

Judge Edwin P. Abell, 78

Judge Edwin P. Abell, 78, of Campbellsville, died Monday, Sept. 30, 2019.

Edwin graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Law in 1965 as the first recipient of a Juris Doctorate Degree.

He retired as District Judge of the 11th Judicial District after 18 years on the bench.

Ed was former President of the Kentucky Cemetery Association and Campbellsville Memorial Gardens. He was the founding member of Crossroads Developers, a former member of the Taylor Regional Hospital Board and served in the Kentucky Army Reserve.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean Elizabeth Patterson (Pat) Abell; one daughter, Alyson Abell Thompson and husband, Dale Thompson of Summersville, Kentucky; one son, Shaun Patterson Abell and his fiancée, Michelle Hollen Yaden of Bardstown, Kentucky; one grandson, Payton Thompson and wife, Hayley of Summersville, and one granddaughter, Haley Jean Abell of Bardstown; special cousins, Doug and Kathleen Tucker of Campbellsville; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 3 at Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home



Edwin P. Abell

and Friday, Oct. 4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Funeral was held Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Entombment was in the Family Estate at Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Barry Blevins, Gary Quisenberry, Max Leach, John Waldrop, Doug Tucker, Ben Harrison. Honorary pallbearers: Honorable Mike Hall, Sr., David Johnson, Honorable Connie Phillips, Honorable John Bertram, David Tucker, Ricky Sparkman, John Frank, Members of the 11th Judicial District Judiciary and Bar Association.

Expressions of sympathy can be donations to the Taylor Co. SPCA at PO Box 1301, Campbellsville, 42718 or Home for the Innocents.

William Mark Greathouse, 72

William Mark Greathouse was born Dec. 4, 1946, in Franklin, Tenn., and entered heaven Sept. 23, 2019, after battling pancreatic cancer for a year.

He was born to William M. and Ruth N. Greathouse, who preceded him in death.

Mark attended Isaac Litton High School and Trevecca Nazarene College, where he met Jan Milby, whom he married in 1967.

He is survived by Jan; two sisters, Rebecca (Ted) Martin and Beth (Mike) Sykes; two sons—William Matthew (Laureen Crampsey) and Joseph Wesley (Angelique Spehr); eight granddaughters—Katherine (Austin) Turner, Hannah, Mary, Mercedes, Lucia, Vivian, Josephine, and Beatrice; and two great-grandsons.

For 23 years Mark and Jan lived in Greensburg, and Mark managed the E. J. Milby Builders Supply in Greensburg and was a partner in Milby Lumber Co. in Campbellsville. Mark was active in the community and made many friends in Greensburg. They later moved to Nashville, where Mark worked for Wholesale Hardwood Interiors (WHI), also located in Campbellsville. He retired from WHI in 2015.

Mark loved people, starting with his family; his Christian faith;



Mark Greathouse

and music. He loved any family activity. He was a devout follower of Christ, serving in small and large roles in his denomination. In 2007 he founded the Heritage Men's Chorale (HMC), a group that now numbers 60 plus men from many careers and denominations. HMC has allowed Mark to continue to express his faith in beautiful Christian music.

A service was held Sept. 29 at First Church of the Nazarene, 520 Woodland St., Nashville, TN 37076.

The family suggests donations to Heritage Men's Chorale, c/o Harold McCue, 231 Green Harbor Rd., Old Hickory, TN 37138-1025.

To donate to the Chorale online, visit the Phillips-Robinson website.

For more information locally or to make a donation, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

S-ville Baptist Church Youth to have Bake Sale

Summersville Baptist Church Youth Group will host a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 12 at Summersville Fun

Days. The 2019 cookbooks will be for sale for \$10.

Homecoming services at Holly Grove set for Oct. 13

There will be a Homecoming at Holly Grove Church on Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. EST. Homecoming will begin with a singing service with the Southern Heirs fol-

lowed with preaching by Wayne Morgan at 11 a.m. EST. A meal will be provided after service. Bro. Dennis invites everyone to attend.

