

# Obituaries

## PAMELA SUE CROUCH

Pamela Sue Crouch, 49, Payneville, died Jan. 13, 2013 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

Mrs. Crouch is survived by her husband, Michael Dale Crouch; four children, Denise Harl, Brandenburg, Jessica Henson and Deidra Crouch, both of Battletown, and Casey Crouch, Payneville; five grandchildren, Dalton Simmons, Alyssa Simmons, Emma Henson, Micheal Daniel Tolhurst, and Brooklyn Isaacs; and a special friend, Gloria Brady.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 16 from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home. Burial was in Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery.

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



## JAMES FRANKLIN DUNCAN

James Franklin Duncan, 82, Radcliff, died Jan. 9, 2013, at Grayson Manner Nursing Facility in Leitchfield.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Irvington, where he served as a member of the deacon board. He was a barber in the movie "Stripes."

He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers. Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife, Maggie Duncan, Radcliff; two sisters, Martha Starks and Mattie Jones, both of Louisville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, from the chapel of Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff, with the Rev. Angie Coleman officiating. Burial was in Brooks Memorial Cemetery in Irvington.

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

## MARJORIE JANACEK EGOLF

Marjorie Janacek Egoft, 93, Payneville, died Jan. 6, 2013, at her residence. She was born a native of Lavaca County, Texas, the daughter of Henri Vollentine and Peter Paul Janacek.

She attended the Southwest Texas State Teachers College and attained her teaching degree from Western Kentucky University. She retired as a teacher from the Scottsville City Schools after many years. She was also a member of St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Catholic Church, where she was an original founding member of the St. Mary Magdalen Widow's Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Brooks Egoft, Sr.

Mrs. Egoft is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Coy) Meadows, Glasgow, and Karen (Tom) Benock, Battletown; a son, Brooks (Suzanne) Egoft, Kevil; six grandchildren, Leigh Anne Botts, Chad Meadows, Laura Beth Akers, Jeffrey Egoft, Jordan Benock and Riley Benock; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucy Johnson, Flatonia, Texas; and her longtime friends and caregivers, Anna Tenney, Barbara Geary and Donna Curl.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at noon on Jan. 17, at St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Catholic Church, with the Rev. Bob Abel, the Rev. Don Goetz and Deacon Greg Beavin officiating. A private graveside service will follow in Crescent Hill Cemetery in Scottsville. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service on Jan. 17.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Catholic Church or to Mass of the Air.

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



## PAUL DAVID EMBREY

Paul David Embrey, 72, Battletown, died, Jan. 12, 2013, at his mother-in-law's residence.

Mr. Embrey is survived by his wife, Peggy Jean Miller Embrey; four children, David Lee Embrey, Battletown, Danny Ray Embrey, Louisville, Tommy Joe Embrey, Concordia, and Teddy Dewayne Embrey, Irvington; a brother, Donald Lee Embrey, Brandenburg; and a sister, Hazel Rice, Irvington; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Johannesburg Boulware officiating. Burial will be in Marve Bennett Cemetery in Battletown. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. on Jan. 18; and after 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 19.

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

## ERNEST "DICK" HALL

Ernest "Dick" Hall, 85, Vine Grove, died Jan. 6, 2013, at his home.

His love of music contributed to many charities and benefits that supported the community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; father, Lee Hall; his mother, Sarah Sherrard; a son, Billy Helton; two sisters, Pete and Lou; and a brother, Roy.

Mr. Hall is survived by a son, Darrell (Terri) Hall, Vine Grove; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, from the chapel of Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home, in Vine Grove, with the Rev. Ron Burgess officiating. Burial was in the Rineyville Baptist Church Cemetery in Rineyville.

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

## Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown to us at the passing of our husband, dad, and brother, Ed Mitcham. Special thanks to Father Kevin Bryan, Deacon Mike Jones and St. John's Catholic Church for their support during this time. Thanks also to Bruington, Jenkins, Sturgeon Funeral Home for your compassionate care. For those who attended visitation, funeral, sent food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and donations to the WHAS Crusade For Children, we thank you all. Your prayers and expressions of concern were comforting in our time of loss. We are so grateful to be part of such a loving, giving community.

The Mitcham Family  
Nancy, Adam, Alex, Dwayne, Alice and Families

## DR. SARAH KATHERINE SMITH HOTTELL

Dr. Sarah Katherine Smith Hottell, 27, died Jan. 10, 2013, in a car accident in Meade County. She was born April 19, 1985.

She held the position of pharmacy manager for Rite Aid in Brandenburg, where she was passionate about her profession and providing exceptional care to all her patients and customers. She was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church. She was an honor graduate of Meade County High School and received her PharmD degree from the University of Kentucky. She enjoyed her role as a football coach's wife and a Louisville Cardinal sports fan. She was at heart a hometown girl who always put family first.

She was recently preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Anne Pepper.

