

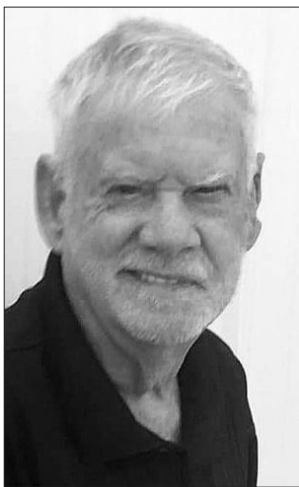
## James Allen Edmonds, 76

James Allen Edmonds of Summersville, son of the late Luther Wellington Edmonds and Mary Milby Edmonds, was born Friday, April 7, 1944 in Green County and departed this life Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was 76 years, 8 months, and 27 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ, was a member of the Holly Grove Baptist Church, and was a farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Tony Edmonds of Summersville, and James Edmonds of Powell County; three grandchildren, Paige Edmonds Patterson, Saige Edmonds Riggs, and Cole Allen Edmonds all of Summersville; three sisters, Carol Durrett, Linda Scott both of Summersville, and Phyllis Copley of Hodgenville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan.



James Allen Edmonds

8, 2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Bro. Stewart Skaggs officiated.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the family burial expenses, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences log onto: [www.cowherdandparrott.com](http://www.cowherdandparrott.com) or Facebook.

Pallbearers: Cole Edmonds, Josh Riggs, Austin Patterson, David Thompson, Jake Thompson, Travis Scott.

## Rexford “Rex” Paxton, 82

Rexford “Rex” Paxton of Greensburg, son of the late Harley Richard Paxton and Mary Frances Wilkerson Paxton, was born on Sunday, May 22, 1938 in Green County and departed this life Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 at the Taylor Regional Hospital. He was 82 years, 7 months, and 13 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Greensburg United Methodist Church. He was also a retired banker, and controller for Truss Supply, Inc., Bowling Green.

Survived by his wife of 61 years, Patsy Kay Patterson Paxton of Greensburg, having united in marriage on Nov. 30, 1959.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Anne Paxton Moore and Howard Moore of Greensburg, and Beth Paxton Klein and Richard Klein of Louisville; four grandchildren, Hayes Moore and his wife, Kori-anne of Greensburg, Chelsea Klein of Iowa, Gaither Moore of Bowling Green, and Casey Klein of Lexington; two great-grandchildren, Brooks Moore and Kade Moore both of Greensburg; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard and Katie Patterson of Bardstown; and a host



Rex Paxton

of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Paxton was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, Garland Paxton, Russell Paxton, Imogene Parson, and Ermadean Paxton.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021 at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Greensburg. Bro. Dale Curry and Bro. Gary Baker officiated.

Pallbearers: Hayes Moore, Chelsea Klein, Gaither Moore, Casey Klein, Billy Parson, Andrew Parson, Mike Judd, Richard Patterson.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Greensburg U.M.C. Trustees Fund, or the Bethlehem Cemetery Fund, and can be made at the funeral home.

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## Joe Bridgewater, 85

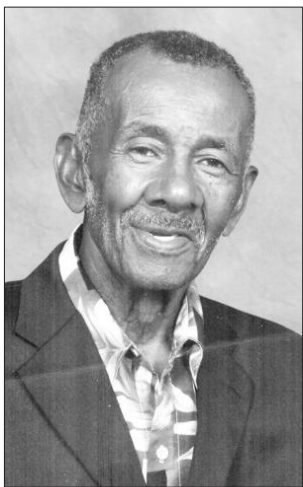
Joe Bridgewater was born Aug. 7, 1935 in Greensburg, to the late Otto Bridgewater and Selestine Anderson Bridgewater. He departed this life Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021 at his resident, 4014 Campbellsville Road, having attained the age of 85 years and five months.

Joe was a very devoted and faithful man to his family and church. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Pleasnt Hill Baptist Church in Greensburg, where he was Deacon and Chairman of the Deacon Board and remained a member until his death.

Joe was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Lee Bridgewater and David Alexander Bridgewater. He was also preceded in death by his parents and six sisters, Queen Bridgewater, Nora Wicker, Gertrude Powell, Omelia Thornton and Faye Mitchell along with two brothers, Ed Bridgewater and Amos Bridgewater.

Joe is survived by his wife, Dean Bridgewater, and one sister, Ernestine Martin; as well as two daughters and a son-in-law, Jennifer Edelen and Annette Carney (Reginald Carney).

Joe is also survived by four sons and two daughter-in-laws, Melvin Mitchell, Amos



Joe Bridgewater

Bridgewater, James Bridgewater (Lisa Bridgewater), Calvin Lee Bridgewater (Stacey Bridgewater).

Joe leaves in memory 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, plus a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held January 11, 2021 at Foster Toler Curry Funeral Home. Rev. David Mitchell-Master of Ceremony and Rev. Scott Curle-Eulogy. Burial was in the Bridgewater Groves Caldwell Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Anthony Anderson, Andrew Miller, Greg Caldwell, Sean Arthur Tyrone Johnson, Billie Jean Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers, John Barnes, Earl Barnett, William Haskins, Michael Ingram, John Thomas, Donnie Williams, Todd Durrett.

