



Waggener High School



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries Classes of 1960, 1961, 1962 3rd. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles and photos. Credit to the source of the photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. *The Courier-Journal*, *The Louisville Times* or one of the *Voice* publications. Books that we have used for some information include, *Randy*, *Cactus*, *Uncle, Ed and the Golden age of Louisville Television*, *Waggener High School Alumni Directory 1996*, *Waggener Traditional High School Alumni Directory 2007*, *Memories of Fontaine Ferry Park*, *St. Matthews The Crossroads of Beargrass* by Samuel W. Thomas, *St. Matthews, 25 Years a City Two Centuries a Community*, *St. Matthews 1960-1995*, *Waggener Lair's 1958 to 1962*, *The Holy Warrior*, *Muhammad Ali*, *Louisville's Own (An Illustrated Encyclopedia Of Louisville Area Recorded Pop Music From 1953 to 1983)*.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

This section concerns the deaths of alumni family members from the classes of Waggener High 1960, 1961, and 1962.

The name of the alumni is at the top of the page. The family member information is noted below that name.

The female alumna are listed in alphabetical order based on the name we have at the present time. Their maiden name is capitalized.



Veteran

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If anyone has additional information useful for this section I would appreciate you contacting me and letting me know.

You can contact me (Al Ring) at ringal@comcast.net

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Judith Kay TULLIS Abar (60)

Ashar S. Tullis father of **Judith Kay Tullis Abar '60** died at Oaklawn Health Care Facility 11/25/2004. Reported in VOICE-TRIBUNE 12/5/2004 - page D-5. Survivors also include wife, Nancy Cauble Abar - a brother, Bishop Edward Tullis (Kit) - Lake Junaluska, NC - another daughter, Terry Tullis Walker (Cliff) - Kansas City, KS and a son, William Tullis (Pam) - Louisville, KY - step-children and grandchildren. Memorial Gifts: Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church - 318 W. St. Catherine - Louisville, KY or Summit Academy - 111508 Main Street - Middletown, KY 40243.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sharlene Maria “Bunny” LAFFOON Abbott (61)

A note of sadness: D. Douglass Abbott, 26, son of Bunny Laffoon and Daniel Abbott, died Thursday, April 4, 2002.

Visitation is at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church on Sunday, 6-8 PM, and the funeral is at the church on Monday at 11 AM. For those out-of-towners, the Abbott's reside at 419 Pennington Lane, Louisville, KY 40207.

To Bunny and Dan and all the Laffoon and Abbott family, please know that all your Waggener friends share your grief even though most can never know what it is like to lose a child at such an early age. Our prayers are with you. Know that we are with you.

Steve Porter, Waggener '61

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

John M. Abbott, Jr. (60)

Mary Frances 'Fran' Abbott, former member of Pastime Boat Club, dies

Mary Frances "Fran" Abbott, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, at St. Matthews Manor.

Mrs. Abbott was a former member of Pastime Boat Club, Lakeside and Plantation swim clubs and Midland Trail, Seneca and Long Run golf courses.

Survivors: her husband, John M. Abbott; sons John M.

Jr. and Richard C. Abbott; a brother, Paul Turney; a sister, Kay Embry; and four grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held later. Her body was donated to the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Memorial gifts: American Cancer Society.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Roy Wallace “Wally” Adams (60) & Sally BROWN Adams (65)

Christine Howerton Adams, member of Beechwood Baptist Church, dies

Christine Howerton Adams, 85, died Sunday, December 11, 2005, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mrs. Adams grew up in Olive Hill, and moved to Louisville in the early 1940s. She retired in 1977 as administrator for Jefferson County Public Schools.

She was past president of Kentucky Personnel Guidance Association, a member of the American Personnel Guidance Association and a member of Beechwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy “Doc” Adams in 1984.

Survivors: her son, Roy “Wally” Adams (Sally); grandson Roy Michael Wallace Adams (Kristie); granddaughter Rachel Apthorpe (Andrew); great-grandson, Nicholson Thomas Adams; two brothers, Dr. Lonnie W. Howerton (Phyllis) and Dr. Carl L. Howerton (Maxine); four nephews, Dr. Christopher Howerton, Dr. Garey Howerton, John Howerton and Dr. Dan Howerton; and four nieces, Dr. Debbie Christie, Leigh Patterson, Julie Johnson, and Carla Moor.

A memorial service was held at Beechwood Baptist Church with private burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Pearson’s Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorials gifts: Kosair Charities or Beechwood Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Sally Brown Adams (65)

ADAMS, SALLY BROWN, 62, died Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at her residence. She was a retired teacher having taught at Ballard, Shelby Co., and Franklin Co. High Schools. She was a member of KY. Education Association, Kentucky Council of Teachers of English, and Centenary United Methodist Church, Shelbyville, KY. She served two terms as reporter/editor of the Franklin Co. teacher's association. Two years in a row awarded first place (as editor) in the state of Kentucky for medium sized teacher locals. Served two terms as President of the Franklin Co. Education Association. Runner up candidate (1994) for the Ky. Distinguished Educator program. She is survived by her husband, Roy Wallace "Wally" Adams; her wonderful children who always gave her such happiness, Michael Adams (Kristie) and Rachel Apthorpe (Andrew); her two grandsons, Nick Adams and Rex Apthorpe, who filled her days with love and laughter; her parents, John and Selma Brown; her sisters, Cathy Cook (Jim), Shelbyville, KY, and Jennifer D. Brown (Meagan); Lexington, KY; her brother, J. Michael Brown (Jane), Louisville; and nephews, Alex Brown, Michael Brown, Taylor Brown, Greg Cook and Matthew Cook. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, with burial to follow in Cave Hill cemetery. Visitation is 6-9 p.m. Friday and noon-2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Marian Barnett “Bonnie” DAVIS Ankrim (61)

Ruth Truman Pardon died on March 22, 1987 in Jacksonville, FL. She was the daughter of Laurence Stewart Truman and Mary Ryan Truman and the widow of K. Frank “Bunny” Pardon. She attended public schools in Pewee Valley, KY, New Albany, IN and Louisville, KY. She received a B.S. Degree and a Masters of Education from the University of Louisville.

Mrs. Pardon began her 40 year teaching career in 1925 at Valley Station Grade School. After teaching at Margaret Hall Private School she went on to teach math at Jeffersontown High School, Eastern High School and Waggener High School. There she developed and taught an advanced math program.

When not in the classroom she could often be found on the golf course. She played at several of the public golf courses in Louisville and was a member of River Road Country Club.

In 1955 the Eastern H.S. Boys Golf team won the State Championship with Mrs. Pardon as their coach. She was the first female to coach a varsity male sport at Eastern and the first coach at Eastern to win a state championship.

She retired in 1965 to Hilton Head Island, SC where she enjoyed many activities including golf and bridge. She moved to Florida in 1978.

She was survived by her sister Esther Truman Davis of Hilton Head Island, SC, niece Bonnie Davis Ankrim (*Waggener 1961*) of Gainesville, FL and two grand nieces and a grand nephew.

A memorial service was held at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Hilton Head Island, SC.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Brad Arterburn (60)

ARTERBURN MALCOLM, 92, of Louisville, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2006, at Norton Suburban Hospital. He was a native of Carlisle County, KY, a Navy veteran of World War II, and retired owner of Arterburn Builder's, Inc. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mildred Graves Arterburn. He is survived by his sons, Brad and Ross (Kay) Arterburn; a brother, Ben Arterburn; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. A family memorial service is planned. Arrangements by Arch L. Heady & Sons, Hikes Point.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Woodford "Woodie" Edwin Axton (61)

Mildred Brown Axton

8/14/2008

Mildred Brown Axton, 91, of Louisville passed away Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008, at Jefferson Manor. She was a member of Beargrass Christian Church for more than 50 years and a member of the Woman's Club of Louisville. She was a former member of the Louisville Boat Club and Hunting Creek Country Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Lee Riley (Dr. Don Riley) of Owensboro; a son, Woodie Axton (Sue); grandchildren Woodie Riley, Rebecca Lee Glenn, Woody Axton, John Axton and Sarah Moody; and great-grandchildren, Meaghan Riley, Jeanna Glenn, Macy, Jake and Casey Axton.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. EST on Saturday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be after noon Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may go to the American Diabetes Association.

August 14, 2008, Woody:

I was sad to learn today (8/14/2008) that your mother died. I remember all of the good times that you and I had together growing up together-- and the many times that your mother gave us cookies, along with cold milk in those colorful metal tumblers that used to contain cottage cheese during the '40s. (Are we really that old?)

I remember the times we went boating on the Ohio River with you and your family and the times we went swimming at the Louisville Boat Club. (I almost drowned one time when I was diving for the drain, but I never told anyone-- until now.)

I still have that framed picture of us, sitting on the backyard picket fence, with plaid shirts and jeans, and typical smiles on our faces.

Almost every day, before we were old enough to go to first grade, you would come up and ride with me on the running board of our car. We never told your mother, but I'll bet she knew.

And then there was the time my Dad grabbed us both by the seat of our pants to rescue us both from the Loudens's horse, which charged us after we threw rocks at him. (We never told your mother or father, but I'll bet someone else did.)

I remember the Play Tree across from your house, where we and the rest of the neighborhood kids used to play. Your house and mine are still there, but the Play Tree is not. (I checked, when I was last in Louisville. But then, it was older than we, and hardly expected to outlive us.)

Many nice memories from the past, of you and me-- and our mothers and growing up

With you in spirit and through these words at this time of passages.

Ron Hammerle

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Robert Franklin Baker (60)

Wilma Young Baker, member of Beargrass Christian Church and the St. Matthews Woman's Club, dies at 87

Wilma Young Baker, 87, of Louisville, died Sunday, August 18, 2002, at her residence.

Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by her husband, George F. Baker; and her son, Robert F. Baker.

Survivors: two grandsons, Kenneth baker of South Lake, Texas and Jeffrey Baker; five great-grandchildren; a sister Forrest Catron; and two nieces Denise Kirzinger and Judy Sullivan of Lexington.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorial gifts: Beargrass Christian Church.

Myrta Lois Baxter (62)

Elizabeth Hawkins Baxter, member of St. Matthews Baptist Church, dies at 78

Elizabeth Hawkins Baxter, 78, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mrs. Baxter was a native of Anderson County, a 48-year resident of Louisville and a retired elementary school teacher and counselor for Jefferson County Public Schools.

She was an active member of St. Matthews Baptist Church for 48 years. She volunteered at Baptist Hospital East for 13 years. She held degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Sidney R. Baxter.

Survivors: three daughters and

sons-in-law, Myrta and Blake Boyle of Palm Springs, Calif., Betty and Larry Rogers of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Frances and Steve Ogden of North Vernon, Ind.; three sisters, Evalyn Montgomery Hendershot of Louisville and Mary Lois Hawkins and Brenda Disponett, both of Lawrenceburg; a brother, Edward Hawkins of Lawrenceburg; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthews Baptist Church with burial in Lawrenceburg Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Thomas Edward Bedwell (60) & Richard Allen Bedwell (61)



Edward Wickwire Bedwell, 84, Of Louisville, died Thursday at Baptist Hospital East.

He was retired from Tube Turns and an Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla King Bedwell, of Louisville, Kentucky, and two sons, Thomas Edward Bedwell of Georgetown, Kentucky and Richard Allen Bedwell, Cox's Creek, Kentucky; a daughter, Barbara Ann Tingle of Crestwood, eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Louisville Memorial Gardens East. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday and 3 -5 Sunday at Pearson-Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Bellewood Presbyterian Children's Home, Anchorage, Kentucky.

September 9, 2012, *The Courier-Journal*:



Priscilla Alden King Bedwell

BEDWELL, PRISCILLA ALDEN KING, 90, of Crestwood, KY, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Baptist Hospital East with her family by her side.

She was an administrative assistant at the Bellewood Presbyterian Children's Home and a loving and caring, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Bedwell.

She is survived by her children, Thomas E. Bedwell, Richard A. Bedwell and Barbara A. Tingle (Phillip); eight grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Louisville Memorial Gardens East Chapel, 11601 Ballardsville Road, Louisville, KY 40241. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pearson Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bellewood Presbyterian Children's Home in lieu of flowers.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Lynn PANKONIN Birdt (60)

Lester E. Pankonin, former member of Big Springs Country Club, dies

Lester E. Pankonin, 88, of Naples, Florida, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003.

Mr. Pankonin, a native of Louisville, was born May 5, 1915, to Charles J. and Bernice (Eller) Pankonin. He resided in Naples for the last 28 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska and retired employee of General Eclectic Company, where he worked for 38 years as a vice president and division general manager.

He was an elder with Mooring Presbyterian Church, past president and member of the board of directors of the Royal Poinciana Golf Club, member of the board of directors at Moorings Park, a former trustee of the Naples Community Hospital and member of both Royal Poinciana Golf Club and Naples Yacht Club. He was a former member of Big Spring Country Club and involved in civic activities while living in Louisville.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Maxine; two daughters, Lynne Birdt (Marvin) of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Suzanne Cosso (Lou) of Grinds, California; and two grandchildren, Greg Cosso of San Francisco and Jen Cosso of New York City.

Memorial services were held at Mooring Presbyterian Church. Hodges Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts; Mooring Presbyterian Church Foundation, Moorings Park Foundation, Naples Community Hospital or donor's favorite charity.

The Voice-Tribune, 7/16/2003

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Karen Christine CARTER Borho (61)

Howard A. Carter, father of Connie Becker, Karen Borho and Jack Carter, dies at 86

Howard A. Carter, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997, at his home.

Mr. Carter was a native of Picton, Ontario, a retired manufacturer's representative, a Navy veteran, and a founding member of the Bluegrass Housewares Club.

Survivors: his wife, the former Evelyn Schoeffel; daughters Con-

nie Becker and Karen Borho; a son, Jack Carter; a sister, Helen Henne; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Hospice of Louisville or Kosair Children's Hospital.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Robert Nickell Burrice (61) John W. "Jack" Burrice (63)

I am sad to report the death of Mr. Robert Burrice, father of Nick Burrice '61 and Jack Burrice '62. Bob was 91 and is remembered fondly, esp. by those of us who grew up near him on Elmwood, Brookfield, etc. He died peacefully in his sleep after a brief final illness caused by his long-term battle with emphysema. He is also survived by his son, Jimmy. His funeral is at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Steve Porter '61

Also—November 25, 2009, James N. Burris.

James N. Burrice, 61, president and CEO of James N. Burrice Enterprises

James N. Burrice, 61, of Louisville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009, at Baptist Hospital East.



Jim was born June 10, 1948 in Louisville to the late Robert L. Burrice and Dorothy Nickell Burrice. He was the president and CEO of James N. Burrice Enterprises, attended the Cerebral Palsy School (now known, as the Mattingly Center) from 1954-1963, was a 1968 graduate of St. X and graduated from Bellarmine College in 1976. Jim was a member of Beargrass Christian Church, where he served as an Elder and was president of his Sunday school class. He was involved with the Dream Factory, was a recipient of the Bell Award in 1985, and served on the board of directors for the Mattingly Center.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate and caring staff at Baptist Hospital East ICU, and the in-home caregivers who attended to Jim's needs over the years.

He is survived by his two brothers, Robert N. "Nick" (Ann) Burrice and John W. "Jack" (Susan) Burrice; niece, Beth Collins; nephews, Kent, Rob and Rick Burrice; one great-niece; four great-nephews and many wonderful friends.

His funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Beargrass Christian Church, with burial in Cave Hill.

Memorial gifts in the form of contributions may be made to Beargrass Christian Church or the Mattingly Center, 1520 Baxter Avenue; Louisville, KY 40205.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

John Garfield Burt (60)

April 11, 2003 **Eugene V. Burt (93)** died. Mr. Burt was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy (Class of 1931) and served in Washington DC and Boston. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Bell, and two sons - **John G. Burt (WHS '60)** Dallas, TX and Henry M. Burt and five grandchildren. Shannon Funeral Services of Shelbyville, KY handled the services.



BURT, MARGARET HUNTER (BELL) passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2005. She was born July 1, 1911, in Shelbyville, the eldest of three children born to David B. and Mary (McIntyre) Bell. She graduated from the Science Hill School for girls in Shelbyville and Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA. She was married for 64 years to Eugene V. Burt, until Gene's death in 2003. Margaret taught school at Waggener High School from 1960-1973 and was a founding member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church in the 1940s. She had two children, John G. Burt (Gunta) of Dallas, TX, and Henry M. Burt (Amy Wisotsky) of Louisville. Margaret had five grandchildren, Terri Burt (Patrick Donley) and Ashley Wynn (Roger) of Louisville, Kristy Burt and Erik Burt of Houston, TX, and, Cynthia Hudson (Hunter) of Seattle, WA. She had one great-grandchild, Lucy Hudson. "The family would like to thank her healthcare workers, Becky, Betty, Imogene and Rosemary." Arrangements are being handled by Shannon Funeral Services of Shelbyville with the ceremony set for 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2005. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 9/28/2005.

Mitze Cherie BURNETT Butler (60)

Joseph P. Burnett Sr., member of Owl Creek Country Club and the Pendennis Club, dies at 86

Joseph P. Burnett Sr., 86, died Thursday, May 1, 2003, at his home in Anchorage.

Mr. Burnett was the former president of General Rubber & Plastics Co. and a native of Hazard. He was a member of Owl Creek Country Club, the Pendennis Club, Pine Tree Country Club in Boynton Beach, Fla., University of Kentucky Alumni Association and Camp Kaintuck. He was a former member of the Rotary Club of Louisville and the Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mitsi Bosworth Burnett.

Survivors: his wife, Eloise Leonard Burnett; a daughter, Cherie Burnett Butler of Lexington; a son, Joseph P. Burnett Jr.; stepsons, Richard B. Hageman and Robert C. Hageman; a brother, Luther "Burnie" Burnett; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Anchorage with private burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson-Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: St. Luke's Episcopal Church memorial fund or Hospice of Louisville.


5/7/2003

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Cassandra COLVIN Carr (62)

Rev. Dr. A.B. Colvin, assistant to the president at Oneida Baptist Institute, dies

Rev. Dr. A.B. Colvin, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at his home.

 Known to thousands across the state as "Mr. Kentucky Baptist," he served as pastor and denominational leader for 68 years. He preached in more than 1,700 Baptist churches in Kentucky, making multiple appearances in most of them. At the time of his death, he was assistant to the president at Oneida Baptist Institute, Pastor Emeritus at Lebanon Baptist Church and advisor to Campbellsville University.

He was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Pendleton County. He was schooled in Grant County and graduated from Williamstown High School, where he was awarded distinguished alumni status. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1939 and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1942. In 1990, he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Campbellsville University. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942-46.

His pastorates include Bethany Baptist and Lawrenceville Baptist in Williamstown (1940-42), Southside Baptist in Covington (1946-52) and First Baptist Church, Lebanon (1952-58). Dr. Colvin worked for the Kentucky Baptist Convention from 1958-85 as director of missions and evangelism, director of church minister services and assistant to the executive secretary-treasurer. He also was a professor at the Boyce Bible School



of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In 1986-87, he was elected president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, where he served as executive board chairman (1986-88) and as parliamentarian for many years. Rev. Colvin was a charter member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Irene Shearer Colvin; two daughters, Cassandra (Max) Carr of Austin, Texas, and Cynthia (Richard) Weller; two grandchildren, Rick Weller and Anne Waggoner; and a sister, Eloise (Wayne) Richardson of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Chapel with entombment in Resthaven Mausoleum.

