

# OBITUARIES

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Sunday, December 8, 2019

## Geraldine Conner, 90

Geraldine Scrivner Conner, age 90, died Sunday December 8, 2019 at Heritage Pointe Senior Living in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born July 24, 1929 in Irvine, Kentucky, to the late Marcus and Anna Witt Scrivner. She earned her bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Western Kentucky State (now Western Kentucky University) and her masters degree from Tennessee Tech University.

Mrs. Conner began her teaching career at the former Tech Campus school where she taught from 1968-1976. She then moved to Sycamore Elementary where she taught 2nd grade until her retirement in 1994. Geraldine had a special rapport with children and her students were drawn to her magnetic personality.

Mrs. Geraldine loved people and was a lifelong and avid reader. She was an rabid Kentucky Wildcat basketball and Tennessee Volunteer football fan.

She has been a faithful and dedicated member of Cookeville First Baptist Church since moving to Cookeville in 1968.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, James Ralph Conner; and by a sister, Beverly Jo Brakefield.

She is survived by her daughter, Dottie Register of Salem, Illinois; a son, Marc Conner, of Cookeville; three grandchildren: Colt Conner, Erika Register and Amanda Jones; two great grandchildren: Brayden Register and Ryleigh Jones; cousins including Mike and Pam Liddle of Bowling Green;



**Geraldine Conner**

and by a special friend, Louis Mann. Her family also includes the residents and staff at Heritage Pointe Senior Living, where Geraldine has enjoyed the wonderful people there for the last 5 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Geraldine Conner were held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Stone officiating. Her family received friends Wednesday from 9 a.m. until home service time at the funeral home.

Graveside services and interment were held Thursday, December 12th at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

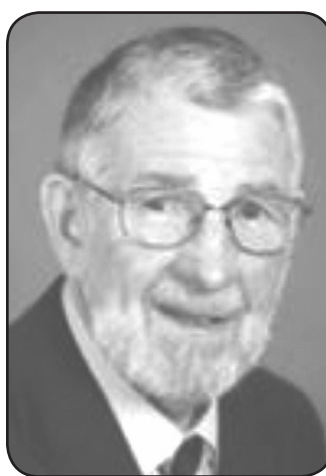
Marc Conner, Brayden Conner, Mike Liddle and other family and friends served as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions were suggested and may still be made to Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic, 714 N Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501 and/or Cookeville First Baptist Church, 19 S Walnut Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

<Hooper-Huddleston&Horner>

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

## Dr. Robert Lee Doty, 84



**Dr. Robert Lee Doty**

Dr. Robert Lee "Bob" Doty of Campbellsville, Kentucky, son of the late Robert Lee Doty, Sr. and Eddie Broadus Doty, was born May 19, 1935 in Garrard County, Kentucky. He died at 11:35 a.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2020 in Campbellsville at the age of 84.

He was an active member of his Sunday school class at Campbellsville Baptist Church and previously served as minister for a Baptist congregation in southern Illinois. He participated in many evangelical and medical mission trips to various countries, and he was a significant contributor to a church in Bolivia.

He served his country honorably in the United States Army.

Most of Dr. Doty's life was devoted to education. He earned an Associate of Science degree from Henry Ford Community College in Michigan, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown College where he later served on the Georgetown College Board of Trustees and was inducted into Georgetown College's Hall of Fame, a Bachelor of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Masters of Art in English Literature and a doctorate in Victorian literature from the University of Kentucky. He served one year as Scholar for Kentucky Humanities Council. He has received many honors for his dedication to education and service to his community such as being named Campbellsville Business and Professional Women's Club Man of the Year, the Campbellsville-Taylor County Chamber Man of the Year, the Campbellsville University Academic Excellence Award and professor emeritus status at Campbellsville University. Dr. Doty retired from Campbellsville University as an English professor.

As an Eagle Scout, Dr. Doty received national recognition from the Boy Scouts of America for his dedication in assisting other young men in achieving their Eagle Scout status. He was introduced to photography by his high school principal and from that grew a passion for nature and architecture

that was evident in every shot he took during his many travels. Dr. Doty was also an avid fisherman who spent one week, every year, for thirty-eight years in Canada on an extreme camping and fishing trip with friends.

Dr. Doty is survived by his sister, Jewell Newton of Irvine, Kentucky; many nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; fourteen great-great nieces and great-great nephews; respected colleagues and cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: Charles Doty, James Doty and Margaret West.

Campbellsville visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday, January 17th at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home, 418 Lebanon Avenue with Dr. Greg Mobley. A Campbellsville funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the funeral home.

Irvine services will be conducted Sunday, January 19th at 3:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Scott Beauchamp. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home.

Dr. Doty supported many organizations. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Dr. Doty's memory to the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, the following Boy Scout Councils-Lincoln Heritage or the Bluegrass Council, Campbellsville University, Georgetown College, The Nature Conservancy or the University of Kentucky English Department. Donations may be made at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home.

