

# Obituaries

## JACKIE LEE CARTER

Jackie Lee Carter, 71, Brandenburg, died Dec. 29, 2012, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force; was a member of Salem Baptist Church; and was an avid fisherman and geocacher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Sylvia Carter; and a daughter, Melissa Ann Wilkins.

Mr. Carter is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann (Westerman) Carter; four children, John (Becky) Carter, Indianapolis, Ind., Gregory (Liz) Carter, Melinda (Joe) Cornett, both of Louisville, and Patricia (Tim) Leigh, Cleveland, Tenn.; a brother, Arthur Dale (Janis) Carter, Louisville; a sister, Peggy Mae (Jim) Miller, Mount Washington; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 2012, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home. A private interment service with military honors, will be held at a later date at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery in Radcliff.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Salem Baptist Church Building Fund.

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

## VIRGINIA EMMA (SCHMIDT) CHURCHMAN

Virginia Emma (Schmidt) Churchman, 96, Payneville, died Jan. 2, 2013, at her residence.

She was a faithful member of Payneville Baptist Church, where she also taught Sunday school for many years. She loved traveling, writing poetry, crocheting, and reading. However, her true love was dancing with her husband of 67 years, William Coleman Churchman.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Peter and Emma (Fleischmann) Schmidt; and a sister, Clara Stivers.

Mrs. Churchman is survived by her loving daughter, Linda (Gary L.) Barr, Payneville; a granddaughter, Laurie (Gregg) Chimento, College Grove, Tenn.; two great-grandchildren, Dylan Josiah and Mia Josephine Chimento; her special friend and caregiver, Sue Holbrook; her young friend, Blake Hill, who visited with her often; and many other very dear and special friends.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with her nephew, Charles Vogt, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Louisville.

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## DONALD ELI DIX SR.

Donald Eli Dix, Sr., 77, Brandenburg, died Jan. 6, 2013, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eli "Bud" and Louise Thomas Dix; a daughter, Beverly J. Dix; a granddaughter, Elaina M. Dix; and a brother, James Robert Dix.

Mr. Dix is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Gloria Benham Dix; a son, Donald "Eli" (Michele) Dix, Jr.; three daughters, Norma (Joe) Bartley, Valerie (Earl) Kirby, and Sharon (Lou) Acuña; four grandchildren, Amanda (Bert) Jones, Sara (Aaron) Bartley-Kerr, Eli Miles Dix, and Benton Kirby; four great-grandchildren, James Bartley, Lily and Ava Jo Jones, and Preston Kerr; two brothers, Gus Owen Dix and Jesse P. (Joyce) Dix; two sisters, Dorothy (David Howard) Benham, and Brenda (Bill) Mounce; and two special aunts, Lillian Thomas and Maggie Thomas; as well as, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gary True officiating.

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

## RETA FORD

Reta Ford, 50, Irvington, died Dec. 30, 2012, at University of Louisville Hospital. She was born Dec. 31, 1961, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She was a loving wife of over 35 years, a loving mother who enjoyed being a homemaker, and will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her husband, Henry Dean Ford, Sr.; her mother, Linda Lucas, Irvington; her father, Lyndall Morris Crowe, Quinlan, Texas; four children, Henry Dean Ford, Jr. and Amanda Kaye Ford, both of Irvington, Derick Lee (Misty) Ford, Hardinsburg, and Kayce Ann Ford, Webster; a sister, Misti Ann (James) Lawhead of Tennessee; two brothers, David Crowe of Tennessee, and Lynn Crowe of Oklahoma; and six grandchildren, Savanah Ford, Aliyah Carwile, Emma Ford, Madlyn Wildes, Luke Ford, and Landon Aubrey.

Cremation was chosen by the family. A memorial service was held Jan. 5, at Raymond Baptist Church. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

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## LEWIS H. HALL

Lewis H. Hall, 78, Battletown, died Jan. 7, 2013, at University of Louisville Hospital. He was born April 7, 1934, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to the late Ellsworth William Hall and Irene Velma Williams.

He was a kind and loving husband, who loved his children and family very much. Most of all, he loved God and put others first.

Mr. Hall is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Amy Hall; his children, Billy Hall and Connie Minman, of Pennsylvania, David Hall, of Indiana, Kellie Schleifer and Carrie Lynn, of Arizona, Rodney Hall, of Kentucky, and a stepdaughter, Jennifer Smith, of Kentucky; two sisters, Marylyn Matthews and Tammy Henry, of Pennsylvania; and a brother, Rick Hall, of Indiana.

The family has chosen cremation; no services will be held. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## SHARON LYNN HARPER

Sharon Lynn Harper, 54, Muldraugh, died Jan. 6, 2013, at St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital. She was born June 7, 1958, in Louisville.

She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Hoover Harper and Marcella Mae Schliger Harper.