Memorial gifts: A.B. and Irene Colvin Scholarship Fund, Oneida Baptist Inc., P.O. Box 67, Oneida, KY 40972.



Irene Shearer Colvin

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COLVIN, IRENE SHEARER, 89, of Louisville, died June 27, 2009 in Austin, TX. Daughter of a Baptist minister, she was born to Walker and Eva Shearer in Stamping Ground, KY on July 22, 1919, and was raised in Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Reverend A. B. Colvin, her parents, three sisters and two brothers. She was a loving Baptist pastor's wife, active in church and community activities. She served as director of the preschool program at Southern Baptist Seminary. She also was president of the Kentucky Association for Children Under Six. She volunteered 6,000 hours at Baptist Hospital East from its opening until 2003, and was the president of the hospital auxiliary from 1990 - 1992. She taught English as a second language, was a gifted seamstress, pianist, and hostess. She was a role model for all those with whom she came in contact, and loved by many. She is survived by two daughters, Cassandra Carr (Max), Austin, and Cynthia Weller (Richard), Louisville; two grandchildren, Rick Weller, Austin and Anne Waggoner (Mark), Austin; and two great-grandchildren, Claire Irene and Trevor Andrew Waggoner. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at Pearson-Ratterman Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Road. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, at St. Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Ave., with burial at Resthaven Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be sent to the A. B. and Irene Colvin Scholarship Fund at Oneida Baptist Institute, P. O. Box 67, Oneida, KY 40972.

Miss Curry, Mr. Case die here in past week

Two St. Matthews residents died in the past week. Miss Carol Curry, age 17, of 4029 Alton, was killed in an auto crash near Greencastle, Ind., Sunday, Dec. 27. Richard A. Case, of 3408 Hycliffe, died Saturday, Dec. 26, at Kentucky Baptist Hospital, at the age of 47.

The accident in which Miss Curry was killed occurred about 4:15 p.m. Sunday on State Highway 240, ten miles east of Greencastle, when the car in which she was riding crashed into a concrete bridge abutment. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Curry, Jr. Mr. Curry is manager of the Canary Cottage Restaurant, 3722 Lexington Rd.

Injured in the accident were Mrs. Rosalie Heatheo, her daughter, Miss Louise Heatheo, and Miss Virginia M. Wiesen, all of Indianapolis. Mrs. Heatheo, an aunt of Miss Curry, was driving the car. She apparently lost control of the car while trying to avoid a collision with a slow-moving car ahead of her after coming over a hill approaching the single-lane bridge.

Miss Curry was a senior at Waggener High School where she maintained a straight-A scholastic average. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, a scholarship society, and a member of Theta Kappa Chi, a girl's social club.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Pearson's, 149 Breckinridge Lane. Burial was at 1 p.m. in Carlisle Cemetery, Carlisle, Ky.

Mr. Case, a General Mills executive, was in his second term as president of the Louisville Board of Trade. A native of Little Valley, N. Y., he had lived in Louisville about ten years. He was also president of the Louisville Feed Club, a member of the St. Matthews Lions Club, and a member of the First Unitarian Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Iva Kochenderfer; three sons, Richard A., David W., and John R. Case; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Case of Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Ratterman's 3711 Lexington Road. The body was cremated.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Lewis Perry Chick, Jr. (60) & David B. Chick

The Voice-Tribune,
April 3, 2008



Lewis P. Chick Sr., 88, founder of L.P. Chick Co.

Lewis P. Chick Sr., 88, passed away Sunday, March 16, 2008, at Baptist East Hospital.

Lewis was a graduate of Male High School and the Jefferson School of Law. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II on the European front as a B-26 Bomber pilot for the Ninth Air Force. He founded the L.P. Chick Company, a manufacturing representative sales company, in 1948 until his retirement in 1981. He was a former member of Big Spring Country Club and a member of Beargrass Christian Church. He was a member of the Harrods Creek Masonic Lodge.

Lewis is survived by his wife of 66 years, the love of his life, Joyce Schaad Chick; sons, L. Perry Chick Jr. (Bobbie) and David B. Chick (Patty); grandchildren, Tammie Kingsland (Rick), Gregory Chick (Angie), Jeffrey Hiemer (Christy), Dr. Mark Chick (Tina), Debbie Grabowski (Gene) and Julie Seufert (Brad); 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Farris Fieger.

His funeral service was held Wednesday, March 19, at Pearson's, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The family request any expressions of sympathy be made to the R.W. Van Nostrand Scholarship Fund c/o Beargrass Christian Church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Herbert Leroy Chreste (61)

Anna Katherine Chreste, 91, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2003, at Norton's Surburban Hospital. Preceded in death by husband, Gaylord L. Chreste. Survived by sons and their wives: Bonnie and **Herbert L. Chreste '61** - Diana and Gerald L. Chreste. Memorial Gifts: Masonic Home Activity Programs - 240 Masonic Home Drive - Masonic Home, KY 40041.

VOICE-TRIBUNE 9/24/2003

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Connie Corey (62)

Geraldine Bennett Corey

Obituary



COREY, GERALDINE BENNETT, 92, died Friday, November 16, 2012.

She was born March 9, 1920 in Moffett, OK. Her parents, A.P and Mary Bennett, were early founders of one and two- room schools, both municipal and for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. The family made many moves before settling in Barbourville, KY, where Geraldine finished high school and graduated from Union College on a work study program.

Geraldine married John T. Corey in 1940 and moved to Hamilton, OH, where John obtained factory work. There they had two children, son Ken and daughter, Connie. During World War II, John served in the Navy and Marine Corps in the Pacific and Geraldine returned with the children to Barbourville.

After the war, both John and Geraldine taught and served as principals in the Harlan County school system. Seeking better educational opportunities for Ken and Connie, they moved to Louisville in 1952, where Geraldine taught at the O.J. Stivers Elementary School and earned a master's degree in education at the University of Louisville. Mrs. Corey was a beloved teacher. During her 30-year career she found something to love in every student. Geraldine was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of Beechwood Baptist Church.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, John Corey.

She is survived by children, Ken Corey (Mary) and Connie Corey; granddaughters, Tracey Corey (Don Burbrink), Laura Harbolt (John David Dyche), Lisa Poole (Jeff), Lynn Wharton (Kevin) and Leigh Harbolt-Phelps; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family wishes to thank the caring and dedicated staff at Barton House.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Beechwood Baptist Church, 201 Biltmore Road, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 - 8 p.m. Monday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane.

Guest Book

"For a beloved Aunt and Grand Lady. You are greatly missed"

- Gwen Paul

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Robert “Bob” Richard Cottier (61)

November 17, 2005, *The Voice-Tribune*: Charlene “Marcy” V. Cottier, 65, of Shepherdsville, died Sunday November 6, 2005 at Norton Hospital. She was a retired employee of General Electric and Bullitt County Courthouse.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Beverly (CURRY) (60) & Charles Kinslow

Charles "Chuck" Kinslow Jr. | [Visit Guest Book](#)

KINSLOW, CHARLES "CHUCK" JR., 47, of Louisville, died peacefully at home Saturday, August 14, 2010 from renal cell metastatic disease.

Chuck was born in Glasgow, KY, and grew up in several communities prior to his parents settling in Olathe (Kansas City), KS. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

A longtime pilot, Chuck joined and served in the Kansas Air National Guard for 20 years, including active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, retiring in 2003 as a lieutenant colonel. He was an airline pilot for the former TWA airlines, and since 1992, a pilot for UPS, based in Louisville. Chuck also flew recreationally out of Louisville's Bowman Field, having refurbished a plane in his garage. He was an enthusiastic ice hockey player, a lover of food and wine and an active supporter of Walden School.

Chuck passed with dignity, grace and bravery, was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 19 years, Shelley Robinson and their children, Alexis and Ian, age 12; his parents, Charles and Beverly Curry Kinslow, of Olathe; his sisters, Kim Morse (Mitch), of Kansas and Trisha Hallman (Tim), of Tulsa, OK; a brother Jason, of Olathe; his two grandmothers, Ruby Harlan of Glasgow, KY and Patsy Curry, of Louisville; as well as his uncle, Joe Curry, two other sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, 18 nieces and nephews, and his many friends, teammates, copilots and neighbors.

Visitation will be at Pearson Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane from 4-7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial service will be held at Pearson's on Thursday at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hosparus of Louisville or MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX via www.mdanderson.org

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Linda Marshall MILLER Dabney (61)

AILEEN REAGER MILLER (92) - died 1/1/2005 at Hurstbourne Healthcare Center - Was life member of Filson Historical Society - Speed Museum and Woman's Club of Louisville - Preceded in death by husband, J. William Miller - Survived by son: Jack W. Miller, III (Sandi) and daughter: Linda Miller Dabney (Gordon) - WHS '61 - five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

VOICE-TRIBUNE - 1/6/2005

Fred Lee Davis (61)

Grid great Davis dies

Fred Davis, who rates with Paul Hornung, Phil Simms and Ray Baer as perhaps the finest football players Louisville ever produced, died Friday, March 10, in Birmingham, Ala. He was 76 and lived in Selma, Ala.

Davis was an all-time great tackle at duPont Manual High School, a two-time All-Southeast-

ern Conference performer at the University of Alabama, and a four-time All-National Football League player with George Halas' Chicago Bears when they were known as the "Monsters of the Midway."

Davis will be inducted into the Manual Hall of Fame this spring.

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Grid great Fred Davis dies at 76

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Davis was born in 1919 in Crescent Hill and entered Manual in 1934. He lettered in varsity football all three years and was chosen All-State tackle in both 1935 and 1936. His senior year he captained his Crimson team to an undefeated season and to a 27-0 trouncing of archrival Male on Thanksgiving Day before a then-record Manual Stadium crowd of 14,600.

"I'll never forget the Manual teams I played on," he said. "In 1936 we were loaded with talent. I remember we used the old 'Notre Dame Box' formation under coach Ab Kirwan. When they changed the rule about the quarterback having to be at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage, that made the formation obsolete. I weighed 218 when I played tackle ... by far the biggest man on the team."

In 1937 Davis entered the University of Alabama and was named to several All-America teams his senior year of 1940 when he was co-captain for the Crimson Tide.

In 1941, Davis played in the first pro game he ever saw. Starting at defensive tackle in that opening game for the Washington Redskins against the New York Giants at old Griffith Stadium remains the biggest thrill of his career. Playing with the likes of "Slingin' Sammy" Baugh and other notables on a powerful Redskins team, he always claimed he was nervous on the first play from scrimmage and didn't know what to do. "So I just leap-frogged over the line. By great good fortune I tackled the ball carrier, halfback Tuffy Leemans."

Later that year, with a world war on the horizon, Fred entered the Army Air Force where he served as a physical training officer. He returned to his team in 1945, when the Redskins won their division but lost in the championship game. He was traded to Chicago in 1946, a year in which Halas, the owner-coach, led the Bears to the NFL championship with such stars as quarterback Sid Luckman and halfback Ken Kavanaugh. "Papa Bear" Halas had great praise for Davis in the Bear training camp of 1947, firmly stating that Fred was the best tackle in the game. Not to make a liar out of his coach, Fred made All-Pro that year and the following three years.

Following the 1951 season, after nine years as a professional, Davis retired from football. He worked with his ex-roommate Luckman in a cellophane packaging business in Chicago for a while. In 1957 at the first pro football exhibition ever played at Fairgrounds (now Cardinal) Sta-

dium, he was presented with the first Kiwanis Club Award for a Kentuckian making the biggest contribution to pro football.

In the early 1960s Davis worked for a brokerage firm in Louisville and was able to see his son, Fred III, play football for Waggener High School and follow in his dad's footsteps at Alabama. He also has a daughter, Beverly, of Atlanta. He was married to Doris Jefferies, his wife for 56 years. Fred Jr. lives in Selma.

Davis returned to Alabama in 1965 to pursue a business opportunity. Since then, he has become a manufacturing agent and currently runs a printing business, Tennessee Press, with his son and grandson.

Funeral services were held at First Presbyterian Church in Selma with burial in Pineview Memory Gardens. Lawrence Funeral Home in Selma handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Selma Quarterback Club Fred Davis Scholarship Fund, in care of Forrest Hatfield, Peoples Bank and Trust Co., 310 Broad St., Selma, AL 36701.

Georgehead remembers

Kit Georgehead, who played as a 10-year-old for Fred Davis in the St. Matthews youth league, remembers the football great who died March 10 as an "outstanding teacher and a real gentleman."

Now president of Gateway Press, Georgehead said that Davis slipped once and said "damn." After that, "he spent 15 minutes talking to us about character and not using profanity."

Georgehead played for Waggener High and then went to the University of Kentucky. He tried to talk UK into taking Davis' son, Fred III, but the Wildcat coaches passed on him because he had only one arm.

"Fred went to Alabama and started on one of coach Paul 'Bear' Bryant's national championship teams," Georgehead said.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Harry Scott Davis (61)

From *The Courier-Journal*, June 27, 2001:

Mrs. Harry Scott Davis, mother of Elizabeth D. Beaver, Mildred D. Bryan, Drusilla D. Shipman, Mary D. Sasse, Cathleen B. Beaver and H. Scott Davis, dies at 86

Mrs. Harry Scott Davis, 86, died Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mrs. Davis was the former Elizabeth Davidson and a native of Madison, Ind.

Survivors: daughters, Elizabeth D. Beaver, Mildred D. Bryan, Drusilla D. Shipman, Mary D. Sasse and Cathleen D. Beaver; a son, H. Scott Davis; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Ratterman's-Lexington Road Funeral Home with private burial in Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Andrew “Andy” R. Dixon, Sr. (61)

From *The Courier-Journal*:

Shelby Jo Dixon

DIXON, SHELBY JO, 65, passed away peacefully in the presence of her family on Monday, December 29, 2008. Shelby Jo worked for Liberty National Bank. She was a former member of Beargrass Christian Church. She was a former member of the Colonelettes, Crescent Hill Women's Club. She was past president of the Embroiderers Guild of America (Louisville Chapter). She was the daughter of the late Dr. Roy A. and Betsy Martin. She is survived by husband, Andy Dixon; sons, Drew (Julie) Dixon, Kevin (Laura) Dixon, of Louisville, Jason (Cheryl) Dixon, of Lancaster, PA, Powell Dixon (Heidi Goodwin), of Gloucester, MA. She is also survived by siblings, Nancy Webb (Mike), of Greer, SC, Roy A. Martin (Carmen), of Louisville, Alex Martin (Anne Gordon), of Coto de Caza, CA, Lesley Miller (Roger), of Boulder, CO; and grandchildren, Robert, Perry, Laurie, Shelby, Raleigh, Madelyne, Simon, and Emma Dixon. Memorial service will be held at Beargrass Christian Church, Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 1 p.m. with a gathering of family and friends following the service.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

William Douglas Doolittle (60)

William Brewster Doolittle, retired assistant to the dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Louisville, dies at 88



William Brewster Doolittle, Sr. died Friday, January 31, 2003.

Mr. Doolittle taught instrumental music and conducted orchestras and bands in the public schools in Corydon, Indiana, and Louisville, and also performed for many years as a cellist with the Louisville Orchestra. He was retired assistant to the dean of the College of arts & Sciences at the University of Louisville.

An active forest conservationist, he was awarded the Tom Wallace Forestry award in 1970. He was interested in violin-making and repair and historic preservation. He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, with service in tow wars.

In 1936, he became the first cello-major graduate of the Indiana University School of Music. He played and toured with the Indianapolis Symphony and was "lent" by Indianapolis to Louisville to play with the Louisville Orchestra in its first concert on November 2, 1937. He later joined the Louisville Orchestra.

His first teaching job after graduation was with the Louisville Public Schools, teaching instrumental music at Louisville Girls High school and Atherton High School.

In 1940, he joined the Kentucky National Guard, and when World War II began in 1941, was activated with the Louisville's 138th Field Artillery, being sent to the South Pacific. He served in the U.S. Army through all four years of the war.

After the war, he studied at the Julliard School of Music in New York and earned his master's degree at Boston University in 1948.

During the Korean conflict, he was sent to Germany as a part of the Allied occupation of the country. There, he formed the 7th Army Symphony, which performed for U.S. troops in Germany.

In 1948, he became orchestra director at DuPont Manual High school. In 1966, he switched careers and joined the staff of the dean of the College of arts & Sciences at U of L. He retired in 1978.

He was a member of Corydon Presbyterian Church, Jennie Gebhart Hedden Music Society in New Albany, Indiana, and the American federation of Musicians, Local 11.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel White Doolittle, whom he married in 1947, and a daughter, Jean Ann Doolittle.

Survivors: two sons, William Jr. and David; a daughter-in-law, Sarah Doolittle; and grandchildren, Ellen, Madeline and David Edward Doolittle.

Funeral services were held at Gehlbach & Royse Funeral Home in Corydon with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery in Corydon. Local visitation was held at Ratterman-Lexington Road Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts: Jennie Gebhart Hedden Music Society, The Nature Conservancy or Corydon River-walk.

William L. Doolittle, member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, dies

William L. Doolittle, 85, of Anchorage, died Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at Norton Hospital.

Mr. Doolittle, a native of Cincinnati, was born Sept. 22, 1917.

He was a retired salesman for Graybar Electric Co., a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II, an avid square dancer and a volun-

teer for the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Ehrsam Doolittle; a daughter, Linda Doolittle; two sons, Steve and Bill Doolittle; six grandchildren, Beth and Scott Jeckering, Alison Doolittle, Amy, Lauren and Tyler Doolittle; and a great-grandson, Joseph Jeckering.

Funeral services were held at Evergreen Funeral Home with interment in Evergreen Mausoleum.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

James Bruce Douglas (61)

Memorial Remembrance

Marjorie Douglas

Date of Death

February 11, 1992

Mrs. James B. Douglas, 75, of Ridgewood Road, died there Tuesday.

She was the former Marjorie Hamilton, a native of East Grand Rapids, Mich., former secretary and member of Louisville Deaf Oral School Foundation, past president and honorary board member of Louisville Deaf Oral School, former president of Chenoweth School Board, past president and honorary member of Louisville District Golf Association, former officer and honorary member of Fall Cities Golf Association, past president and honorary member of Woman's Club of Louisville, past president and co-founder of Greater Louisville Council for the Hearing Impaired, and a member of the advisory council of the state school for the deaf in Danville.

Survivors besides her husband: four sons, J. Bruce Douglas of Morgan Hill, Calif., David R. Douglas of Monument, Colo., and Dr. Craig H. Douglas and Phillip B. Douglas; a sister, Gloria Fierke of Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, Barton Hamilton of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday, Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Road. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation: Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial gifts: Louisville Deaf Oral School.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Clyde Franklin Ensor, Jr. (61)

November 25, 2009:

Clyde Franklin Ensor Sr., 87, chair of the board at Baptist East

Clyde Franklin Ensor Sr., 87, of Louisville, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Ensor was originally from Celina, TN. Clyde founded Hesco Parts, a manufacturing company. He was chair of the board at Baptist Hospital East for 15 years and on the board for 42 years in Paducah, and Lexington, and also on the executive committee of Baptist Hospital Systems and Crew Aviation Services.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jennie Cull; his sons, Franklin Ensor (Debra), Donald Lee Ensor (Vicki) and Larry James Ensor (Lina); a brother, Mitchell Ensor (Sandy); he also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral for Mr. Ensor was held Friday, Nov. 20, at Walnut Street Baptist Church, with burial at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Walnut Street Baptist Church, Baptist Hospital East, or Louisville Deaf Oral School.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Richard Sales Epstein (61)

Norman Epstein, father of Richard Epstein and Nancy Heillmann, dies at 96

Norman Epstein, 96, died Thursday, October 27, 2005.

