

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, December 19, 2019

Betty Frances Gregory, 87

Betty Frances Tipton Gregory, age 87, a much-loved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt passed away Thursday, December 19, 2019.



Betty Gregory

She was born January 17, 1932 in Estill County, Kentucky, but moved to Dayton, Ohio from Ravenna with her parents and siblings. She worked for Inland for 30 plus years. Betty loved to play cards and attend family gatherings. Her greatest joy was her family.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, Stormy and Annie "Clay" Profitt Tipton; her siblings, Beverly "Tip", Vernon and Randall "Randy" Tipton.

She is survived by her children, Steven Barnhart, Cheryl Derstine (Wayne), Joseph Gregory (Jody) and Scott Gregory; eight grandchildren: Melinda "Mindy" Barnhart, Ronda Barnhart-Munge, Bryan Derstine, Nathan Derstine, Cheyenna Gregory, Kiwana Moore, Tricia Moore, and Tiffany

Hintz; four great grandchildren, seven great, great grandchildren; two sisters: Ruby Meyer and Imogene Wright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

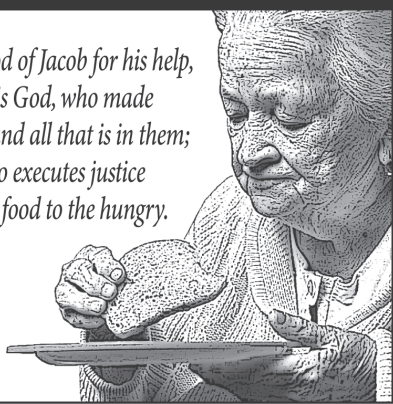
A celebration of life will be held from 4:30 - 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Dayton Firefighters' Hall at 3616 Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio.

Her ashes will be placed with her parents and brothers on May 2, 2020 in the Crowe Family Cemetery on Tipton Ridge in Ravenna, Kentucky.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps truth forever, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord gives freedom to the prisoners.

PSALM 146: 5-7



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Seeds of Hope



Not long ago a student came into my office and asked, "Dr. Guido, will you do a favor for me?"

Without knowing what favor the student wanted, it was obvious that I had a certain amount of power over him and could do something for him that he could not do for himself. He literally was at my mercy.

Moses concluded Psalm 90 with a gracious reminder of God's power and our need to work for His favor. "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us," he wrote. And then he described how we could know that God's favor was on our work: God Himself would establish the work of our hands. "Establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands." When

Moses added the "for us" he underlined the fact that God Himself is the one who established our work, not us. Whatever we do is temporary. Whatever God does through us is eternal.

How, then, can we work with God to establish works that are eternal? Paul gives us a clear answer: "Stand firm. Let nothing disturb you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

But just what is "the work of the Lord?" we ask.

Jesus answered that: "Love the Lord Your God with all your heart - and love your neighbor as yourself." And "who is my neighbor" someone asked? His answer: "Anyone who has a spiritual, emotional or physical need."

It is difficult to go from one place to another without seeing someone who has some need. Our work? Meet it.

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Thursday, January 2, 2020

William Gregory Prewitt, 59

William Gregory Prewitt, age 59, of Twin Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 6, 1960 in Estill County and was the son of Verlon Wayne Prewitt and the late Patricia Lee Tucker Prewitt. He was a farmer, a gunsmith and a member of the Irvine First Christian Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors in addition to his father include two sons: William Jacob Prewitt (Jennifer), Bellevue; and Tanner Hall (Molly), Estill County; one brother, Christopher Wayne Prewitt, Estill County; one granddaughter, Grace Rice; one grandson, Owann Noland Hall; his stepmother, Lois June Prewitt; and his fiancé, Andy Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 5, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral



Greg Prewitt

Home Chapel by Bro. Greg Humpert. Burial followed at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, January 4th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bud Tucker, Kenny Tucker, Brandon Prewitt, Bucky Wilson, Jason Riley and Ricky Prewitt.

