

# OBITUARIES

## LARRY EARL BERRY

Larry Earl Berry, 66, Ekron, died Sept. 6, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He was a deacon at Ekron Baptist Church; a member of the Ekron Fire Department; Harrison Lodge #122 F&AM; and was mayor of Ekron for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Earl and Margaret Leigh Poole Berry; and a brother, William T. "Sonny" Berry.

Mr. Berry is survived by a brother, Darrell (Ella) Berry, Louisville; eight nieces and nephews, Sherry Claycomb, William "Todd" Berry, Ekron, Angie Searcy, Vine Grove, Jonathan Berry, Brigitte Wine, Jennifer Berry, Michael Skaggs, Louisville, and Melissa Kennedy, Shepherdsville; 20 great-nieces and great-nephews; and six great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, at Ekron Baptist Church. Burial was in New Highland Baptist Church Cemetery.

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



## L.H. "DICK" FRYMIRE

L.H. "Dick" Frymire, 87, Irvington, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 6, 2013, at his residence in Irvington. He was born in Rumsey, Ky. on Aug. 18, 1926.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna Ellis Frymire and Junius Miller Frymire; and a brother, John Frymire, all of Webster. He was a graduate of Irvington High School after having entered the U.S. Navy as a 17-year-old. He was a veteran, having fought as a seaman in World War II in Okinawa.

Mr. Frymire leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Blanche Marie Stith Frymire. Blanche and Dick had two children, Elizabeth Ann Frymire (Thomas) Robinson, and Junius Leslie "J.L." (Stacy) Frymire. There are 10 grandchildren, Barret Frymire, Troy (Lanore) Jones, Melissa (Tommy) Blackburn, Ashley Jones, Jennifer Johnson, Brianne (Mike) Oliver, Jeremy Frymire, Clayton Frymire, Lindsay Frymire and Hannah Frymire. There are 12 great-grandchildren. There are two living siblings, Al Frymire, Stonebridge, Ga., and Mary Ann Smith, Brandenburg.

Mr. Frymire spent much of his life serving the public. He was the owner/distributor for Gulf Oil Company. He served as a judge and magistrate in Breckinridge County. He was the commonwealth railroad commissioner in 1975.

Perhaps best remembered as a weather prognosticator and folklorist, Mr. Frymire traveled the United States giving speeches on any folklore topic. People always looked forward to taping his winter forecasts to their refrigerators on Sept. 1. His homespun ways led to many appearances across various media. He drew many laughs as a guest of Johnny Carson, David Letterman, Jay Leno, Bill Cosby and Ludlow Porch as well as, CNN and many, many regional and local telecasts.

He was most proud elevating the underdog and donating the property for the Veterans Memorial in Irvington. He was also the founder of the Irvington Youth League in 1954, spending endless hours giving youth an opportunity to hone their athletic/citizenship skills. He was endeared for his 30 plus years serving as a Sunday school teacher, as well as being active in various other committees at the Irvington United Methodist Church. He was appointed a permanent Good Will Ambassador for Kentucky in 1980 and a Kentucky Colonel in 1962. He never met a stranger and had a joyous nickname for everyone.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10, at Irvington United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Irvington.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Down Syndrome of Louisville 5001 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy., Louisville, KY 40299.

Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington, was entrusted with the arrangements.



## SHELBY D. HIGGS

Shelby D. Higgs, 80, Vine Grove, died Sept. 9, 2013, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

He was a member of Buck Grove Baptist Church; and a veteran of the Korean War having served in the United States Air Force. His memberships included American Legion Post #113 in Elizabethtown; a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge and he was retired from Henry Vogt Machine Company in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Hulda Higgs; two brothers, Raymond Higgs and Delbert Higgs; and a sister, Pearl Farris.

