

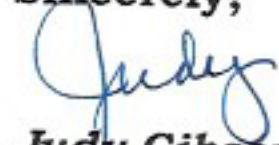
SEBAA,

12/2/2021

I have enclosed obituaries for some BUTLER teachers. Most of them are pictured in the 1970 *Den*. For me, reading how involved they were in their communities was very interesting – just really great people!

These names are in addition to the ones already on the SEBAA Memorial Faculty list. (I noticed where William Asher and James Sexton are listed with their graduating class.)

Sincerely,



Judy Gibson Skaggs '70

William Asher	Nov. 2010 @ 70	Distributive Ed. / DECA
Raymond Bryant Mr. Bryant was also a preacher.	Oct. 2002 @ 76	Chemistry / Biology
Lee Cantrel	Oct. 2021 @ 83	Business Education
Elroy Cartwright	May 1983 @ 72	English
Freda Cassady John Cassady's ('70) mom	Jan. 1995 @ 87	Home Economics
Dorothy Doucette	Apr. 1995 @ 77	Science
Violet Houk	July 1994 @ 82	Core
Marian L. Lord (Yearbook says Office Machines. Obit says Art)	Jun. 2018 @ 94	Art
Hazel Moss	Dec. 2001 @ 77	Core
James Sexton	Aug. 2021 @ 78	
Donald Stilts	Aug. 2003 @ 73	Band / Instrumental Music
Lonnie Willoughby	Jul. 1994 @ 57	Core / Basketball

ASHER, WILLIAM B. "BILL,"



of Boynton Beach, FL, originally from Louisville, died November 10, 2010 after a prolonged illness which he confronted with courage and dignity.

For over a decade his unrelenting positive outlook was an inspiration to his family and friends. Bill was born on

August 5, 1940 to William B. Asher Sr. and Fleeta Mae (Willis) Asher. Bill graduated from Butler High School, earned a B.S. in Education from Campbellsville University, a master's degree from WKU and an advanced degree from UK. After teaching at DeSales and Butler High Schools in Louisville, he worked as an administrator for the Departments of Education in Kentucky, Florida and Virginia. Bill was very influential with DECA (Distributive Education Club of America) in Kentucky and Florida. He was also very active in many state and national vocational organizations.

Bill loved to talk. He never met a stranger. He will be remembered as a devoted family man, an avid golfer, a lover of all children and a big University of Kentucky fan. His grandchildren were the lights of his life.

He was preceded in death by his son, William B. Asher III; and his parents.

Bill is survived by his wife, Linda (Schultz) Asher; two daughters, Maria Kotran and Rhonda Jones; and his grandchildren, Alexis Jones, Daniel Jones and Max Kotran. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Butch Schultz; his three nephews, Dru, Andy (Sue), and Patrick (Kara) Schultz; and nine great-nieces and great-nephews.

At his request, Bill was cremated. A memorial service to share memories and celebrate Bill's life will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010 at Louisville Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 4400 Dixie Highway. A reception will follow at the funeral home until 4 p.m.

William Asher DECA teacher at Butler



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photo circa 1989

Reverend Raymond K. Bryant
76, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

He was associate pastor emeritus of St. John United Church of Christ, Louisville.

He was born in Marian, SC, February 2, 1926, to the late Jesse J. and Virginia Sarvis Bryant. His family moved during his infancy to Lakeland, FL, where he was reared and schooled. He graduated from Lakeland High School in 1944 and entered the Army Air Corps, serving as a Medical Corpsman during World War II in France and Germany.

Rev. Bryant graduated in 1950 with a BS degree from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, an MA degree from Western Kentucky University and an M.Div. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1956, he married Nancy Geiser, who passed away in 1990. He was associate pastor emeritus of St. John United Church, where he attended and was an active member. He also taught biology and chemistry for several years at Butler High School before retiring in 1988.

Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah L. Bryant, in 1996, and two sisters, Shirley, in 1990, and Sandra, in 1998.

He is survived by a sister, J. Nancy Bryant Davis, three nephews and two nieces, all of Lawrence, KS.

His funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John United Church of Christ, 637 E. Market St., with the Rev. Gordon Seiffert and Rev. Janice Richmond officiating. Burial will be in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Rd.

