. via [www.harrodbrothers.com/service-videos](http://www.harrodbrothers.com/service-videos)

## FLOYD C. TAYLOR



Louisville - 74, gained his angel wings on October 30, 2020 under Hosparus Care at Baptist East Hospital.

Floyd was born in Shelby County, Tennessee, December 24, 1945, to the late Joe A. and Mala Richmond Taylor. He graduated from Tennessee State University with a degree in Chemistry in 1966. He came to Louisville, to be a product development chemist with Celanese. He went on to get an MBA from UofL and worked for Kentucky State Government for 27 years where he was Director of Small and Minority Business. He served continuously under seven different governors as an appointed public servant. He was a founding partner of Christian & Taylor Tax Service.

He was an avid UofL athletics fan, especially men and women's basketball and football. He was a member of Green Castle Baptist Church for over 20 years. He was a board member of the Louisville Science Center and Campbellsville University. He was a founding board member of KMSDC and a lifetime member of the NAACP. Also, he was the chairperson on the steering committee for African Americans in Thoroughbred Racing Exhibit at the Kentucky Derby Museum. He was a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity Inc., Psi Boule chapter.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joe A. and Mala Richmond Taylor; stepmother, Iola Taylor; "Louisville adopted parents" Dr. Jesse and Geneva Howard Bell; brothers, Joseph, Argile Sr., James, and Charles; sister, Jean Marie Taylor Belle; and first wife, Sandra Jones Taylor.

Floyd leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Patrice; daughter, Annetra; sister-in-laws, Lillie Taylor (Memphis, TN), Norma J. Taylor (Flint, MI), Sherrie North (Louisville, KY) and Theresa N. Rogers (Frederick) (Atlanta, GA); and a multitude of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family wishes to thank those who cared for him through Homewatch Caregivers, Hospice of Louisville, Baptist East Hospital, as well as Donna and Ernest Jefferies.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 13, 2020 from 4 pm to 6 pm at A D Porter & Sons Funeral Home 1300 W. Chestnut St., with a celebration of life taking place Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11 AM at Green Castle Baptist Church, 4970 Murphy Lane, with burial to follow at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in his name to: Alzheimer's Association or to Tennessee State University's Elbert Gray, Jr and Vernice Taylor Gray's memorial scholarship, a family scholarship fund .

## **BETHEL**

### **PATRICIA ROPER LANEY (')**



Patricia Roper Laney passed away Sunday September 27th, 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia exactly one month after her husband of 55 years. Pat was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky on November 24, 1937 to Martha Anderson Roper and William Wirt Roper. One of two daughters, her artistic talent blossomed early after a childhood illness that eventually led to multiple heart surgeries over the decades.

A graduate of Bethel College in Hopkinsville, KY, Pat went on to attend Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, FL. A talented painter and perennial student, she took many classes at Atlanta College of Art. After a successful blind date, Pat married her beloved husband, Phillip Edward

Laney, in 1964. They found homes in both Jacksonville, Florida and, later, Atlanta where they raised their son and daughter. Throughout, the couple of six decades remained quick to the dance floor and favored the jitterbug.

Pat was a lover of animals, gardening, was an incredible cook and was passionate about hosting friends over heartwarming meals. She loved to read and travel, with a special fondness for the American Southwest. Her optimism and curiosity about the world led her to volunteer for multiple organizations including museums and galleries where she reported the best in people. She also was an attentive and loving mother and grandmother, and a devoted wife. She will forever remain in our hearts and memories.

Patricia is survived by two children Phillip B. Laney (wife Andrea), Susan A. Laney (husband Frank), and grandchildren Grace, Ben, and Stella. A memorial service and reception for both Pat and Phil will be at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Atlanta at a later date and expressions of sympathy in Pat's memory may be made to Furkids.org, the Atlanta Botanical Society, or the charity of one's choice.

## **RALPH M. SMITH (')**



Ralph M. Smith, 91, a long-time resident of the Twin Cities of Fulton and South Fulton passed away Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at the Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton.

Ralph was born in McKenzie, Tennessee, on June 30, 1929, to the late Marshall S. and Lorene Patterson Smith. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Fulton and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War as a Paratrooper. Ralph advanced to the rank of Corporal with the 503rd Airborne Regiment. During his service time and on a visit back home to Tennessee from Ft. Campbell, Ralph was introduced by a mutual friend to Dorothy Sue (Dot) Bowers. Dot was a student at Bethel College in McKenzie, TN pursuing a degree in Education. It was love at first sight and the couple married on November 29, 1952.