Mr. Epstein, a native of Cleveland, was married to Goldye Sales Epstein who died in 1971 and to Shirley Boldt Epstein who died in 2005.

Survivors: a brother, Dr. Lloyd Epstein; two children, Richard Epstein and Nancy Heilmann; and three stepchildren, Rebecca, Richard, and Harrison Boldt.

The memorial service was held at The Temple. Herman Meyer and Son Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Gayle Amelia REICHMUTH Erxleben (60)

Alma S. Reichmuth

Alma S. Reichmuth, former member of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, dies at 93

Alma S. Reichmuth, 93, formerly of Louisville, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004, at Westview Nursing Home in Murray.

Mrs. Reichmuth, daughter of the late Roddy and Hazel Pearl Sullivan, was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Green County.

She was a secretary at Hillerich & Bradsby Co. (maker of Louisville Slugger baseball bats) in the 1930s, when she met her husband, Edwin Bernard Reichmuth, whom she married in 1938. After her marriage, she became a homemaker. Her husband continued working at Hillerich & Bradsby as vice-president and executive secretary-treasurer until his death in 1962.

While living in Louisville, she was a member of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church. When she moved to Murray in 1999, she transferred her membership to First United Methodist Church and lived at Hickory Woods Retirement

Center prior to her recent illness.

In addition to her husband and parents, she also was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel.

Survivors: her son, Roger Reichmuth and his wife, Cindy, of Murray; a daughter, Gayle Erxleben and her husband, Bill, of Newcastle, Wash.; two grandsons, Edwin Reichmuth and David Erxleben; a granddaughter, Jennifer Erxleben; a step-grandson, Matt Harris; and nephews, Brian Eiland and Wayne Eiland.

A memorial service, officiated by the Rev. Larry Daniel, was held at First United Methodist Church. A private burial service was held at Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville. Imes-Miller Funeral Home in Murray handled the arrangements.


Memorial gifts: First United Methodist Church in Murray or charity.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

William Arnold "Bill" Espich (61)

Arnold H. Espich, 98, retired from Hazelet and Erdal

Arnold H. Espich, 98, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008.

 He was born in Allen County, Ind., and had been a Louisville resident since 1946. Mr. Espich was a veteran of World War II, serving in Europe as a Construction Battalion Commander and retiring as a Lt. Col. from the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a licensed professional civil engineer and retired from the Louisville firm of Hazelet and Erdal. He was a longtime member of Second Presbyterian Church, serving as a church officer, volunteer, and choir member. He was also a member Owl Creek Country Club.

He was predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Lilah Mildred Mumma Espich.

He is survived by his son, Bill Espich (Jim-mie); two granddaughters, Hillary Espich and Whitney Espich (John Picker); brother, Edd (Reada); many first and second nieces and nephews; and his beloved friend of the past 12 years, Mrs. Agnes Vogt.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Second Presbyterian Church, with burial in the Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville, Ind. Arrangements under the direction of Pearson's.

Please send memorial gifts to Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Road Louisville, KY 40207.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jimmie Clark PARROTT Espich (61)

Elizabeth Lewis “Skip” Parrott, 90, member of St. Matthews Methodist

Elizabeth Lewis “Skip” Parrott, 90 of Louisville, passed away Saturday May 17, 2008 after a brief illness.

She was a member of St. Matthews Methodist Church. Skip loved helping others and cooking for friends, neighbors and family. She had a knack for picking winning horses and loved growing tomatoes for the pleasure of tomato sandwiches. She was a friend to dogs and children and both looked forward to playing with her,

The family appreciates the loving care provided by her friend. Chris Hatchett and the staff at Harbor-side Healthcare.

Mrs. Parrott is survived by her three children, Jimmie Espich (Bill) of Newport News, VA, Jackie Sommers (Sid) of Albuquerque, NM and Thomas Parrott, Jr. of Newport News, VA. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Whitney Espich of Cambridge, MA, Hillary Espich of Newport News, VA, and Ben Parrott of Louisville; three nephews and their families, Bob and David Comstock and Richard Schnur, all of Louisville; and her niece Carolyn Bassett of Annandale, VA.

Internment was held Saturday, June 7 at Resthaven Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service in the cemetery mausoleum chapel.

Memorial contribution may be made to a favorite charity.

From *The Voice-Tribune*, June 12, 2008:

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Pamela Gaye FERGUSON Wilson (60) & Steve Wilson (60)

Roy Ferguson, father of Pamela Wilson, dies

Roy Ferguson, 83, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, at his home.

Mr. Ferguson was a native of Jasonville, Ind., a retired welder and pipefitter for Pipefitters Local 522 and an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ferguson; and a daughter, Pamela Wilson.

Private graveside services were held Jan. 9. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



James O. Fiala (60) & John E. Fiala (62)

Oliver John Fiala, member of American Institute of Chemists, dies at 91 *3-2-03*

Oliver John Fiala, 91, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002.

Mr. Fiala was a member of the American Institute of Chemists and the American Oil Chemists' Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret.

Survivors: two sons, John E. Fiala and his wife Margaret of Chicago, and James Fiala of St.

Paul, Minn.; two granddaughters, Bekki Utes and Carol Ann Sirokman; two great-grandchildren, Haley Sirokman and Cole Sirokman; and two good friends, Imogene and Wayne Tyler, and their children.

Funeral services were held at Pearson-Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sandra Kathryn OED Fowler (60)

Mary Louise Oed

OED, MARY LOUISE, 88, of Louisville, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at the Masonic Home of Kentucky. She is a native of Milwaukee, WI. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Fowler (Jeff); sons, Larry Oed and Terry Oed (Connie); five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her body was donated to the University of Louisville Medical School. A memorial Mass will be celebrated in the near future. Memorial contributions may be made to Pilot Dogs, Inc., 625 W. Town St., Columbus, OH, 43215

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Nancy Jane SPARKS Frank (61)

SPARKS, EILEEN F., of Atlanta, GA, died March 14, 2006. She is survived by her daughters, Lindy Sparks Ruffin of Memphis, TN, and Nancy Sparks Frank of Atlanta, GA; and grandchildren, Robert Ruffin IV, Davis William Frank, Eileen Ruffin Wood and Lindy Helene Frank. Internment services will be held at a later date in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, KY. Arrangements by Sandy Springs Chapel Funeral Directors, 136 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Sandy Springs, GA 404-255-8511. Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 1833 Clifton Rd. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329. Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 3/16/2006.

Robert Frank

Family-Placed Death Notice

FRANK, Robert Robert D. Frank, Bob, passed away at his home in Sandy Springs of heart failure on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. Loving husband of Nancy, dedicated father of Lindy and Davis, father-in-law to Christina Liu, devoted Grampa to Maggie (age 7) and Will (age 3), brother to Alan. Services will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Temple Beth Israel, 892 Cherry St., Macon, GA at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, contributions in honor of the deceased would be appreciated to the Temple Beth Israel.

Published in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*:

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Carol June PLOETNER Goodloe (60)

Arthur R. Ploetner, 93, member of Beargrass Christian



Arthur R. Ploetner, 93, of Louisville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008, at Baptist Hospital East.



He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was retired from Marshall Lumber and Mill Company. He was a member of Beargrass Christian Church and a past-member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Moore Ploetner.

He is survived by two daughters, Norma Whitfield and Carol Goodloe; four grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Ratterman's, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Beargrass Christian Church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Stephen Paul Graef (60)



GRAEF, ALVIN WALTER, 92, was called to be with his Lord on Wednesday, June 28, 2006. A native of Louisville, KY, he was retired from Reliance Universal and an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. His bachelor's and master's degrees are from Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville. He served on the board of Governors of Lutheran Laymen's League; and Boards of Directors for Cedar Lake Lodge, Seymour Lutheran Home and Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Youth Board. He was president of Du Pont Manual High School Alumni Association. He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Erna Schumacher Graef; his sister, Naomi Graef Holverstott; his brother, Herbert Graef; and his parents, William and Anna Moorman Graef. He is survived by his three children; Steve (Catherine)

Graef of Greenville, SC, Paula (Jim) Sauer of Worthington, OH, and Barbara (Bill) Haller of Louisville; six grandchildren, Mark and Jim Graef of Salt Lake City, Heather Sauer of Chicago, Jenny Sauer of Cincinnati, Sandy (Matt) Haller Gentry of San Diego, and Steve (Leigh Ann) Haller of Buford, GA; and three great-grandchildren, Rebecca Haller, Katherine Haller, and Gabriella Gentry. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 8305 Nottingham Parkway, with burial in Resthaven. Visitation from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, and at the church after 9:30 a.m. Monday. Memorial gifts may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, 8305 Nottingham Parkway, Louisville, KY, 40222 or Cedar Lake Lodge Foundation, 7984 New La Grange Rd., Louisville, KY 40222.

Dan T. Gray III (61)

Jane Rothenburger Gray, Age 96, Owner And Proprietor Of Haller's Pet Shop



Jane Rothenburger Gray, age 96, of Louisville, Ky., passed away on Feb. 9, 2013.

Born June 24, 1916, she was the former Jane Rothenburger of Anchorage, Ky. and the daughter of James and Lydia Rothenburger. She was a long-time member of Beargrass Christian Church. Other past and active memberships include Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Louisville Younger Women's Club, Louisville Women's Club and Louisville Boat Club. She will be remembered by many as a fixture in St. Matthews as the owner and proprietor of Haller's Pet Shop for over forty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan T. (Junie) Gray, Jr.

She is survived by her two sons, Dan T. Gray III (Linda) of St. Matthews, Ky., and James H. Gray (Linda) of Bloomington, Ind., as well as four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was active all the many days of her life and will be remembered fondly by those who knew her, and deeply missed by all those who loved her.

Her funeral services were held at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her name to Beargrass Christian Church, or the need or cause favored by the donor.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jerry Raymond Griner (60)

Margaret A. Griner (83) died November 3, 2004 at Norton Suburban Hospital. Preceded in death by husband, Harold G. Griner and two sons - Jerry R. Griner (WHS'60) and Barry R. Griner. Survived by Betty Anne Griner - Debi Griner Moore and Larry R. Griner and his wife, Brenda... four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

(The VOICE TRIBUNE 11/10/2004)

Griner, Margaret A.

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GRINER, MARGARET A., 83, of Louisville, passed away Wednesday at Norton Suburban Hospital. She was retired from the alterations department at the old Stewart's Dry Goods. Mrs. **Griner** was a former 4-H leader, the costume designer for Sing Out Louisville, former Girl Scout cookie leader. She was a member of Lyndon Baptist Church, the Adkins Quilters, Shelby County (KY) Homemakers Club and the American Business Women's Association, Louisville Chapter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold G. **Griner**, and two sons, Jerry **R. Griner** and Barry **R. Griner**. Survivors include children, Betty Anne Greiner, Debi **Griner** Moore and **Larry R. Griner** and his wife, Brenda; four grandchildren, Barbara Ames, Maggie Robillard, Leanne Brant and Leanne Moore; four great-grandchildren; and her beloved "doxie," Presley. Her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Arch L. Heady & Son, Westport Road at Herr Lane. Burial in Cropper (KY) Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Memorial gifts may be made to Lyndon Baptist Church.



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Frank Cooper Grubbs (61)

Page L-6 THE VOICE-TRIBUNE Wednesday, March 7, 2001

Frank L. Grubbs, retired FBI special agent and member of Christ Church United Methodist, dies at 89

Frank L. Grubbs, 89, died Thursday, March 1, 2001, at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville's inpatient unit at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Grubbs was a graduate of Male High School and the University of Louisville.

In 1933, while attending U of L, he was student manager of the basketball team with players Claude Boone, Armin Willig, Dick Bertleson, Harry Long, Tom Giannini, Norb Kirchdorfer and Carville Clore. Baseball was revived in 1933 and he was captain of that team that went 14-1.

He attended Jefferson School of Law at night while working at the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and then at the Federal Land Bank. After graduating, he was employed by the law firm of Humphrey & Taylor.

In 1937, he married Thelma Cooper. He was making about \$75 a month and this was not enough to support them. He applied for employment with the FBI.

During the 30s, the most publicized outlaws included Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, John Dillinger and Alvin Karpis.

He received his appointment in October 1937 as a special agent and reported to Washington. After 4 weeks in training in Washington and Quantico, he was assigned to New Orleans. After three weeks, he was transferred to Cleveland, where he stayed three years.

While in Cleveland, Elliot

Ness, the celebrated prohibition agent during the Capone and Bugs Moran days in Chicago, was safety director.

Later, he was transferred to Cincinnati, where he spent a year in southern Ohio for the most part making surveys of industrial plants doing defense work. War was imminent.

He was then transferred to the New York office, where he spent three years mostly working on the German squad. While in New York, Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In July, 1941, he worked on the Duquesne Espionage case in which Axel Wheeler Hill and Felix Johnke, two of the 25 involved in the ring were arrested.

In June, 1942, he participated in interviewing several of the eight German saboteurs who landed a submarine near Amaganset, N.Y. and Jacksonville, Fla., six were executed.

At the close of war in Europe, he was transferred to the Knoxville office. While in Knoxville, he was informed about a month before his transfer to Louisville of the A-bomb being created in Oak Ridge. It was a great secret. Several months later, they were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

He stayed in Louisville until his retirement in 1963. He was made a coordinator of police training and traveled on special assignments as an inspectors aide.

One particular assignment was the Texas City disaster. Two ships, loaded with ammonia nitrate, blew up and killed over 600 people, mostly on shore. Grand Camp blew first, followed by the High Flyer hours later.

At that time, the possibility of Ammonia Nitrate exploding was not known. Years later, it was learned that it became volatile when mixed with fuel oil. Leaking fuel oil combined with unauthorized smoking in the hold of the ship, caused the fire that brought about the explosion.

Participating in the investigation was Murray Faulkner, brother of the famed novelist William Faulkner.

An investigation of a bank burglary in West Point revealed that Bugs Moran, a notorious gunman, Virgil Schumaker and Foute were probably involved. Moran and Schumaker were arrested in Henderson, Ky.

He retired from the FBI in 1963.

The day after he retired, he went to work for Louisville & Nashville Railroad, where he was in charge of security and later was in damage prevention. He operated in 13 states and had about 130 people working for him. He retired from L & N in 1976.

He later worked part-time at Boone & Gardiner Nursery and as an investigator for the Judicial Retirement and Removal Commission of the State.

Survivors: his wife, the former Thelma Cooper; daughters,



Beverly Eishen, Pam Douglas, Debbie Dobson and Vicki Grubbs, a son, Frank C. Grubbs; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church United Methodist with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville inpatient unit at Baptist Hospital East.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

William Matthew Hammon (61)

The Voice-Tribune, May 21, 2009:

Louise Manby Hammon, 93, D.A.R. member

Louise Manby Hammon, 93, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at Regis Woods Care Center.

She was a native of La Grange and a longtime member of the D.A.R., Peter Foree Chapter, and St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Harold M. Hammon.

She is survived by sons, William (Dian) and Robert Hammon; daughter, Barbara (Francis) Vanlangendonck; grandchildren, Matthew, Beau (Michelle) and John (Danielle) Hammon, Tracey (Corwyn) Hodge, Elizabeth (Phil) Hackler, Anne (Jim) Schildknecht and Arthur and Andrew Vanlangendonck and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 15, at Pearson's, with burial in Valley of Rest Cemetery in LaGrange.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Home of the Innocents.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Donald Allen “Don” Happel

Happel, Edgar Allen



HAPPEL, EDGAR ALLEN, 89, passed away Friday, January 16, 2009, at Baptist Hospital East. He was a mortgage banker until his retirement. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Elsie Mae Eifler Happel; a daughter, Judy Parr (Keith); a son, Don Happel (Cindy); six grandchildren, Kimberly, Kelli, Kristi, Bret, Christopher and Anthony; four great grandchildren; and a sister, Ann Chamberlain. His funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Arch L

Heady Westport Road with burial to follow in Louisville Memorial Gardens East. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be given to WHAS Crusade for Children.



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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jim Harbolt (61)

HARBOLT, ISABEL E. "JERI," formerly of Louisville, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Friday, February 17, 2006, at Harbor Chase Assisted Living in Tallahassee, FL. Mrs. Harbolt had recently moved to Florida to enjoy time with her family. A memorial service was held at Killearn United Methodist Church in Tallahassee on Sunday, February 19, 2006. Jeri was born in Council Bluffs, IA, and has always made her family promise not to publish her age or birth date at the time of her demise. She lived a long and happy life and was blessed by having many friends. She was an active member of the community and church and always made her loving presence felt with her warm hospitality and bright smile. Jeri is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Dale Henderson; three granddaughters, Catherine (Chuck) Fair, Michelle Henderson, and Jennifer Henderson; and two great-granddaughters, Cayla and Chloe Fair. She was preceded in death by Barbara's father, F.W. "Shorty" Hampton; and her husband, Kenneth L. Harbolt. She loved Mr. Harbolt's family and had many happy times with brothers-in-law Arnold (Rosie) Harbolt, and Jack (Louise) Harbolt; children, James (Sherry) Harbolt, Bonnie Harbolt (deceased), and Ricky Harbolt; granddaughters, Laura (John) Dyche, Lisa (Jeff) Poole, Lynn (Amir) Shaigan, Leigh (Mark) Phelps, Tiffany (Gant) Hill, and Tina and Jennifer Mooser; and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at noon on Wednesday at Resthaven Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. - noon on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at Resthaven Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Matthews, where Jeri was a member for 55 years, or to Hospice & Palliative care of Louisville.

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HARBOLT, KENNETH L., 86, of Louisville, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital East. He was a retired electrical estimator for IBEW #369, a 32nd degree master mason, with George Washington Blue Lodge 904 and a Navy veteran of World War II, having served in combat on an LST in the Pacific theater. He was a member of Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church and Scottish Rite and a past member of Kosair Shrine Temple, River Road Country Club and Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 43. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Harbolt Moser, and a brother, John L. Harbolt. He is survived by his wife, the former Jeri Wurtz (Hampton); two sons, Jim and Ricky Harbolt; a daughter, Barbara Hampton Henderson; a brother, Arnold L. Harbolt; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Barbara Ann HAMPTON Henderson (61)

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J. Sherman Henderson (61)

Joan Reid Briegel Henderson, mother of J. Sherman Henderson III, Sandra Moss, Lissy Vogt and Pam Fleck, dies

Joan Reid Briegel "Reidsy" "Granny" Henderson, 79, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville's inpatient unit at Norton Healthcare Pavilion.

Mrs. Henderson was born Oct. 10, 1921, and raised in New York City. She lived the next 25 years in Louisville and the last 25 years in Naples, Fla., with her now deceased husband, John Sherman Henderson Jr.