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Thursday, January 2, 2020

## David Allen Neal, 59



**David Neal**

David Allen Neal, age 59, of Richmond, Kentucky, was born August 8, 1960 in Estill County and gained his eternal wings on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020.

He is the forever cherished son to Janet Whitaker, Richmond; and step-son to the late Ronald D. Whitaker; the treasured brother to Beverly Reynolds, Russell Neal, both of Richmond; and the late William Neal, Irvine; and blessed with one granddaughter, Brooklyn Walters, Irvine. He is also survived by one daughter, Kathryn Measel, Georgia; nine adoring nieces and nephews: Amanda Fletcher, Rachel Witt, Jacob Reynolds, Reagan Reynolds, Dyllon Neal, Joshua David Neal, Tiffany Nunnelle, Meghan Neal, and Tyler Neal; eight great nieces and nephews, and one great, great niece; and highly favored by too many family and friends to list in both Kentucky and Ohio.

His laughter was contagious and his love for those around him unmeasured. He spent his life utilizing his God-given talents of working with his hands, whether that be building houses or turning wrenches. He loved racing in the mud and often told stories of race-car shenanigans with his uncle and cousins. He also picked a mean guitar and "shaggy shuffled" a few dance floors in his time.

As with any mother-son relationship, David had a somewhat comical yet healthy fear of his mom. He'd tell you she'd give him a good talkin' to if he didn't behave himself. All the while giggling at the thought. The truth is, he simply, wholeheartedly adored her and enjoyed picking at her as often as possible. Standing by his bed, as she held his hand and talked, when she thought he could no longer hear her, he squeezed her thumb so tightly that it turned blue. It wasn't coincidence.

His time on earth was not wasted. Recently, he had been enjoying sharing his musical talent with his great nephew, Jacob Bradley, showing him how to chord that old six-string.

<HeritageofRichmond.com>

Thursday, January 9, 2020

## Ruby Joyce Horn, 87

Ruby Joyce Horn, age 87, of Rice Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2020 at the Kettering Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio following a long illness.

She was born April 27, 1932 in Estill County to the late Clarence Edgar Moore and Helen Richardson Moore. She graduated from Irvine High School and worked for the Estill County School System. She was a member of the Irvine Nazarene Church and she was also a church board member. She lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Horn is preceded in death by her husband, Elmo Horn.

She is survived by two daughters: Deborah Horn (Mark), Bellbrook, all of Ohio; and Stephanie Horn,

Dayton, Ohio; one son, Timothy Horn (Shellie), Estill County; four sisters: Wafie Neal, Carolyn Sue Gonzales (Sergio), Patricia Davis (John), Ohio; and Rhonda Freeman, Estill County; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Horn was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Dennis.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Irvine Nazarene Church by Bro. Matt Marshall. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday night, January 13th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the church.

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Saturday, January 11, 2020

## Annie Lee Bailey Mays, 80



**Annie Lee Mays**

Annie Lee Bailey Mays, age 80, widow of David C. Mays, passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2020.

She was born near Crystal in Estill County, Kentucky, on August 4, 1939, to the late Edward Dewey and Edna Mae Rogers Bailey. She was retired from GTE Sylvania.

Survivors include two children, Sandra Lynn Spence (Wayne) and Donald Mays (Tammy L.); seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild; one brother, Bobby Bailey (Velma); several nieces, nephews, extended family members; and a special friend, Essie "Granny" Miller.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, David Lee Mays; and great, great grandson, Jayden Ritchie.

Services will be at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Scobee Funeral

Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Pastor Billy Keller. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will be in Clarmont Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Mayes, Matt Grimes, Bill Bailey, Daniel Bailey, Eric Spence and Ricky Mayes.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Mays, Roy Mayes and GTE Sylvania Retirees.

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Saturday, January 4, 2020

## Edna Spivey, 88



**Edna Spivey**

Edna Spivey, age 88, of George Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2020, at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester.

She was born March 2, 1931 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late France Marion and Margaret Ann Webb Chamberlain. She was a homemaker and a retired factory worker. She was a member of the Lower Red Lick Holiness Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Spivey was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert Spivey.

She is survived by four daughters: Patricia Noe, Jean Neal, Joanne Williams (Doug), and Lisa Walden (Tommy), all of Irvine; four sons: Albert Randall Spivey (Sheila), Delbert Ray Spivey (Peggy), and Stephen E. Spivey (Vickie), all of Irvine; one sister, Retha Alcorn, Frankfort; one brother, Charlie Chamberlain, Hamilton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, six great, great grandchildren; and a special helper, Kylie Stewart.

Mrs. Spivey was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law, Jeanette Spivey; 10 siblings, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eugene Webb. Burial was at the Alcorn Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, January 7th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brandon Spivey, Randy Spivey, Blake Grubb, Jason Bowling, Brian Neal, Jeremiah Spivey and Dylan Spivey

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