Ms. Harper is survived by her two sons, Zachery (Kayla) Willett, and Jesse (Stephanie) Gaddis, Muldraugh; four grandchildren, Nevada McIntosh, Max Willett, Jessica Gaddis and a stepgranddaughter, Kaylee Dennis; two sisters, Suzie (Terry) Kirby, and Janet (Brian) Marcum, Louisville; and two brothers, Phillip (Jean) Harper, Louisville, and Steve (Darlene) Harper, Columbus, Ohio.

The family has chosen cremation; no services will be held at this time. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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## PAUL HARRIS LEWIS

Paul Harris Lewis, 77, Griffin, Ga., died Dec. 31, 2012. He was born Dec. 16, 1935, to Andrew Hubert Lewis and Josephine Harris Lewis.

He graduated from Marion County High School in Jasper, Tenn.; served in the United States Air Force and had worked at various jobs, retiring from the City of Atlanta Tax Assessors Office in Atlanta, Ga., in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, James Clayton Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is survived by a sister, Gertrude "Trudy" Lewis (Milton) Wehrenberg; four nephews, Thomas (Celesta) Wehrenberg, Bruce (Susan) Wehrenberg, Mark (Valetta) Wehrenberg, and Michael C. Lewis; two nieces, Mary Ann Wehrenberg Just, and Lynette Lewis (David) Seaton; five great-nieces, Madison Just, McKenzie Just, Sara Seaton, Mary Grace Seaton and Jenna Seaton.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, from Scott Funeral Home's North Chapel in Jeffersonville, Ind. Burial was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

## FLORENCE ELDRIDGE THOMAS MCHOLAN

Florence Eldridge Thomas McHolan, 93, Ekron, died Jan. 6, 2013, at her residence.

She was a member of Ekron Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Robert Thomas and William McHolan; a son, Marvin Thomas; three stepdaughters; a stepson; and two grandsons.

Mrs. McHolan is survived by two daughters, Joyce McHolan, Ekron, and Catherine Duke, Brandenburg; a stepdaughter, Juanita Burch, Cloverport; three sons, Cecil Edward (Delma) Thomas, Willisburg, David Maxwell (Carole) Thomas, Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Larry Joe (Sue) McHolan, Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter-in-law, Edna Thomas, Ekron; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 36 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Jan 10, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with Dr. Jamie Vance officiating. Burial will be in English Baptist Church Cemetery, in Ammons. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m. Jan. 9, and after 9 a.m. on Jan 10.

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

## JEFFERY "JEFF" LYNN MEYERS

Jeffery "Jeff" Lynn Meyers, 52, Jeffersonville, Ind., died Dec. 29, 2012.

He was a loving husband, father and son to his family. He was a 1978 graduate of Meade County High School and spent his young adult life between Garrett and Cedar Flat in Battletown. He owned CAMZ Automotive Clinic in Jeffersonville, where he earned a reputation of doing anything for anyone who needed his help. When he wasn't working, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Meyers is survived by his wife, Sonja Meyers; his parents, Donna and Kenneth McManigle; four children, Shannon (Romney) Allen, John (Tessa) Harris Jr., Robert (Michele) Meyers, and Christy Meyers; 16 grandchildren; many aunts and uncles including Charlie and Debbie Burnett and their children, Royce and Ellie; and many extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3, 2013, from the chapel of Legacy Funeral Center in Jeffersonville. Burial was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery.

## PAULINE DELORIS KENDALL RUSSELL

Pauline Deloris "Polly" Kendall Russell, 71, Brandenburg, died Jan. 3, 2013, at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell; a daughter-in-law, Sandi Denise Keys Russell; her parents, Clarence and Mary Hockman Kendall; her stepmother, Margaret Kendall; two brothers, William Franklin Kendall and Clarence Theodore Kendall Jr.; and many more loved ones.

Mrs. Russell is survived by four children, Darlene (Phil) Aubrey, Bonnieville, Karen (James) Trent, Brandenburg, Sandy (Paul) Merideth, Irvington, and Jeff (Lori) Russell, Lexington; three brothers, Marvin Kendall, Brandenburg, Ronnie (Helga) Kendall, Copperas Cove, Texas, and Michael Kendall, Claire, New Brunswick, Canada; two sisters, Barbara Durbin, West Point, and Peggy (Leon) Sheffield, Louisville; two sisters-in-law, Jackie Kendall, Battletown, and June Kendall, Guston; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary True officiating. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery.

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

## JOSEPH DALTON "JOE" TOBIN JR.

Joseph Dalton "Joe" Tobin Jr., 75, Brandenburg, died Jan. 3, 2013, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Joseph Dalton Tobin, Jr. was born September 24, 1937 to Joseph Dalton Tobin, Sr., of Guston, Kentucky and Mary Hulett Broadbent Tobin formerly of Cadiz, Kentucky. He attended Irvington Elementary and High Schools and the University of Kentucky, graduating in 1959 with a degree in accounting. Upon graduation, he operated Tobin Equipment Company in Irvington, Kentucky, and managed the family farming operation in Breckinridge, Meade and Trigg counties.