She was a graduate of St. Agnes School in New York City and Chevy Chase Junior College in Maryland.

Her father, Jesse Briegel, was a law partner with Franklin D. Roosevelt and also partners with developer Henry Flagler of Miami.

She experienced some very unusual honors such as "Little Miss Miami" and a living candle on FDR's birthday cake as a fundraiser for polio. She considered her most distinguished achievements being a wonderful wife and mother. Lovingly known as "Coach" by all for many years, she was active in all of her children's activities, particularly swimming.

She loved to play bridge and golf and was a member of Hurst-



bourne Country Club of Louisville and Lely Country Club in Naples. She was also a member of Plantation Swim Club. Her real passion was reading and she was never without a book, which earned her the name "queen of trivia."

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend beloved by all and already missed by all.

Survivors: a son, J. Sherman Henderson III; daughters, Sandra Moss, Lissy Vogt and Pam Fleck; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville.

Judith Lynn WYLIE Henderson (61)

Frank B. Wylie Jr., senior vice president for Hazelet & Erdal Consulting Engineers, dies



Frank B. Wylie Jr., 87, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at his home.



Mr. Wylie was a native of Arlington, Tenn., and graduated from Mississippi State University, where he was a Cadet Colonel of the ROTC program and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. He received a master of science degree in 1952 from the University of Tennessee.

He served with the 5th Army during World War II and served in North Africa, Malta, Sicily and Italy. He was wounded on July 8, 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He retired in 1947 with the rank of major. He was a member of the Retired Officers Association and Disabled American Veterans.

He was the senior vice president and principal design engineer for Hazelet & Erdal Consulting Engineers and was responsible for the design on the John F. Kennedy and Sherman Minton bridges, and most recently, the Hernando DeSoto Bridge across the Mississippi River in Memphis, Tenn.

He was a life and fellow mem-

ber of the American Society of Civil Engineers and life member of the Retired Officers Association, American Consulting Engineers Council and the Consulting Engineers Council of Kentucky, and the Kentucky and National Society of Professional Engineers.

He was an active member and served in numerous positions at St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edwina Smith; a son, Frank B. Wylie III and his spouse, Suzanne of Franklin, Tenn.; daughters, Judie Henderson and her spouse Sherman, and Anne Silverman and her spouse, Richard of Flower Mound, Texas; a sister, Ann Fullilove; seven grandchildren, Steve, John and Mike Wylie, Kelly Duggins, Josh Henderson and Rachel and Frankie Silverman; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthews United Methodist Church with entombment in Resthaven Memorial Park. Ratterman's Lexington Road Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: St. Matthews United Methodist Church Building Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

David H. Hornaman (60)

Arlene Elizabeth Hornaman, retired banking officer for National City Corporation Bank, dies at 89

Arlene Elizabeth Hornaman, 89, of Portsmouth, VA, died Monday, February 2, 2004.

Mrs. Hornaman was a retired banking officer for national City Corporation Bank in Louisville and a Kentucky Colonel.

She lived in Louisville from 1951-86 and then moved to Portsmouth to be with her son and his family. She was a member of Simonsdale Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth, past worthy matron of Rising Sun Chapter No. 415 in Louisville and the Order of the eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall L. Hornaman.

Survivors: her son, David H. Hornaman and his wife, Sally of Chesapeake, VA; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at Sturtevant Funeral Home in Portsmouth.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Edith Abigail “Abby” HOERTZ Gail Johnson (61)

E-mails from the Waggener Yahoo Group, on the sudden death of Abby (Gail) H. Johnson's husband, Byron. 2002

For those of you who may have met Byron Johnson at last year's Reunion, I wanted to let you know of his sudden death on Thursday, Oct. 19th at home. He was 55. He had jogged that morning, sat down to watch the news and died quite suddenly.

We're having a memorial service next week, followed by a military funeral at Arlington National Cemetery in the near future. Byron was retired Air Force, Lt. Col.

We certainly enjoyed the Reunion and he felt right at home with all my old high school friends.

Abby (Gail) Johnson



Abby, I am so sorry to learn of Byron's death. I enjoyed meeting him last year. What a tragedy for you and your family. Obviously, there is nothing any of us in Louisville or other far-flung places can do to help you, but please know that we all would if we could. My memories of you as a child (and weren't we all just children then?) have always been fond and fun. He will always be included in those now. As we learn about more such untimely events, we all face our mortality with a different perspective than we might have a few years ago. Thank God for the time we do have to be with our families, spouses and friends. Cherish them while we can; cherish the memories later.

Steve Porter

Abby,

I have started this reply to your message several times since this morning when I first read it. I am saddened and shocked by the news of Byron's sudden and untimely death, and my heart goes out to you and to your family.

As your classmate, I want you to know I appreciate that you were able to share this sad news with so many of us who remember you so well and fondly, and who met and liked Byron. I hope that you were comforted by doing this and by the wellspring of responses you have received and will receive. As Steve Porter says, there aren't many tangible things most of us can do for you from so far away, but we can tell you we are sorry, and we promise you that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers this week and in the weeks and months that follow.

I particularly regret that I did not talk to Byron longer at the Reunion about the places we had each been in the Air Force. You and I will have to have that conversation sometime at a future reunion. Please take care of yourself.

Love, Gordon Finley

10-31-2002 Gail -

I have just returned from ten days in Kentucky and picked up my e-mails!! Belatedly, Warren and I join the other Waggener classmates in offering our condolences and love and prayers. We enjoyed meeting and visiting with Byron very much. I agree, I think he had a great time with your old high school friends.

Gordon Finley hit a nerve with me when he said he was glad you had your classmates connection and gave us the opportunity to extend our concern. Steve Porter hit a nerve as well when he said we were all facing the face to face encounter with our mortality. I have had to deal with both sudden death and lingering illness and death by decline. Thank your lucky stars this was a sudden death. Do keep sharing your life experiences with us as our multi-faceted experiences and the commonality of our youth will be a treasured resource.

Love always— Marie VanHoose Sayre 60 and Warren E. VanHoose '61

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Carolyn Margaret ROE Hubbs (61)

Charlotte M. Roe, 84, died Sunday at her home.

She was the former Charlotte Schmid, a native of Detroit, a retired employee of Tweed and Tartan Inc., a member of Second Presbyterian Church, a former member of Big Spring Country Club and a former volunteer for University of Louisville Hospital.

Survivors: her husband, Kenneth G. Roe; a daughter, Carolyn Hubbs; sisters Helen Streng and Emily Bach; and two grandchildren.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. Visitation: after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Memorial gifts: Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

William Matt Irion, III (60)

Jessie K. Irion

Jessie K. Irion, 88, of Louisville, died Thursday at Baptist Hospital East. She was a member of Big Spring Country Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Irion Jr., and a daughter, Patsy Marcus. She is survived by a son, William M. Irion III; a sister, Edna Sessions; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Floydsburg Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Rd., is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 9/19/2003

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Diane Rae ROSENTHAL Joels (60)

Dr. Leonard Allan Rosenthal, retired dentist and member of The Temple, dies

Dr. Leonard Allan Rosenthal, 91, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004.



Dr. Rosenthal retired after practicing dentistry for 40 years in New Albany, Ind. He was a captain in World War II and a member of The Temple.

Survivors: his wife, Noretta Rosenthal; a son, Stephen D. Rosenthal; a daughter, Diane (Irving) Joels; three grandchildren,

Julie Rice of Atlanta, David Joels and Dr. Charles Joels of Charlotte, N.C.; and four great-grandchildren, Mallorie and Ethan Rice and Lori and Susan Joels.

Burial was in Adath Jeshurun Cemetery. Herman Meyer & Son handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: James Graham Brown Cancer Center, Division of Medical Oncology/Hematology, 529 S. Jackson St., Louisville, KY 40202.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jacqueline McLean JOHNSON (61) & Judith Summers Johnson (60)

Hazel Jacqueline McLean

MCLEAN, HAZEL JACQUELINE, 87, of Louisville, died Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at Baptist Hospital East. She was a native of Macon, GA, and moved to Louisville in 1924. She was a retired secretary from Brown-Forman and co-owner Jacque's store in Middletown. She was chairman of the first American Cancer Society's "Jefferson County Mother's March on Cancer" in 1956. She was a longtime volunteer driver for the American Red Cross motor corps, and one of five "all purpose volunteers" when it was located on S. Third Street, and later a volunteer canteen worker at St. Matthews Blood Center. She was also Woman's golf champion of the "18 holes" at Crescent Hill Golf Course, past president of the Younger Woman's Club of Louisville and the Women's Club of Louisville, former board member of the Louisville Deaf Oral School, past president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Beargrass Christian Church, where she was a Deacon, a member of the Prayer Club and Round Robin Sunday School Class. She was an election officer for many years, where she worked at the Polls at Crosby Middle School and Middletown Christian Church. She worked many years with a group of Woman's Club members counting money and checking pledges after the Crusade For Children ended. She enjoyed writing letters to the Courier-Journal's Readers' Forum and gleefully called herself a "published author" when they were run. Mrs. McLean graduated from J.M. Atherton High School for Girls, received an AA Degree from Chevy Chase Junior College, Washington, DC, and attended University of Louisville, where she was initiated into Pi Beta Phi, she also appeared in UofL plays under the direction of the renown Boyd Martin. "It has been a wonderful, exciting, oft-times bumpy life. My thanks to God for the opportunity to have known such interesting -possibly exasperating at times- people and experiences! Till we meet again". She was predeceased by her parents, "Mr. Mac" and Hazel Kirkpatrick McLean, her brother, Les, and her sister, Gladys Monroe. Survivors include her twin daughters, Jacque and Judi Johnson; granddaughter, Cindi Fields (Lee); great-grandson, Peyton Cuzzart; great-granddaughter, Ellie Fields; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, whom all lived out of state; and her faithful cat, Maybell. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the L.A. McLean family plot in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Pearson's, 149 Breckeridge Lane. Memorial gifts may be made to Hospital Hospitality House of Louisville, 201 East Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 or to her church's Walter Lawrenson Library Fund, at 4100 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 400207.

The Voice Tribune - 9-29-2005 -

Emory G. Johnson Sr., local retailer, dies at 90

Emory Gilbert Johnson Sr., born in Louisville Nov. 15, 1911, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, at Mount Holly Nursing Home, where he had lived for four years. He was the second of four children of Henry and Ella Monks Johnson.

In 1940, Mr. Johnson founded Emory's Baby and Junior Shop located in downtown Louisville on Fourth Street and in 1948 when retailing started to expand to suburbia, he opened Emory's in St. Matthews, operating in two locations, Lexington Road and Shelbyville Road. He then participated in the 1962 opening of Louisville's first enclosed shopping center, The Mall St. Matthews, by moving Emory's to that location and ten years later, he was among the first tenants in Oxmoor Center with Emory's Weathervane, which he operated until his retirement in 1987.

A 1929 graduate of Louisville Male High School, he graduated from Milligan College located in Johnson City, Tenn., in 1933. Memberships included Big Spring Country Club, Louisville Male High Alumni Association and Douglass Boulevard Christian Church. He was so passionate about the railroad and trains that he knew almost every whistlestop in Kentucky. He continued to be active in the Male High Alumni Association, hosting quarterly luncheons for senior alumni.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Rose Marie Droppelman; his daughter, Jamie Johnson Harper of Louisville; his son, Emory G. Johnson Jr. of Dallas; and from his first marriage,



twin daughters, Jacqueline M. Johnson and Judith S. Johnson, both of Louisville; five grandchildren, Cynthia I. Fields, Emory G. Johnson III, Emma P. Johnson, Jennifer L. Hatton and David W. Harper Jr.; two step-granddaughters, Elizabeth Harper and Mary Kristin Harper; one great-grandson, Peyton Cuzzart; and his brother, Samuel M. Johnson of Louisville. His parents and two brothers, Henry Johnson and Lucian Johnson, predeceased him.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at Douglass Boulevard Christian Church with The Rev. Dean W. Bucalos presiding and Jamie Harper giving her father's eulogy. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Douglass Boulevard Christian Church, 2005 Douglass Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40205 or a charity of donor's choice.

- Kay Matton

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jollen Christine TYLER Johnston (60) & Janet TYLER Quick (62)

JOHN WAYNE TYLER (93) died February 7, 2005 at Episcopal Church Home -- reported in VOICE-TRIBUNE 2/17/2005. Preceded in death by parents and first wife - Mr. Tyler retired vice president and cashier of old Citizens Fidelity Bank is survived by wife, Marie Hufstetter Fowle Tyler and two daughters Joellen Tyler Johnston (John) (WHS'60)

Marie Fowle Tyler, Edenside Christian Church secretary, 87

Marie Fowle Tyler, 87, died Aug. 10, 2006, at the Episcopal Home.

Marie was born and raised in Charlestown, Ind., where she graduated from Charlestown High School as Valedictorian of her class. She lived in the Louisville area for most of her life, but moved to Jackson, Miss. for several years before retiring and returning home.

Marie was probably best known for her hospitality, which included memorable desserts and a radiant smile. She was a stay-at-home mother until her children were grown. Later, she worked as church secretary for Edenside Christian Church in Louisville, and executive secretary for the Barnett Reservoir Engineering firm in Jackson, Miss. She was an avid bridge player and a member of Hurstbourne Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Merrill and Luetta Hufstetter. Also preceding her in death was her husband of 41 years, William Fowle, her second husband of 17 years, John Tyler, and her sister Louise Schmitt.

Marie will live forever in the memory of those who survive her; her son, Bill Fowle of Louisville, her daughter, Diane Denny and husband Tom of Arizona. She also leaves behind five grandchildren (Bill Fowle and wife Cristi, Beth Fowle, and Michelle, Kristi, and Patrick Denny), two great grandchildren, (Katie and Allison Fowle), a step-sister (Dorothy Tayse), two step-children, (Joellen Johnston and Janet Quick) and a niece (Darlene Whitworth).

The funeral was held at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Rd., on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hurstbourne Christian Church, 601 Nottingham Pkwy., Louisville, Ky. 40222, or charity of your choice.



John Wayne Tyler, retired vice president and cashier for the old Citizens Fidelity Bank, dies

John Wayne Tyler, 93, died Monday, February 7, 2005, at Episcopal Church Home.

Mr. Tyler was born June 14, 1911, in Spencer County.

He was a graduate of male High School and Rutgers University, a vice president and cashier of the money department for the old Citizens Fidelity Bank, a member of Edenside Christian Church, where he served as treasurer and deacon, and a member of Hurstbourne Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Josie Baird Tyler; a sister, Mrs. Marvin Craft; and his first wife, Christine Shelburne Tyler.

He is survived by his wife Marie Hufstetter Fowle Tyler; two daughters, Joellen Johnston, (John) and Janet Quick of Jeffersonville, Indiana; a granddaughter Dr. Elizabeth Quick (Chris Koscho) of St. Petersburg, Florida; stepson, William R. Fowle Jr., great-grandson, Andrew John Tyler Koscho; and a stepdaughter, Diane Denny (Tom) of Denver.

Funeral services were held at Highlands Family Owned Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts: Hurstbourne Christian Church or Wayside Christian Mission.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jim F. Jorgensen (61)

Helen Jorgensen, member of Calvin Presbyterian Church, dies

Helen Jorgensen, 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at The Forum at Brookside.

Mrs. Jorgensen was a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: her husband, Frank Jorgensen; a son, Jim Jorgensen and his wife, Kay; two grandsons, Jim Jorgensen II and his wife Christine, and Matt Jorgensen; a great-granddaughter, Brooke Jorgensen; two brothers,

Vernon of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Don Anderson of California; and a sister, Joan Saint of California.

A memorial service was held at Calvin Presbyterian Church with private burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Frank A. Jorgensen



JORGENSEN FRANK A., of Louisville, died Saturday November 17, 2007. He was born October 8, 1916 in Elkhorn, IA and attended Dana College in Blair, NE. Frank graduated from the University of Iowa as a chemical engineer and was employed by Seagrams Distillery for 22 years, C. & I Girdler/Bechtel Corp. for 15 1/2 years, before retiring from C. F. Industries. He was a long time member of Calvin Presbyterian Church and a member of the American Society of Chemical Engineers. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Helen Jorgensen and his two brothers, Al and Jerry Jorgensen. He is survived by his loving wife, Marian B. Schiele Jorgensen; his son, Jim Jorgensen (Kay); grandsons; Jim Jorgensen II (Christine) and their children, Brooke, Trey and Josh Jorgensen; and Matt Jorgensen, (Jennifer) and their son, Chase; Marian's daughters, Barbara Weatherly and Carole King (Tom) and their children, Mike Weatherly, Chris Gida and Steven Gida. The memorial service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 2501 Rudy Lane, with visitation with the family following the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Pearson's. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice and Palliative Care of Louisville, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, KY 40205 or to Calvin Presbyterian Church. Published in The Courier-Journal on 11/19/2007.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Beverly CURRY Kinslow (60)

Courtesy *The Voice*, June 18, 2009:



Joseph C. Curry, 88, retired from Naval Ordnance

Joseph C. Curry, 88, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Jefferson Manor.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater. He was retired from Naval Ordnance and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Terri Curry.

He is survived by his wife, the former Patsy Becker; daughter, Beverly Jo Kinslow (Charles); son, Joseph C. Curry Jr.; brother, Ansul Curry Jr.; sister, Charlotte Sheffield and grandchildren, Chuck Kinslow, Kim Morse, Trisha Hallman, Jason Kinslow, Joseph Curry III and Stephen Curry.

His service was held Wednesday, June 17, at St. John Lutheran Church, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

Courtesy *The Voice-Tribune*:

Charles 'Chuck' Kinslow Jr., 47, UPS pilot

Charles "Chuck" Kinslow Jr., 47, of Louisville, died peacefully at home Saturday, August 14, 2010 from renal cell metastatic disease.

Chuck was born in Glasgow, KY, and grew up in several communities prior to his parents settling in Olathe (Kansas City), KS. He was a graduate of the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

A longtime pilot, Chuck joined and served in the Kansas Air National Guard for 20 years, including active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, retiring in 2003 as a lieutenant colonel. He was an airline pilot for the former TWA airlines, and since 1992, a pilot for UPS, based in Louisville. Chuck also flew recreationally out of Louisville's Bowman Field, having refurbished a plane in his garage. He was an enthusiastic ice hockey player, a lover of food and wine and an active supporter of Walden School.

Chuck passed with dignity, grace and bravery, was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 19 years, Shelley Robinson and their children, Alexis and Ian, age 12; his parents, Charles and Beverly Curry Kinslow, of Olathe; his sisters, Kim Morse (Mitch), of Kansas and Trisha Hallman (Tim), of Tulsa, OK; a brother Jason, of Olathe; his two grandmothers, Ruby Harlan of Glasgow, KY and Patsy Curry, of Louisville; as well as his uncle, Joe Curry, two other sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, 18 nieces and nephews, and his many friends, teammates, copilots and neighbors.