Raymond Bryant obit



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Mon, Nov 22, 2021

Leroy Aldon Cantrel

OCTOBER 23, 1937 – OCTOBER 9, 2021

Cantrel, LeRoy Aldon (aka Lee, Larry, Uncle Bud), age 83, died October 9, 2021. Lee moved from McAlester, Oklahoma to Fern Creek, KY in 1948 where he graduated from Fern Creek High School in 1955. He received his BS Degree from Morehead State College and his MA and Ed.S degrees from the University of Kentucky. Lee taught Business Education at Butler High School in Louisville from 1959 to 1968 and sponsored the school's Student Council, National Honor Society, Co-Op, Senior Class plays, and several Senior Class trips. He cherished his time with students as a teacher and facilitator. From 1969 to 1971 he became the Coordinator of Student Teaching at the University of Kentucky. Until his retirement in 1992 he was the State Supervisor for Business Education at the Kentucky Department of Education. In that position he served as State Executive Secretary for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) where he was named to the FBLA Wall of Fame in 1997. From 1981 to 1986 Lee provided leadership as State Advisor for Kentucky's DECA organization. He was named as Honorary Life Member of Kentucky DECA in 1987. During retirement he was actively involved in the Louisville Ballet Partners organization and also provided many other organizations with charitable contributions.

Lee was preceded in death in 2005 by his wife, Lynda Irvin Cantrel, who retired from Butler High School after teaching English there for 30 years. His mother, Mary Belle Harden, brother-in-law Bob Baumgarten, and great nephew Eric Baumgarten, also preceded him in death. Lee is survived by his sister, Bertha Cantrel Baumgarten, nephews Chuck and Bobby Baumgarten (Debbie), niece Michele Lee Allen (David), several great nieces and nephews and his beloved cat, Sugar.

Elroy Cartwright, 72, of 6713 Barfield Road, died Friday at St. Anthony Hospital.

He was a native of Rochester, a retired teacher in Jefferson County, past principal of the Adult Education program at Butler High School, and a member of Hartford Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, the former Clara Hibdon; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Jo Dees of Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Ireland of Memphis, Tenn., and Angela Louise Cartwright; a sister, Mrs. Regina Martin of Rochester; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ratterman's, 4832 Cane Run Road, will with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation at the funeral home will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.



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Freda E. Cassady, 87, died Monday at Baptist Hospital East.

She was the former Freda Mathers, a native of Coalmont, Ind., a retired teacher for Jefferson County Public Schools and a member of Shively Baptist Church.

Survivors: two sons, Dean W. Cassady of Floyds Knobs, Ind., and John V. Cassady; a daughter, Rue Ann Babcock; three sisters, Pauline Woodruff of Hymera, Ind., Mary Jukes of Rosemont, Ind., and Billie Coe; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Entombment: Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Freda Cassady



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Fri, Aug 27, 2021

Dorothy Marian Doucette, 77, died Friday at her home.

She was the former Dorthy Marian Doup, a retired science teacher at Butler High School, a volunteer for the Kentucky Center for the Arts and a member of Association of Louisville Orchestra and Meadow Heights Women's Club.

Survivors: two sons, James W. and George C. Doucette; a daughter, Marian A. Carlile; a sister, Helen John of Baltimore; and three grandchildren.

Funeral: noon Monday, Calvary Lutheran Church, 1964 Roanoke Ave. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation: Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, 12:30-4 and 6-9 p.m. Sunday, and 10-11 a.m. Monday.

Memorial gifts: the church memorial fund or Hospice of Louisville.

Dorothy Doucette Obituary



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Fri, Aug 27, 2021

Violet Houk, 82, of Valley Station, died Sunday at Audubon Regional Medical Center.

She was the former Violet Raftery, a native of Green County, a retired math teacher at Valley and Butler high schools, and a member of Shively Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 566 and Falls City Rebecca Lodge 1.

Survivors: two sons, Ernie and Ricky Houk; two brothers, James and Elmer Parker; and two grandchildren.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Burial: Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation: afternoon Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary for Violet Houk (Aged 82)



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Tue, Aug 31, 2021

Sisters of the Poor.

Marian Leahy Lord

LOUISVILLE - Marian Leahy Lord, 94, of Louisville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 17, 2018.

She was born February 3, 1924 in New York City, a daughter to the late Maurice Leahy and Margaret Carroll Leahy.

Marian earned her Bachelors Degree from St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg, MD, attended Pratt Institute of Art in New York and received her Masters from Murray State University, Murray, KY. She taught art for Jefferson County Public Schools for many years until her retirement.

Marian was a member of St. Bernadette, formerly Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She was also a founding member and past president of the Kentucky Watercolor Society.

She is also preceded in death by her husband, George R. Lord; son, Greg; daughter, Margaret Hornback and her brother and sister, Joseph Leahy and Margaret Tulley.

Marian is survived by her daughter, Carol Wiseman (Lenny); grandchildren, Christopher Hornback (Deanna), Jennifer Green, Justin and Michelle Wiseman, Jason, Aaron, Elaina, Blair and Jack Lord, and great-grandchildren, Jackson & Jillian Green and Renee Hornback.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Hallmark House for their loving care and support.

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 am, Thursday, June 21, 2018 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 6500 St. Bernadette Avenue, Prospect, KY. Visitation will be 2-8 pm, Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Ratterman Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Road "in St. Matthews".

