Obituaries



Edsel B. **Thomas**

Edsel B. Thomas, 91, of Boonville, IN, died June 18, 2013 at Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center in Newburgh, IN. He was born in Livingston, December 8, 1921, the son of the late William (Willie) and Amanda Lewis Thomas. He was a Marine veteran of WWII and was in the Divithat invaded

Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands during the Battle of Guadalcanal (codename Operation Watchtower) in 1942. He was also a member of Local 41 and 81 Iron Workers in Indiana, retired owner of Thomas Tree Service in Indiana and a minister of the christian faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Elsie Climer Thomas of Indiana; two sons, Ray (Patty) Thomas of LaPorte, IN and James (Mary) Thomas of Longview, TX; one daughter, Venia Diane Brackett of Boonville, IN; one step-son, Eugene (Denise) Climer of Indiana; two stepdaughters, Jean (Les) Konicki of Florida and Roberta (Richard) Schultz of Indiana; one sister, Mae (Thad) Dees of Pittsburgh, PA; eight grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his ex-wife Chloe Faulkner Thomas Blackburn; three brothers, Emmett Thomas, Ershel Thomas and Denver Thomas; and two sisters, Jewel Thomas Spivey Chrystle Thomas Kirby.

A memoral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Coy Kirby, brother-in-law of the deceased, delivering the eulogy. Burial with military honors will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery. The family will be receiving visitors at the church Saturday from 10 -11 a.m.

Cards of **Thanks**

Carl Jr. McClure

The family of Carl Jr. McClure would like to say Thank You to everyone for their kindnesses during our time of loss.

We would especially like to say thank you to Bro. Marvin Cromer for his kind words and David Collins for his wonderful songs

We would also like to thank Marvin Owens Funeral Home for all their kindnesses to our family. You treated us like we were part of you family and we appreciate everything you

We would also like to thank the pallbearers for their help and support: James (Buck) Fletcher, James Fletcher, Jr., T.J. Bussell, Dusty Emerson, Blake Lawson, Jerry Smith, Henry Barron, Bill Barrett and Denny Woodall. We appreciate and love you all.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated money to help pay for Carl's funeral.

Thank You and May God Bless you all,

Wife, Dorthey McClure, daughter, Tammy Fletcher, James Fletcher, Jr., Ashley Fletcher and Mike Woodall

Carl Pittman The family of Carl Pittman would like to thank everyone for the flowers, kindnesses shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Everything was very much appreciated. Connie Pittman and boys

Eva M. Younger

Eva M. Younger, 92, died Friday, June 28, 2013 at her home in Gabbardtown. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late John and Ann Baker Himes. She was a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church and had worked at the Berea College Laundry and Harts Laundry in Lexington. She liked to sew and take care of her grandchildren.

She is survived by: her daughter, Lucy (Roy) Ingram of Berea; her grandchildren, Rickie (Brenda) Ingram and Jeffrey (Jan) Ingram; her granddaughters-in-law, Wanda (Clifford) Ingram, Blake Kelly, Brooklyn Combs, and Hunter Ingram; her great-granddaughters, Angie (Adam) Abney, Casie Winkler, Brandy (Bryan) Land and Jenny Ingram; great grandsons, Brooks Ingram, Jason (Tiffany) Ingram, Travis (Veronica) Ingram and Tyler (Jenna) Ingram; great great granddaughters, Avery Bella Ingram, Emmalyn Grace Ingram and Olivia Grace Ingram; and great great grandsons, Tristian Ingram, Lukas Ingram, Michael Winkler and Jeffery Adien Ingram.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Marvin Younger; son, William Fred Montgomery; daughter, Mary Frances Montgomery; brothers, Luther and Leonard Himes; sisters, Pearl Hayes, Nannie Rose, Etta Bell Marcum and Janie Himes; and grandson, Clifford Ingram.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Roy Himes and Bro. Lee Abney officiating. Burial followed in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Lexington.

Pallbearers were: Brooks Ingram, Tyler Ingram, Jason Ingram, Adam Abney, Bryan Land, and Dan Hamner.