Visitation will be at Pearson Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane, Wednesday, August 18. Memorial service was held at Pearson's on Thursday, August 19.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hosparus of Louisville or MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Karen Frances WILSON Klapheke (60)

April 10, 2005: *The Courier Journal/The Voice-Tribune*: Eugene C. Klapheke Jr. former firefighter for St. Matthews Fire Protection District, dies at 71. KLAPHEKE, EUGENE C., JR., 71, of Eastwood, passed away Sunday at Baptist Hospital East Palliative Care Unit. He was a deputy officer of family court, a past deputy state fire marshal, past firefighter of St. Matthews Fire Protection District, past treasurer Jefferson County Fire Trustee Association Executive Board, past treasurer Eastwood Fire Protection District, former assistant Scout Master of Troop 30 and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Karen Wilson Klapheke; daughter, Mary Kay Alexander (Paul); son, Eugene Charles Klapheke III; sister, Betty Kantlehner; and three grandchildren, Katie, Connor and Carmen. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1000 N. Beckley Station Rd., with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens-East. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at Pearson Ratterman Bros. Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Rd. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Mass of the Air or St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Fund.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sharlene Maria “Bunny” LAFFOON Abbott (61)

Courtesy *The Voice-Tribune*, June 10, 2010.

Henrietta Frank Laffoon, 89, Kosair Hospital’s ‘Wagon Lady’

Henrietta Frank Laffoon, 89, died Saturday, May 29, 2010, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Laffoon was a recipient of both a National Jefferson Award and Bell Award of Louisville. Better known as the “Wagon Lady,” she founded the charity at Kosair Children’s Hospital for a friendlier alternative to the wheel chairs for transporting patients. Other charities nearest to her heart include The Crusade for Children of which she had been apart of for 56 years, President of the Kosair Auxiliary, volunteering in the old Methodist Hospital, Kosair Children’s Hospital, and Norton’s Hospital gift shops as well as the chaplain’s office. Henrietta was a member of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church and enjoyed teaching Sunday School for many years and being an active member of the parish. She was a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King, as well as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. The greatest legacy she felt she could leave to her family was that she had sparked that drive in all of us to give of ourselves and to be instruments of the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Douglas Abbott.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, Joseph Leslie Laffoon; five daughters, Sherry Carden (Charles, deceased), Bunny Abbott (Dan), Dianne Laffoon, Janie Douglas (Dr. James), and JoAnn Santos (Dan Jr.); her sister, Lydia King; her sister-in-law, Catherine Boone; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grand children and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 1, at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. Pearson’s entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial gifts may be made to Kosair Charities or Hosparus of Louisville.

The family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to Dr. Charles Hornaday and Hosparus of Louisville for the wonderful care they provided.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

James Allen Lapsley (61)

Sherill Collins Lapsley, 61, member of Trinity Presbyterian

Sherill Collins Lapsley, 61, of Louisville, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2008 at Oaklawn Health & Rehabilitation Center.

~~She was an insurance CSR for underwriters~~ safety and claims and a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The family would like to thank Betty Allsmiller for the loving care that she provided to their mother at her time of need. They are eternally grateful.

She was preceded in death by husband, James Allen Lapsley Sr.

Survivors include her two sons James Allen Lapsley Jr. (Abby) and Robert Brown Lapsley (Robin); one sister, Carole Guerin; two brothers, Letcher E. Collins and James P. Collins; and four grandchildren, Paul, Jacob, Mallory and Peyton.

Her funeral was held Monday, Feb. 25, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, with interment in Cave Hill Cemetery.

The family ask that contributions be made to Hospice of Louisville.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Robert Charles Leason (60)

Dorothy Hilton Leason, member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, dies

Dorothy Hilton Leason, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at the Episcopal Church Home.

Mrs. Leason was a retired office manager for Evergreen Cemetery and a life member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar C. Leason Jr., in 1975 and an infant daughter, Jane.

Survivors: four children, Nancy Moore (William) of Williamsburg, Va., Sally Holz (Richard) of New Albany, Ind.,

and Robert Leason (Anita) and James Leason (Charlene), all of Louisville; a brother, James Emmert Hilton (Dorothy) of Louisville; four granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: St. Luke's Chapel Building Fund of the Episcopal Church Home.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sharon Lee TWYMAN Lewis (60)

Norma Cox Twyman, member of Crescent Hill Woman's club, dies

Norma Cox Twyman, 86, died Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Norton Suburban Hospital.

Mrs. Twyman was a 1935 graduate of Shawnee Girls' High School, a 1939 graduate of the University of Louisville, a life member of Delta Zeta sorority, 1937 concert mistress of the Louisville Philharmonic Society, president of Shawnee PTA in 1954, president of Shawnee Woman's Club in 1951, president of SS Marry & Elizabeth Hospital Woman's Auxiliary and member of the Misfits, lifetime member of Kentucky Medical Woman's Auxiliary, and a member of Crescent Hill Woman's Club, Indian Hills Perennial Garden Club, and charter member of Christ Church United Methodist.


Survivors: her husband of 63 years, Dr. Wilbert M. Twyman; two daughters, Sharon Lewis and Sheila Acree; five grandchildren, Ray Cobb, Sheila Ann Cobb-Athineos, LeeAnne Johnson, Lisa Hardley and R. J. Acree; and four great-grandchildren, Madison and Lexington Athineos and Meryck and Rylee Hardley.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.



Henry John 'Jack' Lewis IV, owner of Ignition Service and Supply Co., dies

Henry John "Jack" Lewis IV, 77, died Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at Baptist Hospital East.

 Mr. Lewis was the owner and CEO of Ignition Service and Supply Co. for 45 years, a member of Shawnee Lodge 830 F&AM, a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Kosair Shrine Temple, a graduate of Male High School and a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

He also was past president of the old City Salesman Club and a former member of River Road

Country Club.

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Survivors: his wife, Sharon Twyman Lewis; a daughter, Linda Patterson; sons, John C. and Mark E. Lewis; stepchildren, William Ray Cobb IV and Shelia Ann Cobb-Athineos; grandchildren, Taylor Rae Lewis, Madison Paige Lewis, Lexington Athineos and Madison Lee Athineos; and brothers, Ronnie K. and William B. Lewis.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Alzheimer's Association.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sharon Lee TWYMAN Lewis (60)

Wilbert Miller Twyman, M.D., 92



Wilbert Miller Twyman, M.D. 92, died Wednesday, June 20, at Baptist Hospital East. Dr. Twyman was a graduate of DuPont Manual High School, University of Louisville and the University of Louisville Medical School. He was an Army veteran of World War II, being discharged as a Lt. Col. Of a MASH unit. He was on staff of St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital for 36 years and served as president in 1954. Dr. Twyman was also company physicians for LG&E and other companies for many years. He was a member of Christ Church United Methodist, Kilwinning Lodge #586 F&AM, Scottish Rite and Kosair Shrine Temple. Dr. Twyman was a devoted husband, loving father and a wonderful "Pa." He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Norma Cox.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Lewis and Shelia Acree; one brother, Harry K. Twyman; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 23, at Pearson's, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorial gifts may go to the Building Fund of his church.

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Norma Cox Twyman (86) died 8/5/2003 at Norton Suburban Hospital. Surviving: Dr. Wilbert M. Twyman and two daughters: **Sharon Twyman (Cobb) (Lewis)** WHS'60 and Sheila Tywman (Acree) - five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park.

HENRY JOHN "JACK" LEWIS, IV (77) passed away August 10, 2004 at Baptist Hospital East. Survived by wife: **Sharon Twyman Lewis (WHS'60)** - a daughter, Linda Patterson - two sons John C. Lewis and Mark E. Lewis - stepchildren: William Ray Cobb IV and Sheila Ann Cobb Athineos. **Memorial Gifts requested to go to Alzheimer's Association.**

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V. Martyne Roe Lich, 81, Anchorage High alumna

V. Martyne Roe Lich, 81, died suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at her home.

She was a longtime resident of Prospect, having moved there to the farm that was developed into Fox Harbor. She graduated from Anchorage High School and the Norton School of Nursing and practiced there in surgery. She "scrubbed" for several prominent and pioneering surgeons including Dr. Spurling, Dr. Leatherman, Dr. Griswold and Dr. Lich, and rose to Supervisor of Surgery. After she and Dr. Lich fell in love and married, she retired and became an accomplished homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and renown urology and nephrology surgeon, Dr. Robert Lich Jr.

Her stepchildren are Robert Lich, John Lich and Nancy Lamb; grandchildren, Robbie Lich, Jon Lich, Chris Lich, Harmony Lamb and Nora Lamb and four great-grandchildren. She is the daughter of James L. and Eva Sudduth Roe and sibling to James Roe Jr. Harold E. Roe (deceased), S. Ray Roe, M. Lois Roe and Thomas "Joe" Roe. Dr. Mohammad Amin is like a son to her and Dr. Lich. There are many, many extended family members and many neighbors who are like family.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. The cremated remains were buried Thursday at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery beside her husband. Pearson's entrusted with arrangements.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or any charity of choice.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Robert Ling (60)

Lydia Tsai Ling, active participant of Crane House, U of L Women's Club and Rock Creek Garden Club, dies at 84

Lydia Tsai Ling, 84, died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002.

A native of Suzhou, China, she immigrated to the United States with her family in 1949 and settled in Louisville in 1953.

She was an active participant of Crane House, the University of Louisville Women's Club and Rock Creek Garden Club. She equally supported both the performing arts and the University of Louisville athletics.

Most of all, she is remembered by her many friends and relatives for her culinary skills.

Survivors: her husband of 61 years, Ji-toong Ling, MD; two sons, Robert Ling of New York and David Ling, MD of Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter, Lucie Campbell of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Lillian Pao and Viola Hsu, both of New York; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at



10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Calvin Presbyterian Church with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 23, at Pearson's Funeral Home, 149 Breckinridge Lane.

Courier-Journal, October 2, 2003

Dr. Ji-toong Ling, 87, of Louisville, died at his home on Tuesday, September 30, 2003, from cancer.

Dr. Ling was a former chairman of the radiology department at the University of Louisville's School of Medicine. Starting as an instructor in 1953, he retired as professor emeritus in 1989. He was also on staff at Norton Southwest Hospital from 1977 to 1999.

Dr. Ling received his bachelor and medical degrees from St. John's University in Shanghai, China, where he was born in 1916. He immigrated to the US in 1947 to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania, followed by two fellowships at the University of Cincinnati (OH).

Dr. Ling was a member of The University Club and The Jefferson Club and had served for many years as a board member of Crane House, the Asia Institute in Louisville. An enthusiastic supporter of the U of L Cardinals' Athletic Fund, he subscribed to season basketball and football tickets for 35 straight years.

His wife of 61 years, Lydia Tsai Ling, died in 2002.

He is survived by two sons, Bob, of New York, NY, and David of Raleigh, NC; a daughter, Lucie Campbell of Pottomac, MD; two brothers; John of Flushing, NY, and Raymond of Clarksville, IN; and four grandchildren.

His funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 2501 Rudy Lane, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and 5-8 p.m. Monday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Ln.

The family requests that any memorial donations be made to Crane House, 1244 South St., Louisville, KY 40203.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jefferson Davis “Davey” Marret, Jr. (60) & Varina “Nina” MARRET Tyler (61)

The Voice-Tribune, January 8, 1997:

Mrs. Carolyn Taylor Marrett, member of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, dies at 80

Carolyn Taylor Marret, 80, died January 3, 1997, at Norton Hospital.

Mrs. Marret was a member of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church.

Survivors: sons Leland T., J. Davis Jr. and Jefferson M. Marret; a sister, Edith T. Jones; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pearson’s Funeral Home with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: Home of the Innocents.

The Voice-Tribune, June 20, 1999

Jefferson Davis Marret, Sr.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Henry Hamilton Mashburn (61)

THEODOSIA TEBBS MASHBURN (age 94) died March 4, 2004 - Baptist Hospital East. She was preceded in death by husband, Henry Hamilton Mashburn, Jr. Among Survivors: daughter, Julia Rounsavall "Rounsie" Mashburn and son, **Henry Hamilton "Hank" Mashburn, III '61** of Pittsburgh, PA and granddaughter, Adrienne Mashburn Pickett of Florida. Memorial Gifts: St. Matthews Episcopal Church or the American Lung Association.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Linda Marshall MILLER Cadieux Matt (61)

Courtesy Dailygazette.com, Schenectady, NY:

Robert F. Matt



Father, grandfather, husband, businessman and philanthropist, Robert "Bob" Matt, 68, of Niskayuna, NY, died Friday, February 6, 2009, at Ellis Hospital, after a short battle with cancer. Bob, a kind man who continually gave of himself to countless people throughout his life, was born in Schenectady, NY, and remained there his whole life. He is the son of the late William and Emily (Shayne) Matt. Bob was a 1962 graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, where he remained a dedicated basketball fan and financial supporter. He served in the National Guard stationed in Ft. Dix, NJ, was the past president of The New York State Society of Public Accountants Northeast Chapter, and past director of the State Society, past president of The Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce, and former shareholder and director of taxation at Marvin & Co. PC CPAs. Bob's most current role was personal financial specialist and president of resourceful financial management, Inc. in Albany, NY. He was a longtime member of the Mohawk Golf Club in Niskayuna, NY, where he pursued his passion for golf. His late wife, Lois (Newman) Matt predeceased him in July of 1999. Bob is survived by his wife, Linda (Cadieux) Matt of Niskayuna, NY, whom he married in Hawaii in 2007; his brother, William J. Matt (Nancy) of Loudonville, NY; three sons, Bruce Matt (Ann) of Guilderland, NY, Brian Matt (Kathy) of Wellesley, MA, and Mark Matt of Schenectady, NY; and by his daughter, Lori Matt-Murphy (Scott Murphy) of Guilderland, NY; also survived by his five grandchildren, Robert D. Matt, Alexander Matt, Elizabeth Matt, Logan Murphy and Casey Murphy; sister-in-law, Marcia McDonald (Ken) of Schenectady, NY; and by two step-children, Mark Gray of Denton, TX and James Gray of Kensington, MD; and by three step-grandchildren, Michelle Gray, Georgia Gray, and Charley Gray; and numerous other family and friends. Calling hours will be on Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. at DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, 1605 Helderberg Ave., Rotterdam, NY. Funeral services will occur on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home followed by interment in St. Cyril Cemetery, 611 Duanesburg Road, Schenectady, NY. The family respectfully asks, in lieu of sending flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Robert F. Matt, Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund at Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

James Warren May (61)



BLOOMINGTON MAY, MARTHA ADAMS, 95, died at home at Redbud Hills, Wednesday, March 22, 2006. Known to many as "Meme," she was a loving wife and mother. Her family and friends joyfully experienced on a daily basis her creativity, her wit, her eternal optimism, and most of all, her love. They witnessed her ability to turn routine tasks into exciting adventures, to find something fascinating in every person she met, and to live each day to its fullest. She was born in Lexington, KY on March 12, 1911, and graduated from the University of Kentucky, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She taught in the Fayette County Public Schools and the University of Kentucky Laboratory School. After moving with her husband to Louisville, she was active in the Louisville Arts Club, the Filson Club, Big Spring Country Club, and Crescent Hill Methodist Church. She was a leader in the Parent Teachers Association at the

local, district, and state levels, serving as President of the Waggener High School PTA. She also was a member of the American Association of University Women, and served as editor of the AAUW Bulletin. Writing poetry was a lifetime passion, which she pursued as a regular contributor to the Scribblers creative writing group in Louisville. A book of her poems "Reflections," was published in 1985. She is survived by her husband of 72 years, James W. May of Bloomington, IN; her son, Dr. James W. May, Jr. (Linda) of Lincoln, MA; her daughter, Martha M. McCarthy (George) of Bloomington, IN; her grandchildren; James W. May III of Park City, UT, Dr. Alison C. May of San Francisco, CA, Kari A. Kuh of Las Vegas, NV, and Kristian R. Kuh of Chicago, IL. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Habitat for Humanity or Bloomington Hospital Hospice. Allen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

James Warren May (61)

The Voice-Tribune, October 2, 2008:

James W. May, 100, former director of research at American Air Filter

James W. May, 100, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008, at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington, Ind.

Jim was born in Anaconda, MT in 1907 and from age 7 to 17 he lived in Brandenburg. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi Honorary and Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. After completing his master's degree in engineering, he joined the faculty in the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky. In 1943, he became director of research for the American Air Filter Company in Louisville, where he worked until he retired in 1969. He lived in St. Matthews until he and his wife moved to Bloomington in 1998 to be near their daughter. He was a charter member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers, Sigma XI. He was also the founder and first president of the Bluegrass chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). He served on the national ASHRAE Board of Directors and became president of the 50,000-member organization in 1966. His book, "The Physics of Air," was widely used in the United States and translated into several foreign languages. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he served on the Board of Directors for the University of Kentucky Alumni Association and was president of the Jefferson County chapter of that association. He was a member of Big Spring County Club and the Crescent Hill Methodist Church in Louisville. He also was an award-winning amateur artist and worked primarily in pastels. Jim was a loving husband and father. He and his family traveled extensively throughout the United States, and later he and his wife visited every continent.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Martha Adams May; and by his parents, Warren and Bess May and his brother, Carson May.

He is survived by two children and four grandchildren. His son, Dr. James W. May Jr., and his wife, Linda have two children, James W. May III and Dr. Alison C. May. His daughter, Martha M. McCarthy, and George Kuh, have two children, Kari A. Kuh and Kristian R. Kuh.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions can be made to Habitat for Humanity.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Steven D. McCreary (61)

Alfred Brandeis McCreary, great nephew of Federal Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, dies at 88



Alfred Brandeis McCreary, 88, died Thursday, October 10, 2002.

A native of Louisville, he was employed by Kentucky Slate Government in Frankfort, Ky., Home Builders Association of Louisville, Better Business Bureau and the old Staples Advertising. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II, an alumnus of Louisville Male High School and Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and a great-nephew of Federal Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis. He was a member of Buckner Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia A. McCreary, who died on March 9, 2002.

Survivors: a son, Stephen D. McCreary; two daughters, Allyn M. Scbadt and Adele M. DeFosset; a brother, Bruce McCreary of Richmond, Virginia; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce and Tom Nolot of Pekin, Indiana; a brother-in-law, Evan Hendricks of Jeffersonville, Indiana; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held at Arch L. Heady & Son Hikes Point Funeral Home with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: Buckner Baptist Church.

[Ronald C. Montgomery \(60\)](#)

Evalyn Montgomery Hendershot, 86, member of St. Matthews Baptist

Evalyn Montgomery Hendershot, 86, of Louisville, died Saturday, March 29, 2008.

She was a native of Lawrenceburg, Ky., a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church and a retired buyer for the old Levy Brothers Department Store.


Survivors include her husband, Harold Stuart Hendershot; her son, Ron Montgomery (Marilyn); a granddaughter, Terri Schwartz (Chris); two great-grandchildren, Christian and Abby Schwartz; siblings, Brenda Disponett Lois and Edward Hawkins; stepchildren, Mary Stuart Price, Harold M. and Edward F. Hendershot; and nieces, Lois Ann Disponett, Frances Ogden, Myrta Boyle and Betty Rogers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, in the chapel of the Pearson-Ratterman Funeral Home, with interment in Lawrenceburg.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Thomas E. (61) & Patrick E. (63) Morgan

Elmer Everett Morgan, 91, U.S. Army Air Corps veteran

 Elmer Everett Morgan, 91, of Louisville, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, November 12, 2010.