Mr. Higgs is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Reva M. Higgs, Vine Grove; two children, Shelby Earl Higgs and his wife, Eveline, Vine Grove, Karen Ocasio and her husband, Alex, Louisville; five grandchildren, Karen Dailey-Horsley, Jeffrey Higgs, Justin Ocasio, Kyle Ocasio and Kaelyn Ocasio; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dean Beasley and Shirley Embry.

Funeral services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 13, from the chapel of Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove, with Brother Dave Campbell officiating. Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Visitation will be at Coffey & Chism Funeral Home on Sept. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. and after 9 a.m. on Sept. 13.

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

## PATRICK LEO KNOTT

Patrick Leo Knott, 74, Irvington, died Sept. 4, 2013, at Brandenburg Nursing Health & Rehab. He was born Oct. 20, 1938, in Webster, to the late Albert Rhoda and Mary Agnes Knott.

Mr. Knott is survived by four children, Vickie (Gene) Robinson, Hardinsburg, Sandy (Timmy) Ritchie, Lawrenceburg, Donna Alexander, and Terry (Peggy) Knott, both of Irvington; four sisters, Florine Springs, Edna Lewrey, Ruth Fackler, and Shirley Wardrip; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington.

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

## MARY ELIZABETH LAMKIN

Mary Elizabeth Lamkin, 93, LaGrange, formerly of Payneville, died Sept. 7, 2013. She was born in Andyville, on Oct. 20, 1919, to the late Henry and Adelia Hardin Jarboe.

She worked as a nursing assistant in many hospitals in Louisville from a very young age. She was a hard worker and a member of St. Theresa's Church in Rhodelia.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles Franklin Lamkin; and a brother, Louis Hardin Jarboe.

Mrs. Lamkin is survived by a son, Joe (Cherri) Lamkin, Payneville; a daughter, Theresa (Terry) Thomas, Elizabethtown; two grandchildren, Jerome Thomas and Charles J. "Joey" (Alysha) Lamkin Jr.; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Thomas, Riley Lamkin, and Cali Lamkin.

Funeral services were held at St. Theresa Church in Rhodelia, Sept. 11, with the Rev. Bob Abel officiating. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Payneville. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

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

## WILLIAM RAY McDONALD III

William Ray McDonald III, 74, Brandenburg, died Sept. 5, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He was a truck driver and a member of Ekron Full Gospel Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Ray and Evelyn Carwile McDonald Jr.; and a brother, Richard McDonald.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sue Nicholson McDonald; five sons, William R. (Janet) McDonald IV, Louisville, Michael L. McDonald, Taylorsville, David Shawn (Tina) McDonald, New Castle, Jeffrey L. McDonald, Nashville, Tenn., and James P. (Tina) McDonald, Brandenburg; two stepchildren, David E. Billy and Kristina Billy, Brandenburg; a brother, Don McDonald, Louisville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eric Bolen officiating.

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## HAROLD ANTHONY SCOTT JR.

Harold Anthony Scott Jr., 64, Payneville, died Sept. 5, 2013, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold A. and Betty Jean Lawrence Scott Sr.; a son, John Andrew Scott; a grandson, William Lee Kern Jr.; and a brother, Jeff Cheatham.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Glenda Frances Conrad Scott; five children, Harold Scott III, Heaven Lee Scott, Battletown, Elizabeth Janette Kern, Ekron, Michael Jason Scott, and Crystal Michelle Scott, Louisville; eight brothers and sisters, Carol Dove, Owensboro, Joyce Scott, Louisville, Julia VanFleet, Battletown, Terry Petit, Troy Dewayne Scott, Tammy McIntosh, Tonya Arnold, Payneville, and Darrell Cheatham, Guston; his stepmother, Nellie Scott, Payneville; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home. Burial was in Parr-Frans Cemetery.

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

## CHARLIE SOSH

Charlie Sosh, 66, Brandenburg, died Sept. 6, 2013, at Owensboro Center. He was born in Custer, on Aug. 24, 1947, the son of the late Henry and Emma Lucas Sosh.

