

# Obituaries

## SUSAN M. CROFT

Susan M. Croft, 53, Rineyville, died April 25, 2013. A graduate of both Lorain Community College in Lorain, Ohio, and the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, Hawaii, Susan cherished her life as a believer in God, loving military wife, mother, professional caterer, and child care provider.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ricardo A. Croft I; and her loving parents, Charles and Rosa May Mathis.

Mrs. Croft is survived by her husband, Robert M. Croft, Rineyville; three sons and their wives, Robert M. (Dawn F.) Croft, Jr., Louisville, Charles L. (Celeste) Croft, Huntsville, Ala., and Ricardo A. (Catherine) Croft, Elizabethtown; a daughter, Roshanta D. Mathis, Saginaw, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Ayden E. Croft, Isaiah Mathis and Emerson T. Croft.

Graveside services were held May 1 at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff. Nelson-Edlen-Bennett Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Per Susan's request, any donations can be made in the form of feeding someone who is hungry and loving someone who needs to be loved.

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

## ANNA L. JONES

Anna L. Jones, 67, Rineyville, died April 26, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Anna (Boman) Waters; a sister, Mary Cathrine Davis; and a brother, Joseph E. Waters.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Robert Jones, Sr., Rineyville; three sons, David Waters, Jeffersonville, Ind., Robert (Christy) Jones Jr., Elizabethtown, and Timothy Jones, Elizabethtown; four daughters, Angela Angel (Rick) Gates, Rineyville, Carrie Jones, Elizabethtown, Sherrie (Walter) Hilt, Rineyville, and Pamela Jones, Louisville; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 29, from St. James Catholic Church in Elizabethtown with Father Matthew Hardesty officiating. Burial was in the Jones Family Cemetery. Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown was entrusted with the arrangements.

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



## "AL" JOHN WHEATLEY

"Al" John Wheatley, 79, Vine Grove, died April 28, 2013, at the Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

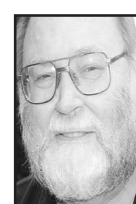
Mr. Wheatley was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean War where he was a recipient of the bronze star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Gladys Wheatley; a brother, Ralph Wheatley; and a sister, Anna Johnson.

Mr. Wheatley is survived by a brother, Melvin Wheatley, Walla Walla, Wash.; three sisters, Doris Brantner, Portland, Ore., Erna Davis, Lake Havasu, Ariz., and Linda Leaf, Vine Grove; 19 nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. May 15, at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff.

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By FATHER BOB ABEL, St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi and St. Theresa Catholic parishes

## Minister's Corner

want it to be fair. We say we just want a level playing field. No, we don't. We want a slight edge, any way we can get it.

But, Jesus and all the saints seem to say the same thing: surrender.

I've always liked Billy Graham's comment about the Bible. He held it up so everyone could see it and said, "I've read the Bible, and I've read the ending - we win!"

We seem to live this life as if we don't know whether we'll win or lose. It's over. It's finished. We win. We don't have to win every battle along the way. All we have to do is claim the final victory of the cross.

There isn't going to be any great final battle at the end of time between the forces of good and evil. That battle was fought and won on Calvary. Otherwise everything from Jesus' Incarnation through his Ascension is meaningless.

Jesus came to save us. Mission accomplished! John 3:16 is real!

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I wonder if we'll ever listen to Jesus. There are so many people who want an eye for an eye, even though Jesus Himself rejected that policy and replaced it with another in Matthew's Gospel (Ch. 5:38).

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## BETTY RUTH DUTSCHKE

Betty Ruth Dutschke, 80, Webster, died April 27, 2013, at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Ind.

She was most importantly a strong Christian woman; was a member of Raymond Baptist Church; and she loved to camp and spend the days fishing.