Mr. Morgan was born in rural Appalachia in 1919 in Lerosé, Owsley County, KY, one of five children to Claude and Stella Morgan. He spent his humble childhood in Walkertown and Hazard in Perry County, KY, where he graduated from Hazard High School in 1936. Born an adventurer, Mr. Morgan was able to travel the Southeastern United States during the Great Depression, working odd jobs, riding the rails and experiencing Americana. In the late 1930's, he attended Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, KY and the University of Kentucky (A.B. 1946) and the University of Kentucky College of Law (L.L.B. 1948).

A decorated veteran, Mr. Morgan served his country proudly during World War II in the European and North African campaigns as a navigator and bombardier in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He remained a devoted friend and colleague to his peers in the service, and would often fondly recall the common acts of heroism he witnessed while serving aboard B-17's, B-24's, and B-29's in the War.

Mr. Morgan had three brothers, Armon H. Morgan, Carl Morgan, and Lawrence Morgan; and a sister, Dorothy Stevens, all of whom preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Lucille; and their three children, Thomas E. (Jan), Patrick E. (Linda), Judith E. McGarvey (John); eight grandchildren, Matthew Morgan (Kelli), Jason D. Morgan (Emilee), Britton P. Morgan (April), Carrie Shafer (Chris), Leigh O'Neal, David McGarvey, J. Morgan McGarvey (Chris), and Sara McGarvey; eight great-grandchildren, Carleigh O'Neal, Lili and Maia Morgan, Camryn and Madison Morgan, Eden Morgan, and Lorelei and Laney Shafer; and extended family, including numerous well-loved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Morgan lived a long and diverse life. In 1948, he relocated his family from Kentucky to the high alpine climate of Greer, AZ. There he and his family lived a spartan life in a one-room cabin, while he served as the primary instructor and principal at the town school. Upon returning to Kentucky in the early 1950's he began his long career as an attorney in Louisville. Mr. Morgan practiced law with Mapother, Morgan, and Stansbury before founding his own firm, Morgan and Morgan, which then merged in 1974 with the practice of David C. Pottinger, creating the firm of Morgan and Pottinger PSC, which continues on to this day. Mr. Morgan focused his legal practice in the areas of banking law, business law, and probate. He had a relentless work ethic and continued to practice law for nearly 20 years after he retired. He was admitted to the Kentucky Bar Association (1949), the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, the U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Morgan was active and involved in numerous professional, social and charitable organizations, among them: the Kentucky Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the KBA--Senior Counselors, Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity, the Boy Scouts of America, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, the Kentucky Colonels, the Chamber of Commerce, the MOWW, the National Audubon Society, the Waggener High School Booster Committee, the National Geographic Society, and the Pendennis Club. He was a University of Kentucky Fellow, a member of the University of Kentucky College of Law Lafferty Society, and a Kentucky Bar Foundation Fellow. He was an avid outdoorsman, Boy Scout Troop leader, fisherman, and birdwatcher. Additionally, he was an amateur historian, a voracious reader, and had a keen interest in aviation, the natural sciences, and genealogy. He enjoyed traveling and exploring the American West, and took many trips abroad with his wife, including treks to Africa and the former Soviet Union at the height of the Cold War. A Kentuckian at heart, he loved spending time at Lake Cumberland, fishing at Kentucky and Barkley Lakes, following University of Kentucky athletics, and, above all, socializing and being with family and friends. Being a fervent optimist, he was always willing to offer his words of wisdom, sage advice, humor, and unique observations to friends, family and strangers alike.

Visitation was Tuesday, November 16. Funeral services were Wednesday, November 17, at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane. Mr. Morgan was laid to rest in a family plot at Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be directed in memory of Elmer E. Morgan to University of Kentucky College of Law Appalachian Fellowship Endowment Fund, 620 S. Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40506-0048 or the American Heart Association.

He will be loved and missed by everyone who knew him.



Courtesy *The Voice-Tribune*, November 24, 2010:

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Phyllis May MILLS Smith (60)



MILLS, ARTHUR W. "WILBUR," 94, a native of Springfield, IL and resident of Louisville since 1940, died Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at home. He was a retired civil engineer with the US Army Corp of Engineers, and received an architectural engineering degree from the University of Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mable D. Mills. Survivors include his daughters, Phyllis Smith of Los Angeles, CA and Leslie Tichenor (64) of Louisville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church, 311 Browns Lane. Pearson's is entrusted with arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made to his church or the KY Railway Museum, New Haven, KY.



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Clay Beale Morris (61)

Clay Beale Morris Sr. dies

Clay Beale Morris Sr., 76, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1993, at Baptist Hospital East.

He was a native of Christian County, a retired sales manager for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Co., and a member of Broadway Baptist Church and Harry R. Kendall Masonic Lodge.

Survivors: his wife, Marian

Morris; a son, Clay Morris Jr.; two daughters, Molly Anderson of Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy Pugh of Indianapolis; five grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville.

Memorial gifts: his church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Lawrence Richard Myers (60)

Lawrence G. Myers, retired accountant for General Electric, dies

Lawrence G. Myers, 87, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Myers was a retired accountant for General Electric and a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Dupin Myers; two sons, Lawrence R. Myers and his wife, Beverle, and Neal H. Myers and his wife, Sally of Lexington; daughters, Jacquelyn Myers and Marilyn Myers Melton and husband

Steve of Lexington; a sister, Doris Pfeiffer; a sister-in-law, Opal Myers; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthews Baptist Church with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Highlands Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: St. Matthews Baptist Church or Palliative Care Unit at Baptist Hospital East.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Gordon Curtis Nall (60)

Howard Ross Flock (86) died in Jacksonville, FL on Oct. 15, 2005. Former production manager for the veneer and lumber mill at Wood Mosaic Corporation in Louisville. Mr. Flock is survived by wife, Helen Wolfe Flock and five children ... Bill and Debi Flock of Port Charlotte, FL - **Barbara and Gordon Nall (WHS'60) of Jacksonville, FL** - Joe and Pat Flock, Cindi and Bill Baughman and Alan and Anne Flock all of Louisville, KY. There were eight grandchildren and one great grand-son. Funeral Mass was held Oct. 20 with private entombment in Evergreen Cemetery by Pearson's Funeral Home. Memorial gifts: The Community Hospice Foundation - 4114 Sunbeam Road, Suite 101 - Jacksonville, FL 32257 or charity.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Frederick Grover Neikirk (60)



L. Glen Neikirk | [Visit Guest Book](#)



SOMERSET - NEIKIRK, L. GLEN 91, passed away on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital following a short illness.

Glen retired after 45 years as the Somerset District Manager for Commonwealth Life Insurance Company. During his career, he won several top awards from Commonwealth. In addition, he was selected by the Association of Insurance Agents in 1985 as the State of Kentucky Agent of the Year.

Glen was a dedicated community leader, having served as president of the United Way, Somerset Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation. He was the founder and a charter member of the Pleasant Hill Water District, and presided as chairman of the Board for 35 years. He was active throughout his life in national and local Republican politics.

Glen is survived by his three sons, Fred Neikirk, of Somerset, Lloyd Neikirk (Brenda), of Nicholasville, KY, Bill Neikirk (Linda), of Somerset; nine grandchildren, Carrie Barshaw (Todd), of Saginaw, MI, Lee Neikirk, of Somerset, Rachel Axon (Jeff), of Frankfort, KY, Courtney Neikirk, of Midway, KY, Tasha Graham Neikirk, of Nicholasville, Holly Lankster (Jeremy), of Lexington, SPC 4 Rusty Neikirk, of Fort Hood, TX, Randy Neikirk, of Somerset, Matthew Neikirk (Holly), of Somerset; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob Neikirk and a sister, Lena Neikirk, of Somerset.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Mary Virginia Snyder Neikirk; brothers, Homer, Roy, Ray and Russell Neikirk; and one sister, Lucille Quiggens.

He was a veteran of [World War II](#), serving in the US Navy as quarter master (Helsman) aboard LCI 489 ON D-Day in the invasion of Normandy landing troops on Omaha Beach. After the invasion, he was sent to the Naval Officer's School at Columbia University in New York City where upon graduation he was granted a commission as an Ensign and assigned to serve on the Battleship USS Wisconsin in the Pacific Theater from who's deck he observed the surrender of the Japanese Empire in Tokyo Bay.

He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be at the Pulaski Funeral Home on Friday, from 5-8 p.m. Per Glen's request, his funeral services will be held at his farm at 290 McKee Circle Road at 11 a.m. Saturday, followed by his burial in the Bishop Cemetery. A military service will be conducted by American Legion Post 38. Pulaski Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of arrangements.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Bishop Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 814, Somerset, Kentucky 42502.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Lawrence Franklin Orr (60)



Lawrence H. Orr, retired vice president of the old Industrial Plastics of Louisville, dies at 84

Lawrence H. Orr, 84, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville's inpatient unit at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. Orr was a retired vice president of the old Industrial Plastics of Louisville Inc.

He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II, where he served as a Master Coxswain on the USS Bayfield, the flagship at Utah Beach during the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944. In addition to Normandy, he participated in the invasions of southern France, Italy and both Okinawa and Iwo Jima in the South Pacific. He was awarded four Bronze Stars and the French Liberation Medal. He is to be awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

He was a member of American Legion Post 180, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1170, Disabled American Veterans, Masonic Lodge 281, Scottish Rite, Kosair Shrine Temple, the Bayfield Alumni Association and Unity Temple.

Survivors: his wife, the former Mary Adele Walker; a daughter, Marcia O. Pounders of Dallas; sons, Lawrence F. Orr of Memphis, Tenn., and Arthur H. Orr of



Louisville; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: National World War II Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 96766, Washington, D.C. 20090; Palliative Care Unit at Baptist Hospital East or charity.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Toni Lee Oswald (61)

The Voice-Tribune, May 14, 2009:

Mrs. Anthony W. (Doris) Oswald, member of St. Matthews Baptist

Mrs. Anthony W. (Doris) Oswald, 89, of Louisville, went to her Heavenly Home Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Christopher East Nursing Home.

She was the former Doris True, a homemaker and a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church of 62 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony L. Oswald; daughter, Sandra J. Buckner and a son Don Allen Oswald.

She is survived by a daughter, Toni Lee Oswald; son-in-law, Robin Buckner (Dr. Robyn O'Brien); five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 7, at Ratterman's, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts in her name may go to St. Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Avenue; Louisville, KY 40207.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jean “Jeanie” SWANN Patton (60)

Betty Sue Baker, graduate of Eastern

Betty Sue Baker went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 31, 2008, after a battle with lung cancer.

She was formerly Betty Sue Swann, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, born on February 18, 1939. Sue graduated from Eastern High School in 1957. She was an active member of Tallwood Baptist Church in Houston. Sue was married to Carvel C. Baker.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry R. Swann and Anna Elizabeth Shorts; and her brother, James Swann.

She is survived by her son, Bradley C. Baker (Juanita); daughter, Dorothy AlFakhouri (Mike); sister Jean S. Patton; and grandchildren, Ben, Brian, Haley and Maddie.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 15, at Beechwood Baptist Church in Louisville. Sue was laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston.

The family requests that any donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jeanne SWANN Patton. (60) Swann



Karl A. Patton

Obituary



PATTON, KARL A., died in Indianapolis, IN on May 19, 2014, just shy of his 88th birthday.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA on May 24, 1926. He often expressed his pleasure in having all girls in his life, including his loving wife Jean Swann Patton, daughters Paige Yank, Amy Patton, Tracey Goldman, and Cindy Westerman. He is also survived by grandchildren Michele and Sam Yank, Jeffrey Miezio, and great-granddaughter Natalia.

He is a Navy veteran who served his country on an ammunition ship during [World War II](#). He thrived in his career in labor relations for the newspaper industry. He was a member of Fairview Presbyterian Church, Kosair Shrine, and Louisville Scottish Rite.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Floydsburg Cemetery in Crestwood KY. A celebration of Karl's life will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the [charity of your choice](#).

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Edwin Fleetwood Perry, Jr. (60) & Pamela Rose PERRY Hill (61)

Dr. Edwin F. Perry, Pastor Emeritus at Broadway Baptist Church, dies at 89

The Rev. Edwin F. Perry, a former pastor of Broadway Baptist Church who served for 31 years, died Oct. 25 in Penney Farms, Fla.

He was 89.

Perry was installed as pastor of Broadway Baptist in January 1949 in the chapel of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The church was meeting in the chapel in the time, having sold its building at Brook Street and Broadway downtown.

The church had bought land for a new sanctuary on Brownsboro Road near Chenoweth Lane, where the church is today.

Before seeking bids on the construction at the church's new site, Perry vowed to revive the "family pew, with mother, father, sisters, brothers, grandma and grandpa sitting in it" in the church.

Perry later became president of the executive board of the Long Run Baptist Association, public affairs chairman of the Kentucky Baptist Convention -- then the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky -- and chairman of the education committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He was an early advocate of ecumenical work and was president of the Louisville Ministerial Association.

He also was president of the St. Matthews Area Interfaith Association, which advocated a "Parent-Teen Code," restricting activities such as drinking, parties, social clubs and "going steady" for teenagers in East End churches and schools in the 1960s.

Perry was chairman of the committee overseeing formation of Kentucky Southern College, a private Baptist college from 1962 to 1969 which is now the Shelby Campus of the University of Louisville.

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Edwin and June Perry

Dr. Edwin F. Perry (1949-1979) came from a pastorate in Rockingham, North Carolina, while the church was still meeting temporarily at Southern Seminary. He was active in numerous denominational organizations including the Education Commission of the Convention and the Home Mission Board. During his pastorate the first building (the chapel) at the

present location was completed. The sanctuary and other additions became necessary because of the growth of attendance and membership in Sunday School and church.

It was during Dr. Perry's pastorate, in 1975, that Broadway ordained its first women deacons: Mrs. Ernie Shell and Mrs. Bryan McCoy.



Dr. Edwin F. Perry (1949-1979)

Dr. Bryan Ernest Pfingst (61)

Dr. Harry Adolph Pfingst, ophthalmologist and elder at Second Presbyterian Church, dies at 91



Dr. Harry Adolph Pfingst, 91, of Chittenden, Vt., formerly of Louisville, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Rutland Regional Medical Center in Rutland, Vt.



Dr. Pfingst was a graduate of Male High School and received a medical degree from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1937. He completed a residency in ophthalmology and received a master's degree in science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941. He was an Air Force veteran and served as a major during World War II.

He was an elder at Second Presbyterian Church and a member of the Louisville Lion's Club, where he played a leadership role in developing the Kentucky Lions Eye Institute, including the eye bank,

the clinic for the indigent and the research institute. For many years, he was a member and leader of the Louisville Academy of Ophthalmology, the Kentucky Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Society, the Medical Forum, the Torch Club, the Kentucky State and Jefferson County medical associations and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Survivors: his wife, Dorothy Bryan Haddock Pfingst; his son, Dr. Bryan E. Pfingst of Ann Arbor, Mich.; daughters, Ann Boone Volz and Patricia Elizabeth Bryan of Chittenden; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts: The Kentucky Lion's Eye Foundation, 301 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40202 or Second Presbyterian Church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Col. Ronald Dudley Ray (60)

Josephine Jones Ray, former associate administrator of the King's Daughters' Home, dies

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2003



Josephine Jones Ray, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003.

Mrs. Ray, the daughter of the late Clara Elizabeth Wille and attorney Dudley Cyrus Jones, was born March 21, 1918, in Ekron. She graduated from Louisville Girls' High School, attended Western Kentucky University and married Robert Wallace Ray of Hazard in July, 1940.

She was the associate administrator of the King's Daughters' Home from 1958-61.

She lived in St. Matthews for more than 60 years and was a member of the Cabbage Patch Settlement and the Boy Scouts of America. She attended Walnut

Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1978, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Marshall of Goldsboro, N.C., and Miss Thelma Wille Jones of Fort Mitchell.

Survivors: a son, Col. Ronald D. Ray; and four grandchildren, Kathleen Ray Ladoue and Margaret Ray, both of Louisville, and Kelley Frances Sears and Shelby E.V. Sears of Crestwood.

Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. Thomas N. Riner, were held at Pearson's Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Huston Gibbs Reese, Jr. (60)

Houston G. “Tex” Reese, member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, dies

Houston G. “Tex” Reese, 84, died Monday, September 25, 2000, at Episcopal Church Home.

Mr. Reese was a retired insurance agent and general manager for the Union Central Life Insurance Co., and a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

He is survived by a son, Gibbs Reese; a daughter, Stacy Bischoff; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. The body was bequeathed to the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Memorial gifts: Episcopal Church Home Memory Care Center.

Judith Ann HENRY Rezendes (61)

**Mary Lou (Hess) Henry, member of
Beargrass Christian Church, dies at 85**

Mary Lou (Hess) Henry, 85, of California, formerly of Louisville, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2002.

After graduating from Purdue University in 1938, Miss Hess, a native of Seymour, Ind., taught in the Green County (Ind.) Public Schools until she married the late Donald L. Henry on Dec. 24, 1941.

After her arrival in Louisville in 1953, Mrs. Henry became actively involved in school, church, civic affairs, and Boy Scouts. She held leadership positions in the Lyndon Road Elementary, Waggener High School and Westport Road High School PTAs from 1953-69. As an active member of Beargrass Christian Church, Mrs. Henry was an elder (lay leader) who helped lay the organizational foundation of the vibrant congregation that exists today.

Not content with just local issues, she, along with her late husband, accepted local and national leadership positions in their church, Disciples of Christ (Christian). Beyond her religious affiliations, which included a board membership of the Historical Society of the Disciples of Christ, she was active in the Old Kentucky Home Council of Boy Scouts of America, and was an early supporter of the Louisville

chapter of the Ronald McDonald House. She lived to serve others.

Survivors: a daughter, Judith Ann Rezendes of Martinez, Calif.; a son, Don R. Henry of Lakewood, Ohio; a sister, Marguerite Long of Evansville, Ind.; two brothers, Charles M. Hess of Tucson, Ariz., and Harrell C. Hess of Seymour, Ind.; two grandchildren, Michael P. Rezendes of Tacoma, Wash., and Megan C. Henry of Lakewood; two step-grandchildren, Doreen M. Livingston of Lakewood and Richard Livingston of Providence, R.I.; and five great-grandchildren, Ciarra, Kendra and Ryan Rezendes and Alex and Tanner Henry.