In 1969, he became president of First State Bank in Irvington, Kentucky. Over successive years, his efforts expanded First State Bank's operations throughout Breckinridge County. In addition to farming and banking, enterprises he operated Tobin Insurance Agency with offices in Irvington and Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

In 1984, Mr. Tobin was the leading force behind the establishment of Meade County Bank in Brandenburg, Kentucky. The bank now has three locations throughout Meade County.

In 1986, Mr. Tobin led First Breckinridge Bancshares into a period of expansion when he acquired West Point Bank in Hardin County and River City Bank in Jefferson County. In 1993, the organization acquired Bank of Clarkston in Grayson County. Each bank has expanded its number of locations and service areas. The organization now consists of 18 offices in five counties of central Kentucky with total assets of approximately \$900 million dollars.

In 1987, Mr. Tobin was named general manager of Brandenburg Telephone Company which provided telephone service to parts of Meade, Breckinridge and Hardin counties. Under his direction, the company has expanded its service territory and its services to include Internet, Broadband and video services.

In partnership with other local telephone companies, Joe was a driving force behind the establishment of Bluegrass Cellular which provides cellular telephone service to central Kentucky.

He took great pride in ensuring that the business with which he was associated provided prompt, efficient and quality services at reasonable prices.

Mr. Tobin was a loyal friend to many and a generous, thoughtful employer. He quietly contributed to many deserving individuals and causes.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Crawford, Brandenburg; three children, Allison (Dray) Willoughby, Irvington, Toby (Karen) Tobin, Brandenburg, and Tom Tobin, Guston; a sister, Mary Ann Tobin, Irvington; six grandchildren, Tara, Dray Dalton, T.J., Kasey, Kristin, and Blake; and a great-grandson, Mason.

Funeral services were held at the Brandenburg Telephone Company Jan. 6. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery.

The family prefers expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations to the Mayo Clinic Program in Professionalism and Ethics, Department of Development Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

The family is being served by Alexander Funeral Home.

## BOBBIE JO VOYLES

Bobbie Jo Voyles, 37, Hardinsburg, died Jan. 4, 2013, at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 11, 1975, in Hardinsburg, the daughter of Gene Smallwood Sr. and Deloris Sue Smallwood.

Ms. Voyles is survived by her fiancé, Paul Clark, Hardinsburg; two children, Brandon Scott Voyles and Makayla Cheyanne Clark, both of Hardinsburg; two sisters, Regina Smallwood (Justin) Walker, Hardinsburg, and Belinda Hicks, Flatwoods; three brothers, Gene (Tessa) Smallwood, Stephensport, Jason (Carrie) Claycomb, Tell City, Ind., and Larry Wayne Henry, Huntington, W.Va.; and a grandchild, Braxton Basham; 13 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Alexander Funeral Home, 509 Spring St. / PO Box 125, Irvington, KY., 40146.

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

## ORBIT WAYNE WORLEY

Orbit Wayne Worley, 83, Brandenburg, died Jan. 5, 2013, at Kentuckiana Medical Center in Clarksville, Ind.

He was born May 16, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Beulah Benham and Orbit Worley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Edith "Dee" Worley; a daughter, Terri Worley Price; and a son-in-law, Michael Mills.

He was a United States Navy veteran; an avid supporter of the Republican party; a deacon at New Brandenburg Baptist Church for over 20 years; a member of Heartland Christian Center in Vine Grove; worked in the local jail ministry for over 30 years; founded a local chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International; retired from Fort Knox Civil Service where he worked as a tank mechanic for years; and he loved his part-time job as a farmer and cattleman.

Mr. Worley is survived by a daughter, Gwendolyn Mills, Brandenburg; a brother, Ralph Worley, Elizabethtown; a son-in-law, Billy Price, Brandenburg; two grandsons, Travis (Bridget) Price, Brandenburg, and Patrick (Angela) Price, Guston; and six great-grandchildren, Elisia Burnett, Layla Houchens, Trevor Price, Haleigh Price, Titus Price, and Amelia Price.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home with Brother Tom Bridge officiating. Burial was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

## Patti Ann Faith Marriott

### Thank You

Ron and Brannen want to express our sincere thanks to our family and friends. We would also like to say a deep felt thank you for Rev. Doug Mitchell for the wonderful words, and Hardy-Close Funeral Home for the great service. Patti was a great wife, mother and sister. I had seven wonderful years with an angel. She could always bring a smile to anyone that she met.  
Sincerely,  
The Marriott and Faith families

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