

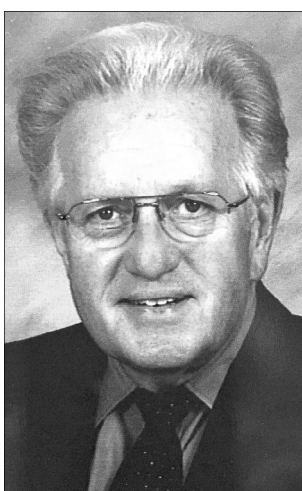
Bro. Alfred Landon Hadley, 81

Bro. Alfred Landon Hadley of Campbells-ville, son of the late James Oris Hadley and Susie Antle Hadley, was born Thursday, May 20, 1937 in Cumberland County and departed this life Friday, Apr. 5, 2019 at the Green Hill Rehab and Care Center. He was 81 years, 10 months, and 16 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Green Hill Baptist Church. He had completed his Masters Degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, had been a Minister for 62 years for 13 different churches, and served on four missions trips with the International Mission Board to Brazil and the Philippines.

Survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Lou Kiper Hadley of Campbellsville, having united in marriage on Dec. 30, 1958.

Other survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, James Ray Hadley of Lebanon, and Thomas Lee and Jennifer Hadley of South Carolina; a daughter, Sara Lynn Hadley and her fiancé, Darren Shepherd both of Shepherdsville; three grandchildren, Terra Stowers of West Virginia, Tyler Chase Hadley of London, and Jacob Ryan Hadley of Lebanon; three great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Loretta Bryant, and Orisnell and Clyde Collins all of Georgia; a brother and sister-in-law, Thomas Edwin and Barbara Hadley of



Bro. Alfred Landon Hadley

Columbia; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bro. Hadley was also preceded in death by an infant daughter and a brother-in-law, Albert Bryant.

The funeral services for Bro. Landon Hadley were conducted Monday, April 8, 2019 at the Green River Memorial Baptist Church with burial in the Green River Cemetery. Bro. Steve James, Bro. Wilburn Bonta, and Bro. Jamie Bennett officiating.

Visitation was Sunday and Monday.

Memorials are suggested to the Gideon Bible Fund, or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which can be made at the funeral home or the church.

Pallbearers: Kim Bailey, Curtis Judd, Dean Antle, Victor Matney, Jason Keltner, Jim Collison, Tim Coghill, Daniel Marcum

Honorary Pallbearers: Deacons of all his past churches.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

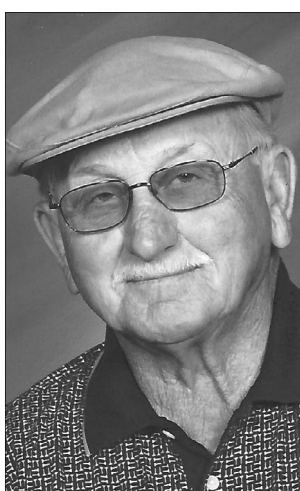
William Dennis Simpson, 82

Mr. William Dennis Simpson of Greensburg, son of the late James Ogden Simpson and Margaret Woolridge Simpson, was born Thursday, May 28, 1936 in Green County, and departed this life Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital. He was 82 years, 10 months, and 8 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a Deacon at the Fry Baptist Church. He was also a self employed Carpenter.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Lee Keltner Simpson Jan. 17, 2016 having united in marriage June 4, 1955.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Rick and Debbie Simpson and Bryon and Lisa Simpson all of Greensburg; a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Andy Judd of Greensburg; seven grandchildren, Tiffany and Shane DeSimone, J. and Courtney Simpson, Kyle Judd and Fiancé Jasmine Lawson, Jaysen Judd, Colton Simpson, Bradley Judd, and Chloe Simpson; four great-grandchildren, Brooks DeSimone, Coralyne DeSimone, Katherine Simpson, William Simpson; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Joyce and Leroy Patterson and Bernice Janes all of Greensburg; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Stanley and Lucretia Simpson of Campbellsville and



William Dennis Simpson

Boyce and Judy Simpson of Greensburg; two uncles, Homer Simpson and Bill Simpson both of Greensburg; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Green County Memory Gardens. Bro. Larry Wisdom, Bro. Nathan Crawford, and Bro. Mark Lile officiated.