Memorial gifts can be made to The Society of St. Vincent DePaul or "Class of 69" Scholarship fund at Trinity High School, in honor of Greg Lord..

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Obituary for Marian Leahy Lord, 1924-2018 (Aged 94)



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COLUMBIA -- Hazel Alley Moss, 77, passed away December 2, 2001.

She was a member of the Columbia United Methodist Church and a retired teacher from the Jefferson County School System.

Mrs. Moss is survived by her husband, V.O. Moss; daughters Belinda Finn of Helena, AL, and Patricia Adams of Massillon, OH; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Norma Veech.

Funeral service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2001, at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home. Burial: Haven Hill Cemetery in Columbia, KY.

Obituary for Hazel Alley Moss (Aged 77)



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James A. Sexton

April 7, 1943 - August 10, 2021

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Obituary

James A. Sexton, 78, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Wayne County Hospital in Monticello, KY.

He was born April 7, 1943 in Nell, KY to the late James Auston Sexton, Sr. and Mabel Walker Sexton. He was a graduate of Butler High School and Western Kentucky University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta.

He was a lifelong educator and served as a Teacher, Counselor, Asst. Principal, Principal, and Executive Director for JCPS. He was Principal at Jeffersontown High School, Eastern High School and Jeffersonville High School.

He was a loving husband, father and "Poppy" to his family. He is survived by his wife Carol Robbins Sexton, daughter Heather Capstick (Dan), sons James Auston Sexton III, Chris Robbins (Ashley) and Mike Robbins (Dawn), six grandchildren Ava Capstick, Mia Robbins, Mollie Robbins, Callie Robbins, Liam Robbins and Ethan Robbins, sister Jeanette Becker (Micky) and brother Steve Sexton (Shelley).

A memorial visitation will be 2-8 PM Wednesday, August 18, 2020 at Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 12900 Shelbyville Rd, "East Louisville."

Expressions of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, can be made to the James A. Sexton Student Scholarship Fund at Eastern High School.

Events

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Donald D. Stilts

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Donald D. Stilts, 73, of Palmetto, FL, died Thursday, August 7, 2003. Don was born in Windom, MN, to the late Arthur and Alta Stilts on August 9, 1929. He lived in Minnesota until 1948, when he joined the US Army and was stationed at Ft. Knox, KY. There, he played his cornet in the 3rd Armored Division, 158th Army Band. Don returned to Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1956. He returned to Kentucky and took the position of band director at Butler High School. Don retired from teaching in 1982. Don was on the Shively City Council from 1966-1972. He was the director of the Shively Civic Band and Louisville Youth Band and a director of the Kosair Brass Band. Don, a past member of the Kosair Shrine Temple and Kosair Brass Band, played for many civic functions as well as Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital. While living in Minnesota, he was also part of the Minneapolis (MN) Police Band unit for three years. In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his sister, Ardyth Ruth Kahnau, and his brother, Stuart Delos Stilts, who died during the invasion of Iwo Jima and was buried at sea. Don is survived by his wife, Glenna (McKinney) Stilts, and his children, Robert and his wife, Gail, Steve and his wife, Darleen, Terri Gilmore and her husband, Edward, Linda Spencer, Cheryl Cary and her husband, Ray, and D. Jay Rosenbaum and his wife, Phyllis. Don has 13 grandchildren, five great-grand-children

and a brother, Merval, who resides in Ventura, CA. Funeral arrangements in Florida were handled by Griffith Cline Funeral Home in Ellenton, FL. His service locally will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at O.D. White & Sons, with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens-West. Visitation at the funeral home will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m.-9 a.m. Tuesday, with an American Legion service at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The family has requested that memorial donations be made in Don's name to the Kosair Brass Band Unit, Kosair Shrine Temple, 812 S. 2nd St., Louisville, KY 40202 or to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 4151 36th Ave. E., Ellenton, FL 34222.

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MEMORIAL EVENTS

No memorial events are currently scheduled.

Lonnie Mack Willoughby, 57, died Saturday at Audubon Regional Medical Center.

He was a retired Jefferson County teacher; he had been head basketball coach at Butler and Male high schools and the Brown School. He was a former coach at Christian Academy and Charlestown (Ind.) High School and was a coach for the Derby All-Star Classic. He was 6th Region Coach of the Year in 1973 and 1982. He was a member of Walnut Street Baptist Church and a former member of Charlestown Optimist Club.

Survivors: his wife, the former Barbara Ann Barrick; his father, Estill Willoughby of Shelbyville; two sisters, Patsy Hadley and Sue Edwards; and a brother, Mike Willoughby.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Ratterman's, 3711 Lexington Road. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation: 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Obituary for Lonnie Mack Willoughby (Aged 57)



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