The Smiths were blessed with 55 years of marriage and Dot passed away on September 25, 2008, after a brief illness. Ralph was a retired Insurance Agent with the former Life of Georgia Insurance Company. He worked for many years as a Funeral Director with Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, KY. Ralph enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor, woodworking, and making doll beds for lucky little girls in his family as

well as in his church and community. Keeping a manicured lawn and rose beds and fishing at area lakes were also among his favorite past times. Most of all, Ralph expressed his appreciation of family and friends through the love of the written word. He took the time to write and send cards and letters on special occasions in the lives of those he shared a relationship with.

Ralph and Dot loved to see the world and took advantage of many tour group opportunities as well as planned trips with close friends and family. Enjoying their love of life with each other and travel sustained them and made for stories they delighted in sharing during dominoes games and delicious meals prepared by Dot. The Smith Home always provided a warm welcome and a special homemade treat served to their visitors. When health issues arose and Ralph could no longer maintain his home, he chose to move to Integrity Assisted Living (former Park Terrace) in South Fulton, TN where he resided for three years, He was so proud of the home he made there and adopted the staff as his family. They returned his love and spoiled him daily. When it became more evident, more nursing care was required for age-related issues, Ralph was admitted to Fulton Nursing and Rehab in Fulton, KY. Again, the staff there provided for all his needs and gave him the attention he needed on a daily basis. When you would ask Ralph what he needed? He would reply, "Not a thing, but a kind word, I have a roof over my head, a comfortable bed, and three good meals daily, that is all you can ask for." Ralph's simple thoughts on life never left him in his advanced years and all who were blessed to have known him will never forget that.

Ralph is survived by Donald Vaughn of McKenzie, Tennessee, who was raised as his brother, two sisters in law, Brenda (Charles) Sosebee of LaGrange, Georgia and Betty Bowers of Columbia, Tennessee as well as several nieces and nephews, cousins and special friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2020, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel.

Gordon Wilbanks will officiate. Burial will follow in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1 p.m. Friday until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers will be Mike Lynch, Kent Hutchins, Garrett Hutchins, Gene Dunning, Nicky Bowers, and Jimmy Jones. Ralph supported various organizations and charities. To honor his life and legacy, expressions of sympathy may take the form of gifts to the charity of your choice.

## **MARGARET FRANCES BUCKLEY (')**



Maysville – Margaret “Frances” Buckley, 86, passed away Wednesday December 23, 2020.

Mrs. Buckley was born in Lexington, December 30, 1933 to the late William Wesley “Jack” and Nancy Dawson Jones. She was a graduate of Springfield High School in Kentucky and received an A.A. from Bethel College in Hopkinsville, KY, a Bachelor in French and English from Georgetown College (KY), and taught Freshman English at Williamstown High School. She worked in Maysville at Kilgus’ Pharmacy, Miles Brown Jewelers, and several antique shops.

Survivors include her children, William “Bill” and wife Janet Buckley, Mark Buckley, Mary and husband Terry Hanson, Tim and wife Jane Buckley, and Moira and husband John McManus; grandchildren, Janna and Janae Buckley, Wesley “Jay” Hanson, Kate and Maggie McManus; and a great-grandson, Eli Hanson. She is also survived by several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Donald M. Buckley. Frances and Don were married June 4, 1956, celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary just prior to his death in 2015.

Services for Frances Buckley will be private. Her family plans to hold a public memorial at a later date.

She will be laid to rest in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

### **PRISCILLA EILENE NORRIS (’63)**



Priscilla Eilene (Barlow) Norris, 79 of Indiana Ave., Argos, Indiana passed away on Sunday December 20, 2020 at 4:12 p.m. at her residence. On February 7, 1941 in Plymouth, Indiana she was born to Isaac Harold Barlow and Goldie E. (Pletcher) Barlow. She lived most of her life in the Argos community.

She married Curtis Norris on October 30, 1970 and together they shared the birth of Nathan Lee Norris on August 12, 1974. Priscilla and Curtis later divorced.

She taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade at Hillsborough, Florida from 1963 to 1973. She returned to Argos in 1975 and went to work at Del Monte as a Quality Control Technician working there til 1993 until her Disability.