Mrs. Hottell is survived by her loving husband, Brent William Hottell and 10-month-old son, Tanner Brent Hottell; her parents, Tim and Kittie Smith, Brandenburg; a sister, Cynthia Smith, Brandenburg; two brothers, Joseph (Kimber) Smith, Stevensville, Mont., and Robey Smith, Brandenburg; a niece, Madeline Smith; her grandparents, Stuart Pepper, Cecil Smith, and Elizabeth and Fred Wheatley, all of Brandenburg; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, at First Baptist Church. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Breckinridge County High School football program, P.O. Box 10, Harned, KY 40144.

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



## REBECCA LYNN JUPIN

Rebecca Lynn Jupin, 47, Ekron, died Jan. 13, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She was an avid fan of Garth Brooks.

Mrs. Jupin is survived by her husband, Paul Jupin, Ekron; three children, Cortney Elaine Jupin, Ekron, Natalie Rae Jupin, Memphis, Tenn.; and Calvin Ray Jupin, Muskegon, Mich.; her mother, Mildred Johnson, Ekron; two brothers, Terry Johnson and Bobby Johnson, both of Ekron; a sister, Annie Dillard, Brandenburg; and her beloved pets, "Tinker Bell," "Miracle" and "Chance."

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, 2013, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eric Bolin officiating. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hagerfuneralhome.com).



## JESSE JAMES KENNEDY SR.

Jesse James Kennedy Sr., 86, Hardinsburg, died Jan. 13, 2013, at his residence. He was born in Breckinridge County on Nov. 11, 1926, the son of the late Lum and Mary Berry Kennedy.

He was a World War II Army veteran; a retired carpenter; and raised, trained and sold quarter horses and border collies. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church and the Quarter Horse Association.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by two children, Jessica Kennedy, Somerset, and Jesse James (Salisa Stivers) Kennedy, Jr., Brandenburg; two grandchildren, Nevaeh Leann and Nathan James Kennedy; two stepgrandchildren, Linda Bolinger and Nadya Cournoyer; his companion, Sylvia Humphrey; and her family, Dennis, Renee, Ashley, Mark and Hunter Humphrey; two brothers, Franklin (Catherine) Kennedy, Mount Washington, and William (Anna Leigh Basham) Kennedy, Hardinsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, at New Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. Keith Williams officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hosparus of Central Kentucky, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-9900.



## DAISY JUANITA MCMICHEN LYNCH

Daisy Juanita McMichen Lynch, 88, Battletown, died Jan. 11, 2013, in Louisville.

She was retired from Civil Service at Fort Knox.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clayton Pappy McMichen, fiddle champion of the Georgia Wildcats, and Daisy McMichen; a sister and brother-in-law, Nina June and William Paul Perry; and a nephew, William Clayton Bowie.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by her husband, Clifford Lynch; three children, Nina Lynch and Annetta Lynch, Louisville, and Alvin Clifford "Stud" (Donna) Lynch, Brandenburg; five grandchildren, Gregory Hines, Nathan, Quinton and Addie Lynch and Billy Miller; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Matthew and Monica Miller; and two nieces, Tanajo Sturm and Kay Slimick.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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



## KRISTOPHER SCOTT MORENO

Kristopher Scott Moreno, 18, died Jan. 12, 2013. He was born Sept. 8, 1994, in Landstuhl, Germany.

He was a graduate of the Bluegrass Challenge; a member of Vine Grove Baptist Church; and worked at Ambrake in Elizabethtown. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Moreno is survived by his mother, Heather Lee Williams, Plato, Mo.; three sisters, Kathryn Moreno, Plato, Mo., Mikayla Ratliff, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Graci Davis, Plato, Mo.; his grandparents, Lyle and Kathleen Provost, Brandenburg, and Bertha Cannon, of California; his great-grandparents, Alice Betit, St. Petersburg, Fla., Ned Betit, Bingham, Maine, and Bernice Linnell, Enid, Okla.; a nephew, Jady Lee Moreno; and three uncles, Brandon Provost, Oshkosh, Wis., Lyle and his wife, Nikki, Provost, Jr., Ashland, and Jose Tobar.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. Pastor Larry P. Vance officiated.

The family has chosen cremation.

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



## Thank You

The family of Donald Eli Dix, Sr. wishes to thank all our friends and family, for your thoughts, prayers, food, flowers, visits, and kind words during the illness and death of our father/husband.

A special thanks to Rev. Gary True, Weldon Christian Church, and Hager Funeral Home.

Gloria Dix  
Norma Bartley  
Sharon Acuña

Donnie (Eli) Dix  
Valarie Kirby



## GERALD CHARLES "RED" TROIDL

Gerald Charles "Red" Troidl, 86, Louisville, (formerly of Vine Grove and Elizabethtown), died Oct. 21, 2012, at the Robley Rex Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville. He was born March 12, 1926, in Buffalo, N.Y., son of George and Edna (Dollard) Troidl.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving for 20 years, including tours in Germany and Korea.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, George Troidl and Richard Troidl.

Mr. Troidl is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gladys Troidl, Louisville; a son, Gerald C. (Patty) Troidl, Jr., Lancaster, Ohio; four daughters, Jacky (Gene) Burkey and Janel Temple, of Louisville, Jill (Ron) Pike, Payneville, and Judy (Vigs Chandra) Flavell, Richmond; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; one brother, a brother, Robert (Beverly) Troidl, Tonawanda, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery near Fort Knox. Arrangements are through Rodgers-Awkard & Lyons Funeral Home in Louisville.

