

OBITUARIES

Roy D. Ezell

Roy D. Ezell, 84, of Cadiz, KY, passed away on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville, TN.

Born on August 12, 1940, on Rose Hill in southern Trigg County, Roy was the youngest child of the late Luther Herman Ezell and Dessie Lena Francis Ezell. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Charles Ezell and Johnny Preston Ezell, and his sisters, Marie Randolph, Mary Katie Taylor, Ressie Woodruff, Gertrude Lancaster, and Virginia Hall.

Roy married June Flood on February 28, 1959, in Booneville, MS. Together they shared a life full of love and laughter for 65 years, raising two children. After working at several area factories, Roy ventured into his own business, Ezell Backhoe Service, which he operated successfully for 40 years. He was also the former owner



and manager of Trigg Memory Acres and, for 20 years, provided trusted and reliable gravework services for Goodwin Funeral Home.

After his retirement, Roy enjoyed buying and re-selling storage units and attending tag and estate sales with June. An avid boater, he also loved spending time on Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake. He was of the Baptist faith, a Kentucky Colonel, and was a member of the Cadiz Masonic Lodge #121 and the West Kentucky Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his beloved wife, June Flood Ezell; his

daughter, Cindy Ezell Hinson of Cadiz; his son and daughter-in-law, Scott & Beth Ezell of Franklin, TN; four grandchildren, Daphne Hinson, Jack Ezell, Will Ezell, and Sam Ezell; two great-grandchildren, Sabrina Cook and Madison Cook; and two great-great-grandchildren, Lukas Cook and Sophia Ayers. He is also survived by his brother-and-sister-in-law, Larry & Marilyn Flood, as well as several nieces and nephews.

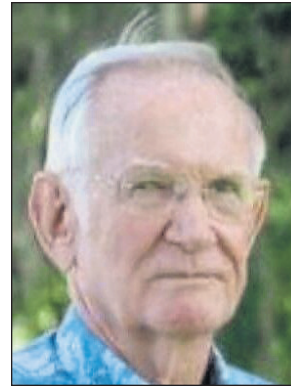
Roy was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ellen Scott Ezell, and a great-granddaughter, Emily Scott Cook.

Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral Home, Inc., 138 Main Street in Cadiz, where the family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, from 11:00 AM until the funeral service hour of 1:00 PM, with Pastor Peggy Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Trigg Memory Acres.

John Louis Hopson, 93, of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 22, 2024.

He was born in Madisonville, Kentucky on May 4, 1931 to Mabel and Joshua Hopson. John grew up in Cadiz, KY where he was known for his practical jokes and humorous adventures. He attended Columbia Military Academy and served in the US Army. He attended the University of Kentucky for pre-pharmacy and graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in pharmacy.

John Louis Hopson



John was the owner of and pharmacist at Thrif-T Drugs in Hopkinsville and Cadiz, Kentucky. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, where he sang in the choir and served as a deacon. He enjoyed boating and

water skiing, as well as snow skiing.

John is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Peggy Ann Scott, and his parents. He is survived by his daughters, Ellen (Jim) Crowson, and Kay (James) Bond; grandchildren, John (Caitlin) Bond, Lauren (Tommy) Goering, Holly (Alex) Sellars, Conner (Jami) Bond; and 3 great grandchildren, Sellars Bond, Bond and Lainey Sellars.

Interment will be at the Western Kentucky Veterans' Cemetery. The family will have a private celebration of life at a later date.

Patricia Stewart Leneave

Patricia Stewart Leneave, 74, of Hopkinsville, passed away Saturday, Sept. 28, at her home in Hopkinsville,

Funeral services will be at Goodwin Funeral Home, 138 Main Street in Cadiz, at noon Thursday, Oct. 3, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the hour of service. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West, 5817 Ft. Campbell Blvd in Hopkinsville.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Leneave; her daughters, Tracy Dye and Christy Williams; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sonny Stewart and Bobby Stewart (Vicki); and two sisters, Sandra Mann (John) and Sue Stewart.

Wallace E. Choate

Wallace E. Choate, 77, of Cadiz, passed away Friday, Sept. 27, at Tri Star Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral Home, Inc., Cadiz, where the family will receive friends on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. until the funeral service hour of 1 p.m.. Bro. Cody Choate will officiate. Interment will follow in New Skinner Cemetery in Trigg County.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Skinner Choate; two sons, Wallace Choate, Jr. (Carla) and Jason Choate (Laurie); four daughters, Jennifer McGee (Edgar), Rita Henson (John), Lori Weldon and Dawn Mari McCrady (James); two sisters, Judy Ayers (Bob) and Juanita Stapp; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

JR Hermes

JR Hermes, 92, of Cadiz, passed away, on Sept. 27.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday Sept. 30, at King's Funeral Home, Cadiz, officiated by Reverend Jamus Redd, with burial to follow at 2 p.m. in Alexander Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on the day of the funeral.

He is survived by his son, Nathan Kent (Lori); five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

John Ross 'Buster' Stewart

John Ross "Buster" Stewart, 86, of Cadiz, passed away peacefully at his residence on Sept. 27.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Goodman Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jamus Redd III officiating. Private burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery to take place at a later date.

Goodman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Stewart family.

He is survived by his wife, Deane Coleman Stewart; son Kent Ross Stewart (Juli); daughter Ashley Elizabeth Tyler (Aaron); brothers, Brent Stewart, Bruce Stewart, Ralph Stewart, and Leslie Stewart; sisters Marlene Villifranca, Winnie Eckles, and Sherry Yeldell and six grandchildren.

Diane Dupree Meredith

Diane Dupree Meredith, 74, of White Plains, KY, formerly of Cadiz, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY.

There will be no services at this time. Interment will be at a later date in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.

Goodwin Funeral Home is in care of arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter, Jessica Kaminski (Micha) of White Plains, KY; and two sisters, Jonnie Lafoy (Scott) of Signal Mountain, TN and Cindy Lee of Orlando, FL.

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