Fry Baptist Church hosting a Fish Fry Saturday, Oct. 12

Fry Baptist Church will be hosting a fish fry Oct. 12 from 5-7 p.m. CST at 3501 Fry Ridge Road. All proceeds will

go towards church construction. Menu- fried catfish, fries, coleslaw, hush puppies and homemade desserts.

Pleasant Hill Baptist to host Usher Day Program

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church will be hosting the Usher Day Program on Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. EST. Guests include Pastor

Doug Baldwin and the Fairview Separate Baptist Church of Russell County. Dinner will be served. All are welcome.

Concealed Carry Class at Pleasant Ridge Baptist

Pleasant Ridge Baptist on Hwy. 88 is offering a Concealed Carry class Oct. 26 beginning at 9 a.m. CT.

For more information, pricing and to reserve a spot please call 270-932-2324 and leave a message.

Participants must sign up by Oct. 11

Stewart Taylor Esters, 54

Stewart Taylor Esters of Georgetown, son of Louise Paxton Stearman of Greensburg and the late Leon "Sarge" Esters, was born Nov. 20, 1964 in Greensburg, and departed this life Monday, Sept. 30, 2019 in Georgetown. He was 54 years of age.

Stewart spent most of his career in the trucking industry and was currently the operation logistics manager for Broad Range Logistics. He was a member of Grace Christian Church, an avid golfer and Texas Longhorn football fan.

Besides his mother, Stewart is survived by his wife, Shannon Meadors Esters of Georgetown; his son and daughter-in-law, Josh and Haley Esters, Waynesburg; daughter, Madison Meadors of Georgetown; and a host of other relatives



Stewart Taylor Esters

and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Johnson's Funeral Home in Georgetown, with burial in the Lexington Cemetery. Andrew Brown officiated.

For information concerning this obituary locally, you may contact the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg.

Special Holy Ghost services at Jesus Name Church

The Jesus Name Church invites the community to Special Holy Ghost Services Oct. 17-19.

Thursday, Oct. 17 will feature Elder David Williams of Ellis-

ville, Miss.

Friday, Oct. 18 will feature Elder Raymond Suttles of Russellville, KY.

Saturday will feature Elder Michael Phillips of Somerset.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. ET nightly.

The church is located off US 68 at 80 Tabernacle Road.

For more information call Elder Rueil

Boils, pastor, at 270-465-3736 or 270-465-1546.

Homecoming at Separate Baptist

Greensburg Separate Baptist Church will have Homecoming is Sunday, Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. ET.

Bro. Andre Calhoun will be preaching and Trinity Gos-

pel Aires singing. A meal will follow.

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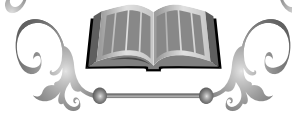
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Church announcements are published free as a community service.

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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Wrestling With God

Many, if not most, of the heroes of the Bible wrestled with God. Jacob literally wrestled with God (or an angel of God, depending on the translation) in the desert and was thereafter named "Israel." The name "Israel" in Hebrew means something akin to "he has struggled with God," suggesting God's willingness to struggle with his people. The story of Abraham depicts someone who must have had an internal struggle with God, for God tested him by asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. (Genesis 22) One can only imagine the struggle that Abraham had with God over this, and one has to wonder how this request, despite God relenting at the last moment, came to color Abraham's subsequent relationship with God. Moses argued repeatedly with God and their relationship was contentious at best. In the fourteenth chapter of Numbers Moses seems to actually get God to change his mind about destroying his people. And finally, consider Jesus's struggle in the garden of Gethsemane. He is clearly wrestling with Himself about his imminent trial, suffering and death. Perhaps this is the most relevant to our own struggles with God, for in the end, we are struggling with the God within us. Our conscience is the voice of God telling us what we should do, but our contentious ego has trouble being obedient. It's alright to struggle with God, but at some point all must submit to His overwhelming power and goodness. — Christopher Simon

"Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."
—Genesis 32:28 NIV

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