

**CORY DAVID KEELING**

Cory David Keeling, 30, Brandenburg, died April 19, 2013, from injuries sustained in a trucking accident in Pecos, Texas.



Cory enjoyed his life as a trucker; was an avid University of Louisville fan; but, most importantly, was an amazing husband and father.

Mr. Keeling is survived by his wife, Mindy Keeling, Brandenburg; two children, Logan and Kiersten Keeling, both of Brandenburg; his mother, Tammy Keeling, Muldraugh; a sister, Crystal Keeling, Louisville; a brother, Scott Keeling, Louisville; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. April 26, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cap Anderson Cemetery.

Family and friends may call at Hager Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 25, and after 9 a.m. on April 26. Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hagerfuneral-home.com).

**JOSEPH WAYNE LAWSON**

Joseph Wayne Lawson, 54, Sellersburg, Ind., formerly of Brandenburg, died April 17, 2013, at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Ind.

Mr. Lawson is survived by his parents, Joe and Ann Lawson, Brandenburg; a sister, Cora Ann Williams, Payneville; a brother, Fred Lawson, Brandenburg; a nephew, Billy Joe Williams, Payneville; three uncles, James Meador, Joe Mays and Gilbert Norton; two aunts, Genevieve Meador and Nancy Mays; and a special friend, Ed Gupton, Sellersburg, Ind.

Funeral services were held April 21, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Terry Graves officiating. Burial was in New Highland Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hagerfuneral-home.com).

**JAMES (DON) MANNING**

James (Don) Manning, 67, Ekron, died April 15, 2013, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Manning; his wife, Carolyn Marie Manning; a brother, Robert Lynn Manning; and two sisters, Daphne Vittorelli and Mary Ruth Troutman.

Mr. Manning is survived by two daughters, Tracy Manning, Ekron, and Jessica Milliner, Elizabeth, Ind.; a son, James W. Manning, Sedalia, Mo.; three sisters, Katherine Hummel and Rita Giordano, both of Louisville, and Rosalie Basham, Brandenburg; two brothers, Dennis Manning, Clarksville, Ind., and Gary Manning, Brandenburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 18, from the chapel of Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove, with Father Daniel Lincoln officiating. Burial was in St. Brigid Cemetery in Vine Grove.

Condolences may be left online at [www.nebfh.com](http://www.nebfh.com).

**ROBERT "PICTURE MAN" SIMMONS JR.**

Robert "Bob/Picture Man" Simmons, Jr., died April 21, 2013.

Visitation will be held April 25, 6 – 9 p.m. at Hathaway and Clark, Inc., 2718 Virginia Avenue in Louisville and April 26, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Funeral services and burial will follow at Zion Grove Baptist Church, Ekron.

Condolences may be left online at [www.hathawayand-clark.com](http://www.hathawayand-clark.com).

**BERNICE F. TUDOR**

Bernice F. Tudor, 73, formerly of Irvington, died April 22, 2013, at her residence in Fordsville. She was born Feb. 26, 1940, in Irvington, to the late Edwin P. and Jenny L. Schlenker.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin C. Tudor.

Mrs. Tudor is survived by her children, Arlis (Roberta) Tudor, Stephanie Blais, Roger (Theresa) Tudor, and a stepson, Edwin (Darsi) Tudor; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 25, at noon EDT at Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Lodiburg. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends and family may call at the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington, April 24, from 2 to 9 p.m. EDT; and after 8 a.m. EDT April 25.

Condolences may be left online [www.irvingtonfh.com](http://www.irvingtonfh.com).

**SHIRLEY A. WHITEHOUSE**

Shirley A. Whitehouse, 74, Corydon, Ind., died April 18, 2013, at Indiana Creek Health and Rehabilitation Center in Corydon. She was born Sept. 16, 1938, in Louisville, to the late Estill Irvin and Pauline W. Price Whitaker.

Mrs. Whitehouse is survived by her husband, Paul E. Whitehouse; two sons, Vernon K. (Missi) and Vinson W. (Susan) Gehlbach, both of New Middletown; two daughters, Veronica (John) Stocksdale and Valerie King, both of Corydon, Ind.; a brother, Steve Whitaker, Louisville; two sisters, Priscilla Crosier, Linton, Ind., and Janice (Tim) Durr, Jeffersonville, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Kristi (Steve) Adams, Maegen (Chris) Rochner, Brittany Neal, Bryan Gehlbach, Tiffany (Kyle) Campbell, Jenna (Johnny) Rose, Sara Allen and Brandon Gehlbach; and four great-grandchildren, Kaila Adams, Summer Rose, Lucas Rose and Evanna Rose.

Funeral services were held April 22, from the chapel of Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon, with Brother Steve Adams officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Pallbearers were Bryan and Brandon Gehlbach, Jacob Loftus, Neil Sprinkle, Chris Rochner and Jonathan Rose.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

*Minister's Corner*



By ERIC STEPHENS  
Hill Grove Baptist Church

**Endure**

There is a false belief in the church today that is essentially assisting people we love to go to hell. This false belief also dishonors God and confuses the non-Christian community. This false belief is rooted in a terrible misunderstanding of what is sometimes explained as "Once saved, always saved." What is this false belief? It is, "Because Jesus is my Savior, I can live however I want to live and I'll be okay."

You see, many think of salvation ("being saved") as something in the past. They think, "I believed and was baptized at some previous point. Therefore, I'm okay with God, regardless of how ungodly I am today." But that isn't biblical at all. The call to follow Jesus Christ is the call to follow Him forever. There is no salvation for the one who agrees that Jesus is Savior and then repent and doesn't follow Him with all of life. The call is to "let the dead bury the dead," to "set our hands to the plow" and not look back.

In other words, it's more than a call to confess and begin. It is a call to endure to the end. Salvation isn't just about getting a ticket punched and starting. It's about finishing. It's about enduring!

Let's be honest, enduring is hard work! Enduring a

new diet, or college, or marriage is hard work. Enduring in Christ is likewise hard work.

The Christian life is warfare. It's warfare against the powers of darkness, against the call of the world. We can all think of some right now that began in Christ and have fallen away. Are we to think that their falling away is "no big deal" to the Lord who shed His blood to rescue them?

If I am being fair, I admit most didn't make a hard-hearted decision to rebel against God. Most simply drifted away (see Hebrews 2:1). They took a new job. They started a new hobby. They had a child. They experienced a death in the family. They slowly drifted. We call these people father or mother. They are our children, siblings or grandchildren, or even grandparents. They are not enduring or holding fast (see Hebrews 2:6).

Well, what is someone to do if/when they realize they aren't enduring in Christ? I want to strongly encourage you to begin by taking time to slowly read and pray through Hebrews 2:1-3:6. This passage is calling confessing followers of Jesus to "consider" (literally, "take time to carefully observe") Jesus and he/she will endure. But I also want to strongly encourage you to find a local church that preaches the Bible and will patiently help you consider Jesus – the founder, apostle and high priest of our confession (see Hebrews 2:10, 3:1).

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