

Alma Mae Morgan, 84

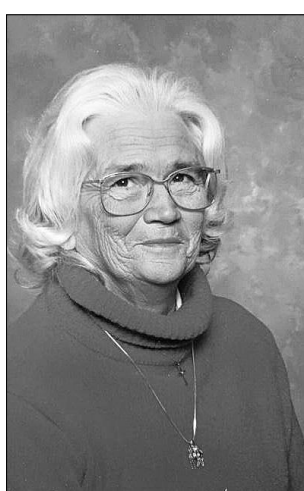
Mrs. Alma Mae Morgan of Greensburg, Kentucky, daughter of the late Elam S. Rayburn and Virgie Close Rayburn, was born Thursday, April 4, 1935 in Green County and departed this life Monday, April 15, 2019 at the Taylor Regional Hospital. She was 84 years, and 11 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and attended the Woodlawn Christian Church. She was also a retired caregiver.

She united in marriage to Buford Morgan who preceded her in death Nov. 18, 1996.

Survivors include six sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Joyce Curry of Louisville, Wallace and Benita Curry of Greensburg, Kenneth and Peggy Curry of Donansburg, Bobby and Barbara Curry of Campbellsville, Ronnie and Toy Curry of Vine Grove, and Tony and Heather Curry of Grab Community; eight grandchildren, Tim Curry, Kim Curry, Brian Curry, Brandon Curry, Scott Curry, Sarah Curry, Elam Curry, Evan Curry; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Raywood Rayburn of Hardyville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morgan was also preceded in death by three brothers,



Alma Mae Morgan

Wilson Rayburn, William Rayburn, and Lee Thomas Rayburn.

The funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2019 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery. Bro. Larry Wilson and Jim Curry officiated.

Visitation was Thursday and Friday at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Macedonia Cemetery Fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jim Curry, Wallace Curry, Kenneth Curry, Bobby Curry, Ronnie Curry, Tony Curry, Tim Curry, Brandon Curry, Brian Curry, Scott Curry, Elam Curry, Evan Curry.

Granddaughters and great-grandchildren were honorary.

Harry Kessler, 74

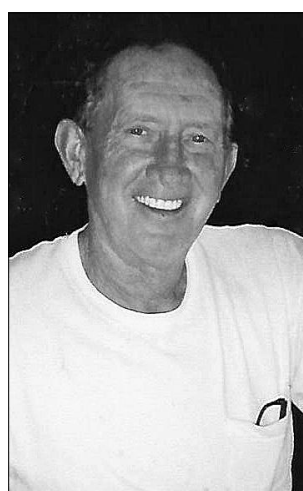
Mr. Lionel Harry Kessler of Greensburg, Kentucky, son of late Colby Wayne Kessler and Nona Helen Clark Kessler, was born Wednesday, March 7, 1945 in Green County, and departed this life Tuesday, April 16 at his home. He was 74 years, one month, and nine days of age.

He was Baptized into Christ in 1978 and was a member of the Sunny Hill Drive Church of Christ in Campbells-ville. He was a farmer and long time master auto mechanic. He became owner/operator of the Greensburg Chevron Station on Main St. in Greensburg. He went on to own and operate the "Kessler Automotive" business out of the old Chevrolet Dealership. He operated his auto repair from the "Harry Kessler Repair" on S. Thurlow Rd, and finally at Locust Grove Road in Greensburg.

He served on the Green County Ambulance Board, twice was appointed to serve on the Green/Taylor Water Board, where he was an active trustee at the time of his death. He was a previous member of the Green County Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and a founding member of the Green County Country Club.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife: Janie Durham Kessler on Nov. 30, 1970, having united in marriage in June 1964. To this union was born a son, Richard Kelley Kessler. He later united in marriage to Brenda Lobb Kessler of Greensburg having united in marriage on August 7, 1971 who survives. To this union was born a daughter, Amelia Beatrice Kessler.

Other survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Richie and Sonya Kessler of Campbellsville; a daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Tim Shuffett of Greensburg; three grandchildren, Samuel Colby Kessler of Campbellsville, Amelia Kate Judd, and Allie Rachel Judd both of Greensburg; a sister, Marilyn Kessler Pruitt of Greensburg; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Connie Kessler of Greensburg, Becky Kessler of Franklin, David and Susan Hudgins of Louisville, Tom and Fran Durham of



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Greensburg, Trina Durham of Campbells-ville; Special cousins, David and Donna Pierce of Greensburg; and a host of other relatives.