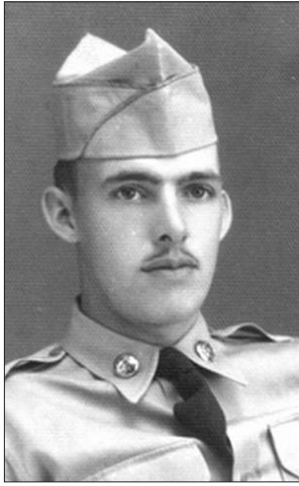
## James Taylor Keltner, 88

James Taylor Keltner was born March 18, 1932 and departed this life Jan. 5, 2020 at the age of 88.

James was born in Greensburg, to the late Mary Kessler Keltner and Bascom Keltner. He served his country during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952.

James was of the Baptist faith and lived a full life as a husband, father, a residential builder and farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Gilda Elmore Keltner; his daughter Jackie Milby and husband Darrell Milby; his daughter Beth Leeper and husband Jeff Leeper; his grandsons David Jason (Davey) Milby and Braeden William Treon; great-grandson Brody Waylon Milby; his sister Phyllis Cowherd and husband James Cowherd; his sister Connie Blakeman and husband



James Taylor Keltner

Richard Blakeman; his brother Phillip (Shorty) Keltner and wife Ruthie Keltner.

James was preceded in death by siblings Ortella Judd, Larry Keltner, Jerry Keltner, Rex Keltner and Juanita Simpson.

A private military funeral and celebration of life was held January 8, 2021 at Miller Cemetery, Christiana, Tenn.

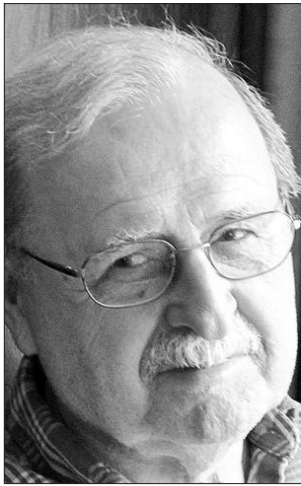
## Herman D. Thompson, 91

Herman D. Thompson, 91, of Metamora, Ill., formerly of Peoria, Ill., passed away Dec. 23, 2020.

He was born June 17, 1929 in Pierce, Ky., to Dalert D. and Tranny (Curry) Thompson. He married Mariana Trovillion July 1, 1951.

He graduated from Green County High School, Campbellsville University and from Bradley University, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served two years in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He worked 37 years at Caterpillar, Inc., in the Treasury Department.

A member of Woodland Baptist Church



Herman D. Thompson

in Peoria since 1949, he served as a deacon for 46 years. He provided transportation, home and hospital ministry to countless people. He provided many years of support to immigrant families from Korea, Lebanon,

and Pakistan, helping them adjust to life in America. He and Mariana opened their home to care for three Pakistani children for a year. He enjoyed fishing, basketball, and baseball, and he managed the church softball team. He was a loyal fan of Kentucky basketball and Cubs baseball.










Herman is survived by his children, Michael (Jan) Thompson, Ames, Iowa, Steve (Linda Jacobsen) Thompson, McLean, Va., Martha (Alan) Hahn, Sun City Center, Fla., Pat (Dan) Newsum, Phoenix, Ariz., and Terry (David) Walker, Caledonia, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grand-

children; three great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Shirley Maze, De Soto, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his sister, Doris Thomas, and his brother, Herley Thompson.

A graveside service for the family will be held at a later date, with interment at Prospect Cemetery in Hodgeville, Ill. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Woodland Baptist Church of Peoria, 6915 North Allen Road, Peoria, IL 61614.

Arrangements by Mason Funeral Home of Metamora. Online condolences at [www.masonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.masonfuneralhomes.com).

 <p><b>Cowherd &amp; Parrott Funeral Home</b> 206 S. Main Street • Greensburg • 932-4271 <a href="http://www.cowherdandparrott.com">www.cowherdandparrott.com</a></p>	<p><b>GREENSBURG CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Bren Bishop</p> <p>Worship Service - 10:00 AM, CT Watch Sunday morning services on Facebook or at <a href="http://www.greensburgcpc.com">www.greensburgcpc.com</a> 699 Old Hodgenville Rd. 932-4864</p>	 <p><b>The Blessing Is Outside of Your Comfort Zone</b></p> <p><i>"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." —Philippians 4:13 NIV</i></p>	<p><b>GREENSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 8:45 AM, CT Worship Service - 10:00 AM, CT Sunday Evening - 6:00 PM, CT Wednesday Service - 6:00 PM, CT</p>	<p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST Church With A Difference</b> Sunday School - 8 a.m. CT Worship Service - 9 a.m. CT Sunday Night Encounter - 6 p.m. CT Wednesday Service - 6 p.m. CT 525 Temperance Rd • Greensburg 270-932-7930</p>
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