Honorary pallbearers were: Angie Abney, Brandy Land, Jenny Ingram, Casie Winkler, Jeff Ingram, Ricky Ingram, and Travis Ingram. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Sudie V. Northern

Sudie V. Northern, 94, of Franklin, Ohio and a native of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, June 9, 2013. She attended Anchor of Hope Church in Lebanon.

Survivors are seven children: Cecil (Becky) Northern, Effie (Wendell) Keith, William Northern, Aster (Rita) Northern, Mary (Dean) Noble, Cleo (Bill) Long and Earl (Keneeta) Northern; 21 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren; one brother, Forster (Frances) and three sisters, Alberta, Violet and Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardin Northern; her father and mother, Herman and Debbie Baker Carrier; her stepmother, Birdie Carrier; five brothers, Cecil, Chester, Fotch, James and Ray and four sisters, Geneva, Bernadine, Opal and Emma

Funeral services were held June 12th at Dodds Pentecostal Church in Waynesville, Ohio with Bill Lamb and Greg Northern officiating. Burial was in Miami Valley Memorial Gardens near Franklin,

Condolences at www.stubbsconner.com

Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

Donations can still be made by mailing to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver Street, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Logsdon Cemetery

If anyone has loved ones in Logsdon Cemetery in Chestnut Ridge, please send donations for mowing and upkeep to Gary Dale Ramsey, P.O. Box 594, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or, for more information, call 606-256-1865 and ask for Gary or Nancy.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery should be sent to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Out of respect for our loved ones, let's keep the cemetery in good shape. Please make checks payable to Pine Hill Cemetery Fund.

Roberts Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery. Please contact Don Cummins at 606-256-1898 or send check to 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindlle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are urgently needed for the 2013 mowing season at Briarfield Cemetery.

You can mail donations to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Negro Creek Cemetery

We are asking for your support to help keep Negro Creek Cemetery mowed, trimmed, etc. Please send all donations, made payable to N.C.C.T.F. to Monticello Banking Company, 116 N. Main St., P.O. Box 421, Monticello, Ky. 42633-0421.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery for the 2013 season should be sent to: Michael or Kevin Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Philadelphia United **Baptist Church** Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the

church. If you wish to lay a loved one to rest at the cemetery, contact Pastor Gordon Mink, overseer of the cem-

Please take old flowers with you as the church does not have trash pick up.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Signal office will be closed July 4th and 5th for *Independence Day*

Deborde Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Deborde Family Cemetery to Bonnie Overbay, 25 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 or Deborah Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery should be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Dell F. Ponder, O.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445. **Rice Cemetery**

Please send donations

for mowing and upkeep of Rice Cemetery to: Rice Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 524, Berea, Ky. 40403.

An encouraging word:

Remember Our Precious Heritage By Howard Coop



Inpreparation for Independence Day, one of our more significant nationalhilodays, I read and mulled over the Declaration of Independence, as I have formany years. I wanted to understand, asclearly as possible, what the founding fathers of this nation were thinking when they wrote that tremendously important document. Recognized as "the best known and noblest of American

words, had a profound effect. When written and adopted, it threw offtyranny, broke relationship with England, and established a new nation that cameto be known around the world as "the land of the free and the home of thebrave." Although political leaders use Marxist termsto describe a class structure to pit one group against another for politicaladvantage, we are a nation in which all citizens "are

state papers," that short document, containing a mere 1,364

created equal." Therefore, there are neither lords norcommoners; we are one. In recentyears, we have become familiar with, and often talk about, entitlements, thatis, rights we expect from the government. The founding fathers recognized that all "are endowed with" certain "unalinable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." These entitlements do not come from powerful governments; they

come from the "Creator" of all things. Governments" are instituted" among the citizens. Those governments are powerless; they derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The fate of government rests in the hands of the people. The founding fathers declared that "whenever any Form of Governmentbecomes desructive" of the ends for which it was created, it is "the Right of the People to alter or to abol-

At a timewhen there is pressure to replace all references to God in the public arena, we should remember that the founding father recognized that there is a Creator, known as "nature's God." When they wrotethe Declaration of Independence, they acted "with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence.'

As we observe Independence Day, we should remember our precious heritage given to us by those who prepared andadopted the foundational document of this nation.



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