Mrs. Dutschke is survived by her husband, Rev. E.E. Dutschke, Webster; two children, Connie (Paul) Martin and Eddie (Laura) Dutschke, all of Webster; six grandchildren, Jason and Chris Graham, Joey, all of Webster, Amy, Sean and Bridget Martin, all of Massachusetts; two great-grandchildren, Maddox and Neila Martin; three sisters, Blanche Davidson, Charlotte Dutschke and Eula Greenwell; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 29, from the chapel of Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. E.E. Dutschke and the Rev. Lida Bain, officiating. Burial was in Raymond Baptist Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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

## LOREN MCMONIGLE

Loren McMonigle, 80, Mauckport, Ind., died April 23, 2013, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born April 1, 1933, in Mauckport, to the late George and Mary Margaret Wilburn McMonigle.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War; was a retired heavy equipment operator; a member of the Hornick Post American Legion in Elizabeth, Ind.; a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church near Mauckport; and was a talented woodcarver.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Paul, Carl, Raymond, George II, Dallas and Roger McMonigle; and a sister, Ramona McMonigle.

Mr. McMonigle is survived by a brother, Ronnie McMonigle, Mauckport.

Funeral services were held April 26, from the chapel of Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon, Ind., with Pastor Betty Sieberns officiating. Burial was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery near Mauckport.

Pallbearers were Jim McMonigle, Dorby Wright, Arthur Coffman, Mark Horn and Gary Ripperdan.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.



## VIOLA GRACE HURTZ FETHERMAN

Viola Grace Hurtz Fetherman, 84, Vine Grove, died April 26, 2013, at her residence.

She was military spouse for 32 years.

Mrs. Fetherman is survived by three sons, Mark Fetherman, and William Scott Fetherman, both of Vine Grove, and Steven Michael Fetherman, Clearwater, Fla.; two granddaughters, Crystal Leo and Rane Branch; and five great-grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen by the family. Coffey & Chism Funeral Home, Vine Grove was entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences can be left online at [www.coffeyandchism.com](http://www.coffeyandchism.com)

## DANNY D. "CHIG" MORGAN

Danny D. "Chig" Morgan, 62, Irvington, died April 25, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. He was born Nov. 11, 1950, in Hardinsburg.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Vickie Phillips; and an infant brother, Terry Morgan.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife, Anna Morgan, Irvington; a daughter, Cindy Morgan, Irvington; his parents, Harley and Hannah Morgan; three brothers, Jerry, Barry, and Neil Morgan; and a granddaughter, Lilly Mays.

Funeral services were held April 28, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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

## DENVER HALE

Denver Hale, 78, Hardinsburg, died April 23, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 25, 1934, in Breckinridge County, the son of the late Harry Hale, Sr. and Laura Lee Wheatley Hale.

He retired from American Olean Tile; was a member of Goshen Baptist Church; and enjoyed fishing and farming.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Hale; a daughter, Kathy Hale; six brothers, Harry Hale, Jr., Harold, Frank, Leonard, Gene, and Mike "Homer" Hale.

Mr. Hale is survived by seven children, Dennie (Bonnie) Hale, McQuady, Donnie (Janice) Hale, Cloverport, Dianna (Denny) Roark, Hawesville, Linda (Wesley) Benham, Guston, Lisa (Keith) Buchanan, Brandenburg, Greg (Paula) Arnold, Cloverport, and Mitzie (Rick) Collins, Brandenburg; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; a brother, J.T. Hale, Owensboro; and two sisters, Anna Dean Greenwood, Hardinsburg, and Linda Nix, McQuady.

Funeral services were held April 26, from the chapel of Trent-Dowell Funeral Home with Bro. Donnie Flood officiating. Burial was in the Glen Dean Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Glen Dean Cemetery, American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

## PHYLLIS ANGELA POINDEXTER

Phyllis Angela Poindexter, 57, Brandenburg, died April 27, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Poindexter is survived by her husband, Wade Poindexter; seven children, Ricky, Vettlee, Corey, Tyler, Billy, Lindsey and Charlie Poindexter; six grandchildren; a sister, Linda Froeman; and a brother, Louis Charles Waters.

Graveside services were held April 30, at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff. Hager Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

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