Priscilla was a graduate of Argos High School with the class of 1959. She attended Manchester College and graduated from Bethel College with a B.S. Elementary Education in 1963. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of God, Plymouth, Indiana.

Priscilla liked to play the piano and organ, gardening, and reading. She also enjoyed sewing, cross stitch, a crocheting.

Priscilla is survived by her Grandchildren Sarah Norris of Bremen, Indiana and Nathan Norris Jr of Plymouth, Indiana

Siblings – Gene Barlow and wife Alma of Argos, Indiana; Donald Barlow and wife Kathalene of Staffordsville, Kentucky; and Rosemary Ferrill of Rock River, Wyoming

Many nieces and nephews

She is preceded in death by her Parents; Son – Nathan Norris

Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday December 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery, 16100 Juniper Rd., Argos, Indiana with Rev. Wayne Mikel of the Plymouth Church of God. Burial will follow.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: Church of God Missions for Haiti or Africa, 11734 9-A Rd., Plymouth, Indiana 46563

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, Indiana

**RAY FULBRIGHT (')**



Reverend Raymond Fulbright, 70, of Niles, entered into eternal rest at Memorial Hospital in South Bend on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

Ray was born on February 14, 1950 to Nicholas E. and Sally Ann (Goodling) Fulbright.

After graduating from Berrien Springs High School, class of 1969, Ray went on to attend Bethel College and Dubuque Theological Seminary. Ray worked for several years as a welder and in industrial sales. In 2004 Rev. Fulbright received his call to the ministry and was the assistant to the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Niles. In 2014 he would become the pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church in South Bend. In 2015 Rev. Fulbright would begin serving the congregation of St. John's United Church of Christ in Niles, as pastor, where he has remained until his passing.

Ray had a variety of hobbies and interests including feeding wild birds, boating, gardening, and the wind at his back when he was on a motorcycle. Ray also was a roller coaster enthusiast, a special bond he shared with his daughter. He also had a love for music, sometimes recalling the days he played in a band in high school, The Likes of Us.

On October 25, 1969 Ray wed the love of his life, Sandra Brohman at a ceremony in Arden, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sally Fulbright and his mother-in-law, Linda Ann Brohman.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Sandra Fulbright of Niles; his father, Nicholas (Gwen) Fulbright of North Port, Florida; son, Shawn Fulbright of Rockford, Michigan; a daughter, Shannon (Mike) Brodeur of Hancock, Michigan; three grandchildren, Anthony, Madeline and Olivia; siblings, Jerry (Jill) Fulbright of Sturgis, Michigan, Peggy (Tharon) Taylor of Franklin, Kentucky, Nick (Debbie) Fulbright of Three Oaks, Michigan, and Keith (Mandy) Fulbright of Berrien Springs; Sandra's father, Earl L. Brohman of Berrien Springs and her sister, Sheryl (Jim) Kesterke of Berrien Springs, as well as many extended family members and close friends.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Reverend Ray Fulbright will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Niles with the Rev. Janet Van Lear officiating. Committal in the Columbarium of First Presbyterian Church will be private.

The family will receive friends TODAY, Sunday, January 10, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Niles. A time of visitation will begin at St. John's United Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

### **PASTOR EMERITUS RALEIGH B. RAGLAND**



Columbus - Reverend Raleigh B. Ragland was a native of Columbus, Ohio and the ninth of ten children born to the parents of the late James and Persis Ragland on December 24, 1935. In July 1958, he was married to the late Beverly J. Ragland for 47 years until the Lord called her home. Their union produced three children: Dawn Orr (Robert), Jacqueline (Dr. Philip) Patterson and Rev. Kimberly (Tracy) Kendall. He is the proud grandfather of granddaughters; Dr. Lauren Kendall Brooks (Derick), Krista Patterson, Brittany Patterson, Joiya Stacks, Chelsea Stacks and Alana Stacks. God saw fit to bless Pastor Ragland with another

faithful- loving, God-fearing mate and family on April 17, 2010 in Sister Estella C. Ragland.

Rev. Ragland received his early educational experience in the Columbus Public School System. He later chose to further his college education at the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee and Bethel College, South Bend, Indiana. He also completed courses from Simmons University, Louisville, Kentucky and Eastern Union Bible College in Columbus, Ohio.

His calling to the ministry was acknowledged in April 1964 under the late Rev. Frank C. Cleveland, Pastor of the New Salem Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, who was his beloved friend as well as father in the ministry.