Mr. Kessler was also preceded in death by a father-in-law and mother-in-law, Adrain and Beatrice Lobb; another father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gordon Kelley and Sarah Durham; a step-mother, Beatrice Allen Kessler; his two brothers, Michael Wayne Kessler and James Donald Kessler; step-brother, Jessie Allen and his wife, Ernestine; brothers-in-law, Donnie Pruitt, John Durham and Malcolm Kessler.

The funeral services were Sunday, April 21 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. Bro. Steve Lee and Richie Kessler officiated.

Pallbearers: David Pierce, Eddie Durham, Lee Durham, Ray Altman, Bryan Kessler, and Billy Joe Lowe.

Honorary Pallbearers: Sunny Hill Drive Church of Christ Family, Mike Pruitt, Jim Kessler, Steve Kessler, Quinn Lowe, Chris Lowe, Bronson Pierce, Bental Bagby, Denyse Vanarsdale, Steve William, Thomas McMahan, William Earl Milby, Darrell Goff, Darren Goff, Gary Purvis, Wayne Edwards, Trevor Young, Kendrick Akers, Shaun Murray, James Henderson, Johnny Henderson, Arvil Martin, Fats Coffey, Kenneth Harris, Mike Price, Mike Bills, Joseph Wilcoxson, David Wilcoxson, Edward Price, Bruce Kessler, and David Wright.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the American Lung Association or Hosparus of Green River, which can be made at the funeral home.

Louise Bell, 76

Louise Bell, age 76 years, of Summersville passed away Saturday, April 20 at the Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville.

She was a member of Mt. Sherman Mission Church and retired from Equipto in Aurora, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Robert "Bob" Bell; a daughter, Joyce Penick; a son, Donald Gene Loyall; her parents, Johnny and Ruth DeSpain Loyall; four sisters, Bernice Underwood, Maxine Hounshell, Mildred Pruitt and Dorine Strader, and three brothers, Johnny Loyall, Jr., Tinker Loyall and G.R. Loyall.

She is survived by a daughter, Sheila Bell (Clint) Anderson of Mt. Dora, Fla.; a son, Charles (Shalon) Bell of Campbells-ville; grandsons, Tyler (Gabrielle) Anderson and Chris Anderson; great-grandsons, Chase Anderson, Gavin Anderson and Wyatt Anderson; two half-sisters, Brenda Skaggs and Louella Loyall; two half-brothers, Ricky Loyall and Roy Wayne Loyall; special nieces, Donna Boils, Sueann DeForrest and Debbie Lewellen and her



Louise Bell

sweetheart, Garnett Carter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. ET Thursday, April 25 at Dixon-Rogers Funeral Home in Magnolia with Bro. Johnnie Slayton, Bro. Dale Warren and Sis. Linda Cundiff officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Mt. Sherman.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. ET Wednesday and after 9 a.m. ET Thursday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may also be made online at www.dixon-rogers.com

Cathryn Ann Hartline, 66

Cathryn Ann Hartline of Greensburg, daughter of late Whitman Morton and Glendora Carter Morton, was born May 24, 1952 in Hookersville, WV and departed this life Saturday, April 13 at her home. She was 66 years, 10 months, and 20 days of age.

Survived by her husband of 22 years, Donald Ray Hartline of Greensburg, having united in marriage Sept. 23, 1996.

Other survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Dorothy Denise and John Morris of Hodgenville, Angela Stone and significant other, Justin Hunt of Bowling Green, Dawn and Jeff Russell of Owenton, Ky.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William "Billy" Stone and significant other, Angelina Alcott



Cathryn Ann Hartline

of Greensburg, and Randall and Jennifer Riggleman of West Virginia; 13 grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cremation was chosen. There were no formal visitation or services.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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The Meaning of Easter

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." 1 Peter 1:24-25 NIV

Easter is the oldest and arguably the most important celebration in the Christian church, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus after his crucifixion and death. Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs after the vernal equinox, leading some to suggest that the holiday has pagan roots. This idea is reinforced by the fact that the name of the holiday is connected to the Anglo-Saxon word "Eostre," which was the name of the goddess of Spring. The fertility symbols that have somehow accreted onto the modern holiday, such as eggs and rabbits, adds further credence to that view. However, early celebrations of Easter were clearly not about these pagan fertility symbols, but were intended to commemorate Jesus' rising from

the dead and ascending to heaven after his death. That the celebration takes place at a time when the cold, seemingly dead earth comes back to life at Springtime is perhaps a fortuitous reminder that there is something of a resurrection built into nature. The seed must die and be buried in the earth in order to spring back to life. Early Christians were encouraged by Jesus' resurrection to believe that by dying with Christ in their heart they might, like the seeds in Spring, rise to new life in heaven.
-Christopher Simon

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