Funeral services were held at McCutchanville Community Church, 9505 Petersburg Road in McCutchanville, Ind., with burial in the church cemetery. Alexander Funeral Home, East Chapel, 2115 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714 handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Beargrass Christian Church Endowment Fund; Lincoln Heritage Council; Boy Scouts of America; Disciples of Christ Historical Society, permanent endowment fund (Donald L. Henry and Mary Lou Henry named endowment fund), Nashville, Tenn.; or the Alzheimer's Association.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Roberta Gail VINCENT Rickert (60)

Jon Edward Rickert

ELIZABETHTOWN RICKERT, JON EDWARD, 73, died Monday, June 9, 2008 at his home. He was born on September 15, 1934, in Louisville to Harold Edward Rickert and Dorothy Groves Rickert. He was reared in Rome, IN, where his lifelong hobby, bird watching, began at age 10. He graduated from University High School in Bloomington, IN in 1953. He earned his undergraduate degree in business and economics in 1958 from Indiana University where he worked as a teaching assistant in ornithology for three years. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. From there, he moved to Nashville, TN, to attend law school at Vanderbilt University. Upon graduation in 1961, he began his 30-year career in the general practice of law in Elizabethtown, KY. From 1968-1972, he served with distinction in the Kentucky General Assembly, representing the 25th District. During his first term, he was voted by the news media as the most outstanding freshman legislator. While in office, he sponsored Kentucky's first "truth-in-lending" law and led the fight in Frankfort and in Washington D.C. to save the Red River Gorge. He wrote the Nature Preserves Act, which established the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, and he served as its chairman from 1976-1988. He acted as special advisor on Environmental Affairs to Kentucky Governor Julian Carroll and was a member of the Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission. Jon served on the Board of Trust to the I. W. Bernheim Foundation for 20 years. In 1973 he was a founding member of the American Birding Association and was the organization's attorney. In 1978 he wrote and published A Guide to North American Bird Clubs. He was a life member of The Nature Conservancy. Jon was a member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and acted as its president from 1979-1980. He established the EHS Baseball Foundation, Inc. and had been an honorary scout for the St. Louis Cardinals since 1982. In 1989, Jon began a second career as an entrepreneur in the lodging business. He was appointed to the board of the Elizabethtown Tourism and Convention Bureau and served as its chairman for six years. He was also president of the Kentucky Hotel Association for one term. Throughout his life, Jon traveled to Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, United Kingdom, and all 50 states pursuing his birding hobby. In 2004 he was selected by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to join the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker search team in the swamps of Arkansas for a two-week expedition. Jon was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. He leaves a legacy of good will, honesty, optimism, strength, courage, and determination. Jon is survived by his wife, Bobbie; his son, Jon E. Rickert Jr., and his wife, Ellen, of London, England, his daughter, Ann Rickert Kloeppel and her husband, David, of Nashville, TN; his daughter, Carolyn Rickert Fatheree and her husband, Shawn, of Franklin, TN; and five grandchildren, Lucy, Campbell and Tate Kloeppel and Kathryn and Emmaline Rickert. Visitation will take place 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. A memorial service will follow at noon. On Sunday friends may offer condolences from noon to 1 p.m. (CDT) at the Rickert Cemetery at German Ridge, Perry County, IN. The burial will be private. As an expression of sympathy, the family asks that contributions be made to the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC), Attn: Jon E. Rickert Memorial Fund, 801 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Sandy Riehl (60)



Betty "Mimi" Robinson Riehl, Former JCPS Teacher, Avid UofL Fan

Betty "Mimi" Robinson Riehl, who was born on February 10, 1920, died on

July 1, 2014, surrounded by family members. She was dearly loved by all her family, including especially her three children, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, all of whom will greatly miss her.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Freeman Lamar Robinson and Bess Robinson Theis, and by her loving husband of 53 years, John Riehl, Jr., who died in 1993.

Mimi was a graduate of the University of Louisville with a Master's Degree in Education and was a former school teacher in the Jefferson County Public Schools. She was an active member of the Louisville Bar Association Auxiliary, and a former member of St. Matthew's Woman's Club, Crescent Hill Woman's Club, River Road Country Club, the Association of the Louisville Orchestra, American Legion, and Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church.

Mimi was an avid fan of U of L basketball and football teams and attended their games for many years. She also loved travelling to Florida and Wisconsin with her family. She loved to dance, play bridge and cook. She hosted many Sunday evening dinners for her entire family and Holiday festivities, especially Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day. She was affectionately known as "Mimi," "Mimi Bee," and "Mimi Bear" by all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her father Freeman Robinson, was an accomplished politician in the 1950s. He served as Jefferson County Commissioner, as a Kentucky State Senator from 1950-1954 and as the Kentucky Senate Minority Leader from 1952-1954. He distinguished himself as a strong Republican leader and was very well liked and admired by his colleagues.

Mimi's husband, John Riehl, Jr., was a graduate of the Jefferson School of Law (now the Louis Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville) who practiced law in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky for over 40 years. Prior to his retirement he worked for the Department of Labor, Division of the Special Fund for many years.

Mimi is survived by her three loving children, Mrs. Sandra (Sandy) R. Talbott (Ben J. Talbott, Jr.); Mr. John Stephen Riehl (Karen Perryman Riehl) and Mrs. Stacey R. Clements (James "Jay" W. Clements). She considered her family her greatest legacy. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Dr. Betty Talbott Burton (Dr. Steve Burton); Elizabeth (Libby) Talbott Berryman (Kenneth Berryman); John Chenoweth Talbott (Jill Elaine Freibert Talbott); Ben Johnson Talbott, III (Lara Shostle Talbott); Sandra Talbott Butler (Marshall Warren Butler); Stephen Elliott Riehl; Dr. James (Bosco) M. Clements (Kristen Hofmeister Clements); Brittany Elaine Robinson Clements; and Kelly Eileen Riehl Clements. She also leaves fourteen great-grandchildren, James Foster Burton, Elizabeth Johnson Berryman, Stephanie Standiford Burton, Lauren Talbott Berryman, Natalie Talbott Burton, Alexandra Farnsley Talbott, John Marshall Talbott Butler, Hannah Marie Talbott, Gabriella Johnson Talbott, Charlie Farnsley-Robinson Butler, Robert Johnson (Jack) Talbott, Ben Johnson Talbott, IV, Sandra (Sandy) Marie Danforth Butler, and Alaina Chenoweth Talbott.

The visitation was held at Pearson's 149 Breckenridge Lane, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 11, followed at Pearson's by a funeral service at 12:00 noon Friday. The burial at Cave Hill Cemetery immediately followed the funeral service.

Memorial gifts may be made to VIPS (Visually Impaired Pre-School Services) in honor of Alaina Chenoweth Talbott, Mimi's great-granddaughter, in lieu of flowers.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Alan Douglas "Al" Ring (61)

The Twenty-Third Psalm

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou increasest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I say, will rise.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I sorrowed much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

RING, Charlotte Addie, 81, of Tucson, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997. She is survived by her husband, Clinton; sons, Robert C. Ring of Tucson, Alan D. Ring of Louisville, KY; grandsons, John of San Diego, CA, David of Boston, MA, Steven of Austin, TX, Evan of Louisville; great-grandson, Clinton of Boston; and sister, Eunice Roberts of Bisbee, AZ. Mrs. Ring graduated from the Univ. of Arizona in 1937 and taught school in Bisbee for one year before marrying Clinton in June, 1938. She and Clinton moved away from Arizona later that year, but retired to Tucson in 1978. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 1997 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 750 W. Chapala Dr., with Rev. Barbara Anderson officiating. Private burial will be at East Lawn Palms Cemetery. Friends may call at **EAST LAWN PALMS MORTUARY**, 5801 E. Grant Rd., on Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, are requested to the American Cancer Society, 1636 N. Swan Rd., Suite 151, Tucson, 85712.

In Loving Memory Of

CHARLOTTE ADDIE RING

BORN
May 25, 1915
Sharon, Kansas

DIED
January 21, 1997
Tucson, Arizona

FUNERAL SERVICE
Ten O'Clock in the Morning
Friday, January 24, 1997
at
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
750 West Chapala Drive

OFFICIATING
Rev. Barbara Anderson

PRIVATE INTERMENT
East Lawn Palms Cemetery
Tucson, Arizona

Arrangements by East Lawn Palms Mortuary

In Loving Memory of

Clinton Eugene Ring

ENTERED INTO LIFE
October 1, 1915
Flat River, Missouri

ENTERED INTO REST
September 12, 2005
Tucson, Arizona

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Thursday, September 15, 2005
Eleven O'clock in the Morning
at
EAST LAWN PALMS CEMETERY
5801 E. Grant Road
Tucson, Arizona

OFFICIATING
Pastor Carla Williams



Back, Al, Bob & Clinton Ring
Front Karen & Charlotte Ring
July 1996 at nursing home

Clinton E. Ring



Clinton E. Ring passed away at his Santa Catalina Villa on September 12, 2005 in Tucson, Arizona. Born in Flat River, Missouri on October 1, 1915 to

Ambrose and Grace Ring.

Clint graduated from the University of Arizona with a Mechanical Engineering degree and subsequently worked for General Electric Co. for 40 years.

Clint was a true gentleman's Gentleman, a real people person and will be missed dearly.

Clint was preceded in death by his wife Charlotte in 1997.

He is survived by his sister Elizabeth Spendlove (Gordon) of Denver, CO.

Sons; Bob and Al Ring (Karen) of Tucson; Grandsons Navy Commander John Ring (Cathleen) of Oxnard, CA; David Ring, M.D. (Cinta Burgos) of Boston, MA., Steven Ring (Lynne) of Houston, TX., Evan Lytle of Tucson, AZ. Great-grandchildren Clinton and Laila Burgos of Boston, MA.

Graveside Services were September 15, 2005 at East Lawn Palms Cemetery.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Edwin L. Rogers (61)



ROGERS, ELIZABETH H., 84, of St. Matthews, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2008. Elizabeth was a U.S. Navy veteran and a WAVE in World War II. Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband, John Shelby Rogers; brother, Ellis Hood; and sisters, Mary Emma Slucher, Cleo Atwood, Kate Gibbs and Sarah Pruitt. She is survived by her sons, Ray and Eddie Rogers; daughter, Mary A. Littrell; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2008 at Foreman's, 10600 Taylorsville Rd., Jeffersontown, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be after 10 a.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the WHAS Crusade for Children.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Elizabeth “Betsey” Pennington WADE Rosenbaum (61)

Richard Taylor Wade, member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, dies

Richard Taylor Wade, of Woodlawn Park, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at Norton Hospital.

Mr. Wade was a professional electrical engineer, a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, the Scottish Rite and Kosair Temple, past master of Masonic Lodge 750 and a councilman of the City of Woodlawn Park. He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve and a veteran of World War II.



Survivors: two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Rosenbaum of Reston, Va., and Mrs. Margaret W. Henderson; a son, Richard T. Wade III of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Joe Wade; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Thomas Noonan Ryan (61)

From *The Courier-Journal*, July 4, 2001:

Mrs. Thomas N. Ryan Jr., former model and mother of Thomas N. III and Douglas M. Ryan, dies

Mrs. Thomas Noonan Ryan Jr. died Monday, July 2, 2001, at her home.

Mrs. Ryan, the former Lyda Jean Brower, was the daughter of the late Walter S. and Elizabeth West Brower.

She had a long modeling career in Louisville. She was among a group of models who showed fashions regularly at the old Canary Cottage in St. Matthews. She also managed shops in Nashville, Tenn., and Mountain Brook, Ala.

She and her late husband, who worked for the L.M. Berry Co., lived abroad for several years.

She was a former member of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church and River Road Country Club.

Survivors: two sons, Thomas N. Ryan III and Douglas M. Ryan; four grandchildren, Erin Ryan and Elizabeth Ryan Nearn of Memphis, Tenn., and Sean and Kelly Ryan of Louisville; and one great-grandchild, Anna Kate Nearn.



Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 5, at Pearson's Funeral Home with entombment at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorial gifts: The Healing Place.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Harry Curry Savells (60)

Harry's brother:

Calvin H. Savells Jr.

Calvin H. Savells Jr., 62, of Louisville, died Sunday, August 10, 2003, at Norton Suburban Hospital. He graduated from Eastern High School in 1959, received his bachelors degree from Murray State University, taught organic chemistry at the University of Louisville until 1983 and was employed at Uptons Imports in Middletown. He is survived by his wife, the former Jeri Wieland; two daughters, Connie M. Savells and Kimberly Savells; son, Calvin H. Savells III; his mother, LaMoyne Curry Savells; grandson, Hunter; brother, Harry C. Savells; sister, Dianne M. Hammond; three nieces; three nephews; one great-niece; and three great-nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stoess Funeral Home, Crestwood, with burial in Floydshurg Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. both Tuesday and Wednesday. Memorial contributions may go to Kosair Charities. Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 8/12/2003.

Sorry to hear Calvin Savells died. He was in a couple of bands that I played in and was a good piano player. Also, he rebuilt at least one Model A Ford by himself or with Harry's assistance.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Nancy Moore Sattich (61)

Nancy's mother in law, courtesy *The Voice-Tribune*, October 28, 2010:

Loretta Sattich, 100, member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Loretta Sattich, 100, of Louisville, passed away Monday, October 18, 2010 at Jefferson Place.

She was the former Loretta Brauner and a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and devoted mother to her three children. In her later years, she took great delight in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Albert A. Sattich, Sr.; sister, Helen Dawson; and brother, Fred Brauner.

She is survived by her two sons, Albert A. "Buddy" (Nancy) Sattich and David (Marty) Sattich; daughter, Carol Gnau (Frank); sister, Mary Moore; five grandchildren, Hunter (Emily), Tyler (Adelaide), Kristin, Kelli (Kevin) Bennett and Brian and six great-grandchildren, Phillip, Eleni, Ramey, Porter, Landon and Norah.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to her loving caregiver, Jean McIver, and the staff at Jefferson Place for the loving care they provided.

Her funeral mass was celebrated Monday, October 25, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3345 Lexington Road, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, October 24, at Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road.

Memorial gifts in the form of contributions may be made to Mass of the Air or American Lung Association.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Marie Dixon VANHOOSE Sayre (60) & Warren Evans VanHoose (61)

VANHOOSE, CLARICE McDONALD ISAACS, 91, died at her home in Astor, FL, on Sunday, April 16, 2006. She was the widow of the retired Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools, Richard VanHoose. She is survived by a daughter, Marie Dixon VanHoose Sayre (Eugene G.) of Little Rock, AR; a son, Warren Evans VanHoose of Astor, FL; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; Cremation was chosen. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Rogers Funeral Home of Frankfort, KY. There are arrangements for a Memorial Reception at Broadway Baptist Church, Brownsboro Road in Louisville, and graveside burial services at Frankfort Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129.

Published in *The Courier-Journal* on 4/23/2006.

Father, Richard VanHoose (1910-1998) information in Section on Waggener Administration and Faculty.



In Memory Of
Clarice McDonald Isaacs VanHoose

Born
May 5, 1914
Gravel Switch, Kentucky

Entered Into Rest
April 16, 2006
Peacefully at Home
Astor, Florida

Memorial Visitation
Broadway Baptist Church
Louisville, Kentucky
May 22, 2006
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Interment
Frankfort Cemetery

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not
envy, It does not boast. It is not proud.

It is not arrogant or rude. Love does not
insist on its own way; it is not irritable or
resentful;

It does not rejoice at wrong; but rejoices
in the right.

Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

So faith, hope, love abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

1st Corinthians 13

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Marie Dixon VANHOOSE Sayre (60)

Obituary for Eugene G. Sayre

Eugene G. Sayre, 73, of Little Rock, passed away March 18, 2015. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio to Francis J. and Sara Dixon Sayre and grew up in northern Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1964, married and moved to Dallas, Texas. While in Dallas, he taught Junior High School and completed his Juris Doctorate degree in 1968 at the School of Law at Southern Methodist University, where he served as the Leading Articles Editor of the Journal of Air Law & Commerce.

Mr. Sayre began his career as a Trial Attorney with the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice and represented the IRS in numerous trials in the southwest United States. In late 1975, he relocated to Little Rock, entered private practice and represented both corporate and individual taxpayers involved in controversies with the IRS. He has also been counsel of record for numerous taxpayers in Appellate decisions rendered by the Arkansas Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a published author and has been a speaker at various professional meetings for legal and accounting professions. Mr. Sayre was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and of numerous professional associations, both statewide and federal. He was a beloved father and grandfather, soccer coach and sports fan.

Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marie Dixon VanHoose Sayre; daughter, Shannon Marie Sayre Pickrell (Keith Wiedower) of Murphy, Texas; son, Dr. R. Blake Sayre (Helen R. Kelly Sayre) of Pensacola Beach, Florida; sister, Donna Louise Sayre (Steven R.) of Stafford, Virginia; first cousin, Kay Scott Dorning (Richard) of Ft. Wright, Kentucky; and grandchildren, Makenna Wiedower, Chase Pickrell, Gabby Wiedower, Ty Pickrell, Lainey Sayre, and Keely Wiedower.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, April 11, beginning at 4:00 p.m., with Stephanie Donaldson Fox officiating at Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct. (NW corner I-630 and Barrow Rd.). Visitation will follow the service. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Hopeful Lutheran Church Cemetery in Florence, Kentucky.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, (501)224-2200. Mr. Sayre's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Eugene G. Sayre please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Marie Dixon VANHOOSE Sayre (60)



Eugene G. Sayre

March 18, 2015

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Linda Ann Schaaf (60)

April 29, 2010, *The Voice-Tribune*: Mother.

Ernestine C. (Kohnhorst) Schaaf, 94, member of St. Matthews Episcopal

Ernestine C. (Kohnhorst) Schaaf, 94, died peacefully on Friday, April 16, 2010, at her home in St. Matthews.



Mrs. Schaaf was married for almost 67 years to the late Earl Schaaf, and is survived by her daughters Sally (Craig) Wiggins, and Elizabeth (Joe Smitha) Schaaf and her son John (Carolyn Dennis) Schaaf. Her daughter Linda died in 2006.

She was born May 2, 1915 in Louisville, and graduated from Louisville Girls High in 1932. She was working at Stewart's Dry Goods when she was chosen to receive a four-year college scholarship offered by the owners of the Honey Krust Baking Co. At the University of Louisville, she met her future husband, lettered in basketball, field hockey and swimming, was a member of the Cardinalette Club, and earned her B.A. in Social Work in 1936. After college, she worked as an athletic instructor at Ormsby Village, and later as a social worker at Brooklawn Childrens' Home. She married Mr. Schaaf in 1938, and they settled in St. Matthews in 1942, when corn and potato fields covered much of the area, and her mother-in-law asked: "Why do you want to move way out there?" In 1948, she and her family joined St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and the small congregation met at the St. Matthews Womens Club while raising the money to build a church on North Hubbards Lane. At the church, Mrs. Schaaf served on the vestry, was president of the Episcopal Churchwomen and a Sunday School teacher. She was one of the first Presidents of the St. Matthews Elementary PTA and a volunteer at Norton Hospital for 30 years. Mrs. Schaaf was an avid bridge player and reader and will be missed by the members of her bridge group and book club.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Schaaf is survived by her brother, Robert; grandchildren Paul, Amy, Meg, Sam, Kevin and Logan; great-grandchildren Tommy, Anna, Sarah, and Eliza and many loving relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with interment in the church memorial garden.

Memorial gifts: St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 330 N. Hubbards Lane, or Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, 301 York St., Louisville KY 40203.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Rodney Ray Smith (60)

The Voice-Tribune, 1/15/2008:

Walter M. Smith, 93, former U of L professor

Walter M. Smith, 93, of Louisville, was called to his heavenly father Nov. 29, 2008.

