

Obituaries

WILLIAM CLARKE DAVIS DVM

William Clarke Davis, DVM, 76, died June 9, 2013, at his residence in Brandenburg.

He attended North Carolina State University and graduated from the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine. He was the founder of and owned Dixie Animal Hospital for 50 years.

Dr. Davis is survived by his wife, Bernice Shepherd Davis; two children, Christopher William (Laura Luigart, DVM) Davis, Louisville, and Paige Davis (Michael) McGuire, LaGrange; two stepchildren, Abby and Lee Ann Blakely, Shepherdsville; his mother, Willene Davis, Southern Pines, N.C.; four grandchildren, William Cole and Taylor Lynn Davis and Zachary Michael and Corbin Elizabeth McGuire; a stepgrandchild, Jamie Blakely; a sister, Kay Warren, Amelia Island, Fla.; and a brother, Chris Davis, Pinehurst, N.C.

Memorial services were held June 15, at Sunnyside Baptist Church in Shepherdsville.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.



CASPER DENU METCALF

Casper Denu Metcalf, 81, Brandenburg, died at his home on June 16, 2013. He was born Sept. 25, 1931, in Balltown, to the late Mary Lena Bradley Metcalf and John Pash Metcalf, Sr.

He was a 1951 graduate of Irvington High School; a U.S. Army, Korean War veteran, where he was stationed in Alaska; a member of the VFW, and the Meade County Senior Citizens Center; and was retired from Olin Chemical Company. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Metcalf and Margaret "Blondie" Brown; and two brothers, Charles Metcalf and John P. Metcalf, Jr.

Mr. Metcalf is survived by his loving wife of over 61 years, Elizabeth Joyce Dutschke Metcalf; four children, Bradley Metcalf and Roy Metcalf, both of Dallas, Texas, Janet (Paul) Pletcher, Nashville, Tenn., and Lora (David) Bell, Battletown; a sister, Edna (Alfred) Critchelow, McDaniels; a brother, James G. (Betty) Metcalf, Webster; and three grandchildren, Lena and Xuma Metcalf and Emma Bell.

Visitation will be held from the chapel of Brington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home, June 19, from 2-9 p.m. EDT. A private burial will take place at a later date in Mount Moreno Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.bjsfunerals.com.



THOMAS WAYNE VOWELS

Thomas Wayne Vowels, 72, Vine Grove, died June 12, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, a Kentucky Colonel. He was a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church in Vine Grove, and former mayor of Vine Grove. Some of his hobbies included: collecting antiques and visiting the casino during his later days in life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Bertha Vowels.

Mr. Vowels is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Twrena Vowels, Vine Grove; two children, Julie (Larry) Colvin, Grapevine, Texas, Eric (Tonya) Vowels, Vine Grove; four grandchildren, Evan Smith of Austin, Texas, Jeffrey Sanford, Grapevine, Texas, Caroline Vowels and Charlie Vowels, both of Vine Grove; three brothers, Kenny Vowels, Flaherty, Nolan Vowels, Louisville, and Freddie Vowels, Vine Grove, two sisters; Diane Lancaster, Flaherty, Susan Haven of Troy, Mich.; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 14, at the St. Brigid Catholic Church in Vine Grove, with the Rev. Daniel Lincoln officiating. Burial followed in the St. Brigid Cemetery.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.cofeyandchism.com.



MARY ANN LYNCH HARDIN

Mary Ann Lynch Hardin, 65, Webster, formerly of Clarksburg, W.V., died May 31, 2013 at Kindred Hospital, in Louisville. She was born Jan. 14, 1948; the daughter of the late Bernard Lynch and Evelyn Stranger.

She worked as a CNA at Heartland nursing home in Clarksburg, before retiring and moving to Webster.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas Holliday, Sr.; and her parents.