Memorial donations may be made online to the Coalition for the Homeless at <http://www.louhomeless.org/> or Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville at [www.hfhlouisville.org](http://www.hfhlouisville.org).



## LAMA "VINCE" VINCENT

Lama "Vince" Vincent, 71, Brandenburg, died Jan. 13, 2013, at Norton Audubon Hospital. He was born in Edmonson County.

He was a Marine Corp. veteran during the Vietnam War; and he retired from G.E. He was a hard-working farmer, and a proud member of the Kentucky State Bee Keepers Association and the NRA.

Mr. Vincent is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Mary Donna (Haley); five children, Kenny (Vonnice) Rodgers, Kimberly Rodgers, Ernest Scott Vincent, Eric (Tammy) Vincent and Susan (Tony) Powell; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, Jan. 17, from the chapel of Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy. Burial will be at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central. Visitation will be on Jan. 16, from 1-8 p.m.

## CHARLES LEO VOWELS

Charles Leo Vowels, 74, Flaherty, died Jan. 12, 2013, at his residence with his family by his side.

He was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Flaherty. He was retired from Brown & Williamson; and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Mary Vowels; and two sons, Paul Gregory Vowels and Charles Richard Vowels.

Mr. Vowels is survived by his loving wife, Doris Vowels, Flaherty; five children, Mark (Karen) Vowels, Scott, Ark., Joe "Beaver" (Cheryl) Vowels, Elizabethtown, Jeanie Vowels (Rodney) Jarboe, Shepherdsville, and Marcie (Doug) Crawley Flaherty; eight grandchildren, April Hobbs, Amber Vowels, Lesley Wise, Alex Vowels, Jordan Jarboe, Samantha Crawley, Tucker Crawley, and Sage Crawley; four great-grandchildren, Dylan Shaw, Holland Hobbs, Hayden Wise and Hannah Wise; and nine brothers and sisters, Sue Goodlat, Peggy Howell, Janie Padgett, Rita Garron, Theresa Sipes, Cissy Harper, Richard Vowels, Wally Vowels and Joe "Bear" Vowels.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m., Jan. 17, at the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, with Rev. Kevin Bryan officiating. Burial will be in the St. Martin Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the chapel of Coffey & Chism Funeral Home on Jan. 16, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and after 9 a.m. on Jan. 17. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 16, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hosparus, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702.

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



## ROBERT E. "BOB" WEST

Robert E. "Bob" West, 78, Brandenburg, died Jan. 13, 2013, at his residence.

He was a retired Vietnam veteran from the United States Army; owner of Bob's Auto Parts for over 20 years; a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church and the Meade County Lions Club.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Mayfield West, Brandenburg; four children, Kim West, Bobby West, and Bruce Feldpausch, all of Brandenburg, and Brian Feldpausch, Owensboro; four brothers, LaVega West, Utica, Kenny West, Fork, Md., David West, Greenville, and Jimmy West, Livermore; a sister, Ethel Smith, Bremen; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 18, at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Brandenburg, with the Rev. Kevin Bryan officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. EST, at the Resurrection Cemetery in Owensboro.

Visitation will be held at Hager Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. on Jan. 17; and after 8 a.m. on Jan. 18. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Lions Club or to Juvenile Diabetes.

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## Minister's Corner



By REV. DAN PADDACK

Bethel United Methodist Church

### "Power of Prayer"

In my 20 years of ministry, I can recall many times where I prayed for a parishioner for their healing. I am always so excited when those prayers are answered and physical healing takes place. But I recall times when I prayed for healing, only to find my friend succumbing to illness. It is in those moments that I have felt at times as if my prayer didn't matter. I know better, but in my grief or sadness, I feel as if my prayer was for naught.

My guess is that many of you have felt the same way. When we feel that way, we can easily forget the actual power that is in prayer. Prayer may not physically heal everyone we pray for (although is not the ultimate healing when we can live with Christ in heaven forever?) But what prayer can do is amazing! Consider this:

1) Prayer does have power! Millions and millions of people are grateful for healing and help they have received, often the recipient of hundreds or thousands of

prayers. Millions will testify that prayer works!

2) Prayer connects us to God! The more we pray to God, the more we connect with God. Communicating with God is an essential element toward building a relationship with the Almighty. Without that relationship, we miss out on God's promises and we will be in danger of missing out on God's greatest gift of eternal life!

3) Prayer strengthens our heart: The more we pray, the more we exercise our spiritual muscle which, in turn, strengthens our heart for God and for others.

4) Prayer connects us to others! Praying with someone or for someone is a great way to build a relationship. Bonds are formed when we pray for someone, and when we join together in prayer we become partners in ministry and build friendships that last a lifetime!

5) There are documented scientific studies that show prayer providing a tangible benefit. Can millions in testimony and the study of science both be wrong? I think not.

Prayer never has to be complicated or poetic; it just has to be shared with God. In your own way and your own style, take time to pray. It is a gift that keeps on giving...

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