Visitation was Saturday and Sunday.

Pallbearers: Ricky Simpson, Bryon Simpson, Andy Judd, J. Simpson, Kyle Judd, Dr. Shane DeSimone.

Honorary Pallbearers: Deacons of Fry Baptist Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Fry Baptist Church Building Fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

Robert Delmont Matney, 66

Mr. Robert Delmont "Buddy" Matney of Greensburg, son of the late Robert Matney and Iva Martin Meyers and his step-father, Carl Ray Meyers, was born Wednesday, July 9, 1952 in Maylene, Shelby County, Alabama and departed this life Friday, Apr. 5, 2019 at his home in Green County. He was 66 years, 8 months, and 27 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and attended the Horse Cave Church of Christ. He was also a retired brick layer and a member of the Local 21 Brick Layers of Chicago, Ill..

Survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Frances Knight Matney of Greensburg, having united in marriage Oct. 19, 1976.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Shellie and Patrick Vicari, and Heather and Nicholas Kelding all of Indiana; a son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Tanya Ivie of Indiana; three sisters, Dinah Matney, Marianne Newsome, and Lori Trahan all of Alabama; a step-brother and step-sister, Carl Meyers and Sherry Borkowski both of Indiana; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Lee Hayes, Terry Rayburn, Larry and Shirley Giambrone all of Alabama, and Philip and Bernice Rayburn of Arkansas; 17



Robert Delmont Matney

grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. CT, Wednesday, April 10, at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Greasy Creek Cemetery. Bro. Bill White officiating.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home and will be continuing Wednesday until time of the funeral service.

Pallbearers: Brandon Ivie, Terry Rayburn, Nicholas Kelding, Ronald Matney, Matthew Hatfield, Ryan Hatfield, Devin Hatfield, Cameron Hatfield, Collin Hatfield, Caleb Ivie, Andrew Kelding.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences log onto: www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

Gene Thomas Groves, 80

Gene Thomas Groves was born Nov. 17, 1938 in Greensburg to late Eugene and Winifred Groves. He was Preceded in death by sisters Rosie Smith and Sharlet Ash. Gene departed this life Saturday Mar. 30, 2019 at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital in Greensburg.

Gene was united in marriage to Lucille Mudd Nov. 2, 1970. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Mt. Union Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Mike Ash. He leaves to cherish his memories an adoring wife Lucille Mudd Groves,



Gene Thomas Groves

Campbellsville.; One son Wade Groves (Cindy) of Lexington. Sisters Mary Ford, Summersville and Eva Reed (McKinley),

Louisville. Also a God daughter Lucinda Cable. Two granddaughters, 4 great-grandsons, all of Lexington. Many nieces (special in his heart) Dana Marshall and Cynthia Shelby. Many nephews, family, and friends.

Gene Thomas loved family, especially his only son Wade who was the apple of his eye. He had a kind giving spirit, willing to help anyone.

Gene's passion was Fishing. It gave him such great joy to catch "The Big One" and talk his strategy for days to other Fishing Friends.

Services were at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home Apr. 6, 2019 with burial in the Bridgewater-Groves-Caldwell Cemetery, Green County.

Visitation was Saturday until the time for the funeral hour. The Minister was Rev. Mike Ash, Pastor

Pallbearers: Larry Compton, Sam Embry, Gary Smith, Donnie Williams, Dwayne Thornton, Earl Barnett

Honorary Pallbearers were: Jerry Cowherd, Billy Mitchell, Steve Compton, Paul Allen Anderson, Barry Taylor, Anthony Mitchell.

The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet.

(Exodus 20:3-17)

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Meditations on Spring

"All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever."
1 Peter 1:24-25 NIV

Spring is the time of year when God's creative hand is perhaps most evident. Buds sprouting from tree limbs and new growth everywhere seems almost miraculous after a long cold winter. The great American poet Robert Frost reminds us, in his poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay," that everything in nature is temporary:

*Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.*

We are right to praise God for the beauty of Spring, but at the same time we should realize that everything on this earth is temporary. The brief and fleeting life of the mayfly should remind us that in the cosmic scheme of things, we are the mayfly, here today and gone tomorrow. Enjoy nature's Springtime show of vibrant color, but realize that this earth is not your final home. —Christopher Simon

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1