Mrs. Hardin is survived by her husband, Michael Hardin; two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia (Raymond) Sheuvront, Clarksburg, and Victoria Holliday, Lost Creek, W.V.; two sons, Richard McNeamer and Thomas Holliday and his girlfriend, Courtney Goff; grandchildren, Joseph Matthew Landis and his girlfriend, Amanda Cottrell, Jessica R. and Robert Jones, Ashley Dawn and Justin Murphy, Cierra, Logan Blair, John Patrick Ramsey, Robert Thomas Kurrbaba (Holliday); five great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Ralph Stranger; several sisters; and other relatives.

Davis Funeral Home in Clarksburg, was in charge of funeral arrangements.



LESTER ANDREW MILLER

Lester Andrew "Grandpa" Miller, 88, Brandenburg, died June 13, 2013, at his residence.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, serving on the USS Louisville; and a member of Glad Tidings Christian Center in Brandenburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Anna Miller; his wife, Virginia Mae Miller; a brother, Robert Miller; and a stepson, James Landis.

Mr. Miller is survived by three children, Harry Andrew Miller, Los Angeles, Calif., JoAnn Miller, and Janice Miller, both of Brandenburg; 10 grandchildren, Teresa, Kari, Brandy, Kellie, Lester, Maria, Harry Jr., Jessica, Zachary and Levi; 24 great-grandchildren, Anthony, Kyle, Cody, Carina, Jonathan, Destiny, Isabelle, Isaiah, Ysandra, Samantha, Eduardo Jr., Reyna, Jocelyn, Jose, Angelica, Brianna, Isiah, Jazmin, Aleigha, Noah, Miranda, Payton, Liana and Benjamin.

Funeral services were held June 15 from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Junior Titus officiating. Burial with military honors was held at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.



JEAN TUCKER

Jean Tucker, 81, Brandenburg, died June 13, 2013, at her daughter-in-law's residence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Willard and Mary Etta Callahan; a grandson, Micah Tucker; and a brother, Lannie Willard.

Ms. Tucker is survived by three children, Ben Tucker, Central, Ind., Doyle Wayne (Mary) Clark, Brandenburg, and David Bruce Willard, Louisville; a brother, Rannie Willard, Athens, Ala.; a sister, Janice Marilyn Bendall, Alabama; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 16, from the chapel of Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. William "Happy" Chandler officiating.

Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.



BRENDYN CHARLES KEISLER

Brendyn Charles Keisler, 2-years-old, Vine Grove, died June 12, 2013, at Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville.

"Charlie" is survived by his mother and stepfather, Kirista Toro and Joseph Allison, Vine Grove; three sisters, Kala, Alayna and Chloe Toro; and his grandparents, Mitch and Linda Frost, Radcliff.

Funeral services were held June 17, from the chapel of Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff, with Bishop Larry Richardson officiating.

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Minister's Corner

By PASTOR CHRIS WILSON
Payneville Baptist Church



so big, so magnificent, so all-encompassingly important that we should never "get over" them. I've never "gotten over" this passage of Scripture:

"One will scarcely die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die - but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:7-8, ESV).

There is a verse of Scripture that I've never "gotten over." Surely you know what I mean by that term "gotten over." We got a minivan a couple years ago. It was the newest automobile we'd ever owned; it had under 30,000 miles on it. It still had a little of the "new smell." Like I'm sure many of you have done, we loaded up the whole family and went cruising around Meade County just to enjoy our new-to-us vehicle.

I haven't stopped being thankful to God for His provision so that we can own and maintain a dependable vehicle. But, if I'm being honest, I'd have to say I've "gotten over" its newness. Now, it's just a vehicle we use to get from place to place, just a tool. It isn't the biggest thing in our lives this week; it hasn't been since the week we were haggling with the bank and signing papers and receiving keys.

But there are some things

I don't know if that verse grabs you like it does me. I hope it does. It means to say that when we're at our very worst, that's when Christ died for us. He didn't die for righteous people. He didn't die for good people. We were neither. We were and are hopeless in our sin without Him. One preacher I love is fond of saying, "He didn't die for some better future version of you." He died for you, the sinner. He died for you at your worst. And part of the blessedness of this kind of love is that it WILL unflinchingly make you better if you bank your whole life on this gracious act of God.

In summary, God loves you and Christ's death proves it. Drop everything and sprint to Christ.

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