Reverend Ragland was actively involved in various civic and community groups. One who had a burden for the often overlooked and underserved, he was an active member of the board of the NAACP and served as president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, both in Tennessee and Indiana. Reverend Ragland conducted a prison ministry at the county and city jails in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and served as chaplain at Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend, Indiana. Reverend Ragland was instrumental in the development of Opportunity Industrialization

Center (OIC) in South Bend, Indiana and served as Director. OIC stood for economic and racial justice through workforce development of the underserved and underrepresented communities. He served in the Baptist Ministers Alliance of Columbus, Ohio and held the office of auditor. He also served as first vice-moderator of the Eastern Union Missionary Baptist Association. Reverend Ragland held a Sunday evening prayer line on radio station WCVZ in Zanesville, Ohio for 10 years offering hope in Christ and a listening ear to hear the hurting. In over 50 years in the ministry, his community involvement and interactions are too numerous to mention as he held many leadership positions within Christian organizations and in the community.

He held pastorates in Nelsonville, Ohio (1965 - 1968); Murfreesboro, Tennessee (1969 - 1974); South Bend, Indiana (1974 - 1982); and lastly, Union Baptist Church of Zanesville, Ohio (1987 - 2014). He also served as an associate minister and former chairperson of the Brotherhood at Antioch Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio as well.

After many years of faithful service, Rev. Ragland retired from Union Baptist Church of Zanesville, Ohio where he was bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus. Upon retirement, Rev. Ragland relocated to the metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia area (2014) and united with the Antioch Baptist Church North where he served faithfully as an associate in ministry.

Upon retiring from the pulpit ministry, Reverend Ragland found some leisure time for traveling. He and Sis. Estella traveled twice to various islands in Hawaii, Hilton Head, SC., Florida, Washington, DC, and Richmond, VA. He was one who represented the love of Christ to all who needed a friend, a father, a listening ear and one who would pray. Reverend Ragland continued to witness to people with his main interest on saving souls and serving humanity for the cause of Christ. Rev. Ragland will be sorely missed by all who knew him, but his reliance on Christ and his mission-bound life to represent the Gospel of Jesus Christ leaves us with his favorite scripture verse:

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isa. 40:31 KJV

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**MICHAEL TALLENT (a')**



Michael Scott Tallent, aka: Mr. T. age 64 of Pelham, Alabama was healed after struggling with pancreatic cancer for over 2 years and went to heaven on August 5, 2019. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Mike was born April 22, 1955. Most of all Mike love God and Jesus, the Lord and savior of his life and that was evident to all those who knew him. Everyone loved to get a Mr. T. hug and smile. He grew up in downtown Atlanta, GA attending Gordon High School until he moved to Lilburn, GA attending Berkmar High School graduating in 1973. He attended Campbellsville University in KY which is where he met his wife, Vickie Lynn Plummer Tallent. They were married May 15th, 1976. Mike then returned to Atlanta, working first in computers at Rollins Pest Control. The rest of his work career began in 1980 with then AT&T/Southern Bell Phone Co. He worked almost 39 years retiring in January, 2019. He transferred to Birmingham, Al from Atlanta with the company in January, 1999 working first at the BTAC Hoover office and then the data center. He is survived by his wife Vickie L. Tallent, his two children, Jennifer Elaine Diebold and Joseph Scott Tallent, grandson Conner Henle Diebold, brother-in-law, John Jenkins, niece Tyne Jenkins, sister-in-law Kathy Jones. brother-in-law Dwight Jones, nephew Scott Jones (Shannon), niece Lisa Jones. Preceded in death by Roy Eugene Tallent(father), Marian Virginia Long Tallent(mother), Jerry Lee Jenkins(sister) and stillborn brother (Baby Tallent). Mike loved teaching youth and going on mission trips probably going on 30 or more over the years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church to the youth ministry or bus fund at First Baptist Church of Pelham 2867 Pelham Pkwy Pelham, Al 35124-1728. His memorial service will be Saturday August 17th, 2019 at the church. Rev. Bruce Cargile, Dr. Daven Watkins and Dr. Mike Shaw will be doing the service. Visitation will be from 10-12 (Central time). The funeral service will be at 12 noon and afterwards there will be a covered dish meal for those who want to celebrate Mike's life with his family in the annex building across the street. James1:12 ESV