Honorary pallbearers were Tim McGee, Clark Abney, David Camfield and Stewart Johnson.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

Therefore, as **God's** chosen **people**, **holy** and **dearly loved**, clothe yourselves with **compassion**, **kindness**, **humility**, **gentleness** and **patience**. Bear with **each** other and forgive **one** another if **any** of you has a **grievance** against someone. **Forgive** as the **Lord** forgave **you**.

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Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Lloyd Roberts, 89



VETERAN

Lloyd Clinton Roberts of Estill County, Kentucky, took his last breath on December 31st, 2019 at 89 years young. He was surrounded by family in a room full of love.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Minor Clint Roberts and Fannie Mays Roberts; five sisters, Ida Mae Freeman, Hazel Tomes, Ruby Smyth, Lois Nugent, Cora Wilson; and two brothers, Clayton Roberts and Donald Roberts.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Betty Hall Roberts; a son, Steven Lloyd Roberts (Teresa Hardin) of Lexington; three grandchildren: Kaitlin Roberts, Taylor Roberts, and Corie Roberts; a sister, Dora Winkle of Irvine; two brothers: Paul Lee "Red" Roberts (Charlotte) of Irvine, and Wayne Roberts (Susi) of Lexington; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was born in Leighton, Kentucky on April 10th, 1930. He graduated from Estill County High School in 1949. After high school, he joined the United States Army Air Corps and later the United States Air Force in 1949. He served 22 years active duty in various locations all over the world, including two tours in Korea and one in Vietnam. Following his return from Vietnam, Lloyd retired from the Air Force and served various positions in Estill County, including working for Carhartt and managing the Kentucky Fried Chicken. Several years later, Lloyd returned to work for the United States Government at the Avon Army Depot, where he retired after eight years of service.

Lloyd was a Loving Husband, Father, Brother, Papa, Uncle and Friend. He was a man of strong faith and was a devoted member of his church, South Irvine Christian, where he was an elder. He was a member of the Ir-



Lloyd Roberts

vine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club and a Kentucky Colonel. Lloyd could talk to anyone and enjoyed long conversation and just being around people. He was a friend to anyone and everyone. Lloyd loved music and singing; many of us will always remember his constant humming and whistling as he went about his day, just like his father.

Visitation was held at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Family arrived at 5:00 p.m.; all other guests were welcomed from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The funeral service was held on Monday, January 6th at 11:00 a.m. Burial followed in the South Irvine Cemetery.

The family has asked all donations to be sent to South Irvine Christian Church (310 Lincoln Avenue, Irvine, Kentucky 40336) in care of Betty Roberts; The Compassionate Care Center of Richmond, Kentucky in Lloyd's name; or The Wounded Warriors Project.

Pallbearers were Jeff Hall, Taylor Roberts, Kent Hall, Bobby Dawes, Philip Roberts, Jeff Roberts, Winfred Winkle, II, and Jamie Winkle.

Honorary pallbearers were Donald Hall, Winfred Winkle, Bill Marcum, Anthony Neal, Justin Albright and Scott Isaacs.

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Saturday, January 4, 2020

Edna Spivey, 88

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

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Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Leslie Theodore Watson, 86

Leslie Theodore Watson, age 86, husband of Lillie Mae Shuler Watson, passed away at his home, surrounded by his family on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, after a long illness.

He was a native of Estill County, born October 12, 1933, a son of the late James Rufford Watson and Stella Shuler Watson. Mr. Watson enjoyed singing and playing guitar.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by a grandson, Levi Michael Rader; his brother, Bruce Watson; and his sisters: Verna Joyce Watson, and Bertha Lee Wise.

Survivors other than his wife of 65 years, Lillie Mae,

include his sons, Joey Watson and Charles Watson; his daughters: Lois Bernice Rader (Jim), and Mary Watson; and his grandchildren Dalton Watson, Grayce Watson, and Leslie Brook Rader.

Services were held Saturday, January 4, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Willie Hargus Gordon officiating. Burial followed in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 3rd at the Funeral Home.

Nephews and family friends will serve as pallbearers.

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