Young Walter was a licensed mate and pilot with the Inland Merchant Marine and grew to become one of the best known International Trade Specialists in Louisville. He was International Traffic Manager for C & I Girdler, International Customs Specialist and Traffic Manager for Bechtel Petroleum, president of OVIC International sales export management, vice president Kentucky Fried Chicken International, manager American Union Transport ocean and air freight forwarding, Ship Agent for West India Shipping Lines. During his long career in international trade, he was first president of Kentuckiana World Commerce Council, member National Purchasing Agents Association, Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, Propeller Club of United States, member task force to make Louisville Port a foreign trade zone, designated member of District Export Council by U.S. Secretary of Commerce, member of U.S. President's Export Expansion Council and appointed Ambassador of Good Will to South America by Mayor William Cowger. Walter was a professor of International Trade, School of Business, University of Louisville. He was an accomplished musician playing sax and violin and was a Deacon for New Life Church. He was a strong believer in and dedicated to his family, honesty, and his Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Evelyn Smith; children, Rodney Smith (Linda), Douglas Smith (Dreama), Gregory Smith (Teri) and Judy Palmieri (Mark); a brother, H.P. Smith; and a sister, Mary Francis Shaw.

Walter bequeathed his remains to the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Linda Ann Schaff (60)

EARL H. SCHAAF (91) - died 12/30/2004 at home in St. Matthews - Member St. Matthews Episcopal Church - worked with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and with Gamble Brothers, Inc. After his retirement worked as a consultant with NASA and Grindmaster Inc. of Louisville. Survived by wife of 66 years Ernestine Schaaf and four children: Linda "Lin" Schaaf of Berkeley, CA (WHS '60) - Sally S. Wiggins (Dr. Craig) of Frankfort, KY - Elizabeth Schaaf (Joe Smitha) of Shelby Co., KY and John Schaaf (Carolyn Dennis) of Scott Co., KY --- Six Grandchildren and Two Great-Grandchildren.

(*VOICE-TRIBUNE* - 1/6/2005)

April 29, 2010, *The Voice-Tribune*

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In addition to her children, Mrs. Schaaf is survived by her brother, Robert; grandchildren Paul, Amy, Meg, Sam, Kevin and Logan; great-grandchildren Tommy, Anna, Sarah, and Eliza and many loving relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with interment in the church memorial garden.

Memorial gifts: St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 330 N. Hubbards Lane, or Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, 301 York St., Louisville KY 40203.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Jane WALLACE Schneider (61)

Sally Bowers, sister of Kay Davidson, Jane Schneider and James Scott Wallace, dies at 58

Sally Bowers, 58, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004, at her home.

Ms. Bowers was the nursing home administrator for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of St. Matthews, a member of Austin Healey Club, an extra for the Louisville Ballet and a graduate of the universities of Kentucky and Louisville.

Survivors: two sisters, Kay

Davidson and Jane Schneider; a brother, James Scott Wallace of Danville; three nieces; a nephew; a friend, Doug Shepard; and all of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky friends.

A memorial service was held at Pearson's Funeral Home. Her body was cremated.

Memorial gifts: Shamrock Foundation, Hospice of Louisville or Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

12/27/2004 VOICE TRIBUNE

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Dan Shomer (61)

The Voice-Tribune, December 6, 2007:

Frederick Shomer, 72

Frederick Shomer, 72, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2007, at home.

He is survived by wife, Mary; children, Ed (Michelle), Amy, Sara, Melissa; grandchildren, Zach, Travis, Coleton, Zoe, Kaitlin, Jack, Paige, Blake and Brian; brother, Dan (Carole) Shomer; numerous friends and sharers of adventure, history and tradition.

Donations to St. Joseph's Indian School, PO Box 100, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Rollin M. (60) & Jonnie Grubb Shouse

The Voice-Tribune, December 6, 2007:

John Clinton Grubb



GRUBB, JOHN CLINTON, 92, of Winter Park, FL, died Friday, December 5, 2008 at Baptist Hospital East palliative care surrounded by his loving family. A native of Catlettsburg, KY, Grubb lived in Ashland, Louisville and Winter Park. Grubb had a long successful career with Capital Holding Corp. where he worked for Commonwealth Life then retired as president of National Standard Life in Orlando, FL. He served on the board of Capital Holding

Corp., Sun Trust Bank, Pan American Bank, American Sun Life and Orlando Country Club. He was a charter member of Hunting Creek Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Margaret Ann Ball; daughters, Nancy Grubb Lorenz, (Don), Taylorsville and Jonnie Grubb Shouse (Ron) St. Petersburg, FL; six grandchildren, Patty Loeser, Taylorsville, Jack Lorenz, Anchorage, Stacy Smith, Panama City, FL, Susie Lorenz, Glasgow, Stephen Shouse, Plant City, FL and Stephanie Keene, Plant City; 20 great- grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and a host friends. Visitation will be held Monday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane, from noon-2 p.m., with services immediately following at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Cave Hill Cemetery. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff of nurses and doctors at Baptist East Hospital for their kind, loving care in his end days. The family is requesting in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Baptist Hospital East Palliative Care.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Alan Geoffrey Springer (61)

The Voice Of St. Matthews: April 24, 1958

Elmer E. Springer, 317 Sprite Road, manager of display and exhibits at General Electric Company's Appliance Park, died at 1:30 p.m. April 17, at Norton Memorial Infirmary. He was 47.

A native of Cleveland, he had been with G.E. for 21 years, and had lived here for seven years. He was a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Springer; two sons, Dean and Alan Springer; a daughter, Miss Carol Springer, and two brothers, Ralph Springer, Tampa, Fla., and W. C. Springer, Ashland, Ohio.

The funeral was held Saturday at Pearson's, 149 Breckinridge Lane. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

David Stanley Stallard, (62) and Betty Hudson TALBOTT Stallard (62)

The Voice-Tribune, September 12, 2000:

Peyton Tabb Talbott Sr., former Olympic Athlete and Mortgage Banker, dies at 90

Peyton Tabb Talbott Sr., 90, died on Aug. 31, 2000. His life was indeed a full one – blessed with happiness, achievement, prosperity, and the love of his family.



Born April 29, 1910, to Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Talbott of St.

Louis, Mo., he showed great athletic prowess at an early age. In school at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., he set several track records which remain unbroken to this day. He pursued his athletic goals in Los Angeles, where he qualified for the 1932 Olympic Games, with a trial time in high hurdles faster than that of the eventual gold medalist. Unfortunately, a leg injury, suffered while training, kept him from participating in the final competition.

In 1935 a job offer from Stewart Dry Goods brought him to Louisville. There he met and eventually married Mil Pence, a principle buyer of ladies wear for the store, and one of their top fashion models.

During World War II he served his country as a lieutenant commander in the Navy, seeing action throughout the south Pacific. Afterward he moved his family to St. Matthews and took a position at the James H. Pence Mortgage and Loan Co. By 1963 he had achieved the rank of senior vice president. In that same year he was elected president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, and also named Director of Home Builders Association of Louisville. In 1966 he was appointed by the mayor to serve on the first Arbitration of Human Relations Board Commission of Louisville. Shortly afterward he



became a founding director of Hunting Creek Country Club. He also held several offices while an active member with the Kiwanis Club of Louisville. In 1971 his alma mater, Westminster, honored him with their highest award for outstanding alumni.

Survivors: his wife, Mildred Pence Talbott, his four children, Peyton Jr., Betty Talbott Stallard, Jim, and Hudson Talbott; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pearson's Funeral Home, conducted by Dr. Lynn Gant, and included eulogies by his son Hudson and grandson Ben Stallard.

Memorial gifts: Second Presbyterian Church.



Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

David Stanley Stallard, (62) and Betty Hudson TALBOTT Stallard (62)

The Voice-Tribune, December 3, 2009:

Mildred Stallard, 92, secretary for Chenoweth Elementary

Mildred Stallard, 92, of Edgewood, formerly of Louisville, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at Baptist Village Care Center, Erlanger.

She was a secretary for Chenoweth Elementary School and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Her husband, Asa Pitts Stallard, died in 2001 and daughter, Anne Shelly Stevens, died in 1995.

Survivors include her son, David Stallard of Edgewood; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Valley Cemetery Chapel in Taylorsville. Swindler & Currin Funeral Home, Latonia in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to Baptist Life Community, 800 Highland Ave., Covington, KY 41011.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Carolyn Lee SELLERS Stark (60)

Charlotte Sellers, a member of the Louisville Rose Society, dies

Charlotte Sellers, died Saturday, December 22, 2001, in Shelton, Washington.

Mrs. Sellers was the former Charlotte Vajda, a native of Erie, PA, and a member of the Louisville Rose Society.

Survivors: a daughter, Barbara Betterley; two sons-in-law, Jack Betterley and Emil Stark; six grandchildren, Michelle Gearhart of Olympia, Washington, Larry Betterley of Norco, California, Jennifer Betterley of Olympia, Washington, Leslie Gertin of Borden, Indiana, Emil Stark Jr. of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Jeremiah Stark of Naples, Italy, and three great-grandchildren, Deann Gearhart of Olympia, Larry Betterley Jr. of Lakeland, Florida, and Kathryn Gertin of Borden.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roland A. Seller and her daughter, Carolyn L Stark.

Funeral services and burial wee private at Cave Hill cemetery. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Barbara Joyce McHATTON Stivers (60)

LELA CARVER McHATTON (85) died August 5, 2004 Norton Healthcare Pavilion - Louisville, KY. Retired executive secretary for General Electric and member Southeast Christian Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles Thomas McHATTON in 1975. Survived by daughter **Barbara McHatton (Bruce) Stivers WHS '60** and grandchildren: Anne Stivers (Mark) Mattingly and Brian (Stacey) Stivers and great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn Stivers and Samuel Mattingly. Memorial Gifts: Hospice and Palliative Care of Louisville - PO Box 363370 - Louisville, KY.

VOICE-TRIBUNE 8/11/2004

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Dinah Ruth ADE Stokes (60)

Ruth Augusta Ade, mother of Tiffany Ade Scofield and Dinah Ade Stokes, dies

Ruth Augusta Ade, 93, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at the Episcopal Church Home.

Mrs. Ade was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Ade.

She is survived by two daughters, Tiffany Ade Scofield and her husband, Dr. Edward L. W. Scofield and Dinah Ade Stokes; three grandsons and their wives. Jeffrey and Teresa Stokes, Andrew and Darlene Stokes and Ted Scofield; and two great-granddaughters, Samantha and Jacquelyn Stokes.

Graveside services were held at cave Hill Cemetery, Memorial services were held at St. Luke Chapel of the Episcopal Church Home. Pearson's Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Memorial gifts: Episcopal Church Home or the Kentucky Humane Society.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Richard Frank Stokes (60)

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday our Mom, Cora Stokes, had a severe stroke and passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, October 12, 2006. She was nearing her 99th birthday. She is survived by her two sons, Ron and Rich, two granddaughters, Heather and Melissa, and six great grandchildren. Viewing will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Louisville at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2006, followed by a church service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

Cora had a long life and we thank you for being part of it.

Ron Rich

CORA L. STOKES

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STOKES, CORA L., 98, of Louisville, died Thursday, October 12, 2006 in Catonsville, MD. Mrs. Stokes taught many years at Zachary Taylor Elementary School before her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. Stokes. Survivors include two sons, Ronald B. Stokes, Bowie, MD. and Richard F. Stokes of Phoenix, AZ; two granddaughters, Melissa A. Wheeler of Quarryville, PA and Heather S. Huby of Scotch Plains, NJ; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 901 Breckenridge Ln., with private burial in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation is at 10-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Pearson Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Ln. is in charge of arrangements.

Published in The Courier-Journal on 10/16/2006.

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Guest Book for

Cora L. Stokes



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October 17, 2006

I grew up knowing Cora, (best friends with my parents) and what a wonderful person she was. She lost her husband at a very early date and was an example to all on raising a family and making things work. When I went into business, she was always a customer, and a good one, she always kept in contact and cared. When I lost my parents again she cared. I will miss this fine lady.

Al Ring (Tucson, AZ)

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

David Ray Stutzenberger (61)



STUTZENBERGER, LUCILLE HAEBERLIN, 93, of Louisville, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Lucille was born in Louisville, KY, on January 17, 1913, to the late Edward A. Haeberlin and Emma Schoeffel Haeberlin. She was a graduate of Jordan Conservatory of Music and the University of Louisville. In 1937, she married James William Stutzenberger, who preceded her in death in 1980. Since her early childhood, she was an active member of Lyndon Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher for over 25 years. Lucille was an elementary music teacher in Jefferson County Public Schools for 47 years. After her retirement in 1979, she remained active in the Kentucky Music Educators Association, the Alpha chapter of Delta

Kappa Gamma, the MacDowell Music Club, and the Jefferson County and Kentucky Teacher Associations. In 1988, she received the Citation of Service from the Kentucky Music Educators Association. In addition to her parents and husband, Lucille was predeceased by two sisters, Esther Hubbard and Florence Witt; and by two brothers, Stanley Haeberlin and Herbery Haeberlin. She is survived by one son, David R. Stutzenberger and his wife, Linda, of Knoxville, TN; one grandson, Daniel P. Stutzenberger and his wife, Azadeh, of Franklin, TN; and one great-grandson, Pasha N. Stutzenberger. In addition, she is survived by three nieces and four nephews. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2006, at Lyndon Baptist Church, 8025 New LaGrange Road, with burial in Jefferson-town Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2006, at Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road, and from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Lyndon Baptist Church.

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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Lawrence Clifford Timberlake (61)

Nellie Timberlake, member of Beechwood Baptist Church, dies

Nellie Timberlake, 79, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at her home.

She was the former Nellie Searcy, a native of Wilmore, a retired ordering clerk for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and a member of Beechwood Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son,

Lawrence C. Timberlake Jr.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at Highlands Funeral Home with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Memorial gifts: Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville or her church.

Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Patricia LeFoy CARY Vaughn (62)

CARY, MILDRED R., 86, of Louisville, passed away with her loving family by her side, Thursday morning, March 30, 2006 at the Episcopal Church Home. She was a graduate of the Louisville Girls High, a member of the Louisville Woman's Club, the Louisville Boat Club, a member of Nortons Woman's Board along with her lifelong friend, Margaret Stiltz, a member of the Woman's Board of the Episcopal Church Home where she enjoyed her time working in the gift shop with her long beloved friend, Marge Burger and was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother as well as great-grandmother. The family expresses special thanks for all the loving care from the staff at the Episcopal Church Home. Mrs. Cary was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Cary III in 1981; as well as a brother, E. A. Roby, Jr.; and her parents, Ed and Tillie Roby. Survivors include her son, William H. Cary IV (Kathy); two daughters, Patricia C. Vaughn (Pat), and Carol C. Wheaton (Bob); seven grandchildren, Cary V. Daugherty (Chuck), William P. Vaughn (Tracy), Lilly Cary, Will Cary, Robert Wheaton III (Sherri), Kristine W. Suszcynski (Frank), and Billy Wheaton; as well as her eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 3, 2006 at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 S. Fourth St. with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane. Memorial gifts may go to Calvary Episcopal Church or the Episcopal Church Home.



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Waggener Alumni Necrology and Family Obituaries:

Roberta Gail "Bobbie" VINCENT Rickert (60)

The News-Enterprise: June 9, 2008:

Jon Edward Rickert

Jon Edward Rickert, 73, of Elizabethtown, died Monday, June 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1934, in Louisville to Harold Edward Rickert and Dorothy Groves Rickert. He was reared in Rome, Ind., where his lifelong hobby, bird watching, began at age 10. He graduated from University High School in Bloomington, Ind., in 1953. He earned an undergraduate degree in business and economics in 1958 from Indiana University where he worked as a teaching assistant in ornithology for three years. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. From there, he moved to Nashville, Tenn., to attend law school at Vanderbilt University. Upon graduation in 1961, he began his 30-year career in the general practice of law in Elizabethtown.

From 1968-1972 he served with distinction in the Kentucky General Assembly, representing the 25th District. During his first term, he was voted by the news media as the most outstanding freshman legislator. While in office, he sponsored Kentucky's first "truth-in-lending" law and led the fight in Frankfort and in Washington, D.C., to save the Red River Gorge. He wrote the Nature Preserves Act which established the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission and served as its chairman from 1976-1988. He acted as special adviser on Environmental Affairs to Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll and was a member of the Kentucky Environmental Quality commission.

Jon served on the Board of Trust to the I.W. Bernheim Foundation for 20 years. In 1973, he was a founding member of the American Birding Association and was the organization's attorney. In 1978, he wrote and published "A Guide to North American Bird Clubs." He was a life member of The Nature Conservancy. Jon was a member of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and acted as its president from 1979-1980. He established the Elizabethtown High School Baseball Foundation Inc. and had been an honorary scout for the St. Louis Cardinals since 1982.

In 1989, Jon began a second career as an entrepreneur in the lodging business. He was appointed to the board of the Elizabethtown Tourism and Convention Bureau and served as its chairman for six years. He also was president of the Kentucky Hotel Association for one term.

Throughout his life, Jon traveled to Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Nova Scotia, the United Kingdom and all 50 states pursuing his birding hobby. In 2004, he was selected by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to join the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker search team in the swamps of Arkansas for a two-week expedition.

Jon was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. He leaves a legacy of good will, honesty, optimism, strength, courage and determination.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie; a son, Jon E. Rickert Jr. and his wife, Ellen, of London; two daughters, Ann Rickert Kloeppel and her husband, David, of Nashville, Tenn., and Carolyn Rickert Fatheree and her husband, Shawn, of Franklin, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Lucy, Campbell and Tate Kloeppel, and Kathryn and Emmaline Rickert.

A memorial service is at noon Saturday at Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the church.

Friends also may offer condolences from noon to 1 p.m. CDT Sunday at the Rickert Cemetery at German Ridge, Perry County, Ind. The burial will be private.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, Attn: Jon E. Rickert Memorial Fund, 801 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sheila Darlene CATES Wathen (61)

Beulah England Cates, mother of Harold Cates, Sheila Cates Wathen and Florence Cates Ruffner, dies

Beulah England Cates died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at Meadowview Nursing Home.

Mrs. Cates was the former Beulah T. England, the daughter of Austin and Pearl England of Short Creek, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel C. Cates; her son, Carlos Cates; her granddaughter, Elizabeth Wathen; her brothers, Hollis, Denver, Colbert and Coleman England; and her cousin and caretaker, Wesley Cannon.

She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Short Creek High School. Having learned the art of growing almost anything on the farm, she loved her gardens. She always grew enough extra for the bugs and the rabbits and, of course, the family and neighbors. Her favorites were her tomatoes and pole beans.

Having never met a stranger, she was well known throughout St. Matthews. If you stopped by, she was ready to prepare you a meal, give you a bed to sleep in or make you laugh with one of her many jokes. Her all-time favorite hobby was dancing and she could dance "till the cows come home," as the saying goes. Her love of people and life will be greatly missed.

Survivors: her son, Harold W. Cates; daughters, Sheila Cates Wathen and Florence Cates Ruffner; a son-in-law, Harry Ruffner of Exeter, N.H.; granddaughters, Patricia Wathen Allen



and Katherine Wathen; grandsons, H. Lewis and Scott Ruffner of Exeter; sisters, Ora England Cates of Radcliff, Zella England Duggins of Leitchfield, and Millie England Fitzgibbon; a brother, James E. England of Radcliff; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. David Banks, were held at Pearson's Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Louisville Memorial Gardens-West.

Memorial gifts: the Beulah Cates' Scholarship Fund, The ManKind Project of KY, P.O. Box 33005, Louisville, KY 40232.