He was previously employed by Phillip Morris and enjoyed socializing with his fellow residents and being with his family.

Mr. Sosh is survived by a daughter, Lisa Reinhart, Louisville; three grandchildren; four sisters, Virginia Taylor, Brandenburg, Hazel Lucas, Custer, Anna Rae Hoke, Louisville, and Bevie Ann Bruner, Big Spring; and three brothers, Hubert Sosh, Irvington, James Sosh, McDaniels, and MacArthur Sosh, Harned.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of Trent-Dowell Funeral Home Sept. 9, with Brother Mac Arthur Sosh and Brother James Sosh officiating. Burial was in the Hudson Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Western Hospice Association.

**Thank you from the family**

of

**Ruth Pike**

**for all the prayers and acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our Mother, Grandmother and friend. Your outpouring of love was truly appreciated by us and we know that Mom would have been humbled by the many visitors at the funeral home and the Mass. She lived 96 years in Meade Co. and all who knew her loved her.**

**Thank you again.**

**Fred and Ruth Pike Family**

## FANNIE "LOUISE" WEIBLE

Fannie "Louise" Weible, 66, Payneville, died Sept. 7, 2013. She was born March 16, 1947, in Panther, to the late Joseph Fredrick Jones and Willie Lee Cook Jones.

She was a certified teacher's aid, in Sargo, in the 1970's and retired from Louisville Bedding Company. She helped her Husband, James, milk cows and made cigars at the Cigar factory in Owensboro. She was a loving mother and the back bone of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her Husband, James A. Weible; four brothers, Jimmy Jones, Bobby Jones, Billy Jones, Truman Jones; and a sister, Laura Martin.

Mrs. Weible is survived by three children, Kimberly "Renae" (Mike) Payne, Donald Ray "Donny" (Sarah) Weible, both of Battletown, and James "Pat" Patrick Clark of Owensboro; a very special friend, Ronnie Meeks; grandchildren, Tommy Jackson, Austin Clark, Felicia Payne, Brandon (Lyndzy) Payne, Brittney (Steven) Lester, Rachel Clark, Craig Payne, Natalie Heibert, Emma-Lee Payne, and D.J. Weible, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Rory Clark, Kynlee Payne and Karson Payne; sisters, Rose Boyken, Rome, and Joyce (John) Wilhoite and Sheila Jones, both of Maceo; a brother, Michael Wayne Debbie) Jones, Flaherty; a host of nieces and nephews; a special niece, Marie Rich; two special nephews Terry and Rodney Jones; and her beloved dogs, Zoey, Twizzy, and Polar.

Funeral services were held Sept. 10, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home, with Brother Stewart Skaggs officiating. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

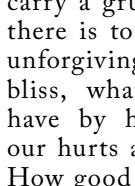
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the family in care of the funeral home.

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## Minister's Corner

By PASTOR ERIC BOLIN

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we bring a gift to the alter to offer to God and there remember that someone has been wronged or hurt by us, we need to not make the offering until we make it right with that person. I believe Jesus said that if someone has done something to hurt us, we need to work things out with them. But it seems that we are so self-centered that we cut them all loose, or ignore our responsibilities. God has laid out for us guidelines how to interact with one another and with Him. If we are to be of any use on this earth for the building up of God's Kingdom, we have to learn how to get along with one another. The only way to do that is by applying God's principles of interaction with people to all of our relationships. And we should not expect more from one another than can be given. All of us are human and we are all being perfected by God. I don't believe any of us are there yet and none of us can make perfect anyone. We have to allow God to work grace in each life, for without grace neither I nor you would be where we are now.

## NOTICE

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**In Loving Memory of  
Drew Wisnoski  
Jan. 9, 1974 - Sept. 16, 2012**  
Little I knew that morning, God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of me went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

By Ron Tranmer

Always in our hearts,  
Jennifer, Alexis and Avery Drew