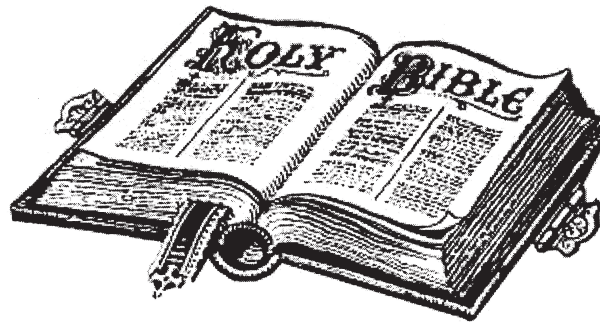


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of the
**Northern New Salem Association
of Old Regular Baptist
of Jesus Christ**



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**In Session Assembled with
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During our 61st Association, the sisters paid honor to Elder Hillard Newsome by wearing hats on the first day of the meeting.



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**Dedication to the memory
of the Late Elders, Brothers and Sisters
of the Northern New Salem Association**



**Elder Delmas Hall
Family of Love Church**

2018



**Elder Tom VanZandt
Little Flossie Church**

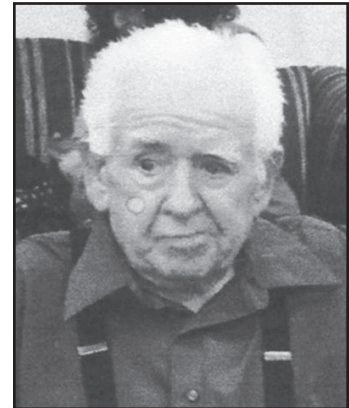
Deceased Elders from 2017



**Elder Faris Tuttle
Little Rebecca Church**



**Elder Danny Hamilton
Little Pilgrim's Home**



**Elder John Jude
Little Angel Church**

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4:6-8

I thank God for the way that these our Elder Brothers stood strong for the Old Regular Baptist Family. We pay tribute to the way that they labored and toiled during a time when others were asking that we change so that more will come. It is because of brothers like these that I am so thankful to serve the Northern New Salem Association. I am thankful to serve where sisters look and dress like sisters, where you can spot the marks of the children of God that fill our stands, and where our churches keep the orders of the Old Baptist Faith. Let us continue in the way that these brethren labored. Let us stand on the wall and cry out loud when we see the world trying to creep in and let us defend this glorious lady that I love so much.

Your humble servant,
Elder Wayne Sartin - Assistant Clerk

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Note: *Obituaries are to be typed and double spaced, a \$20.00 charge applies for pictures. Please, if you want your picture returned by mail, include a self addressed stamped envelope. Also, be sure that the name of the deceased is applied on the back of the picture. However, if you wish you may email the picture and obituary to Elder Wayne Sartin at waynesartin@gmail.com. You would still need to send the \$20 payment.*

**Thank you,
Brother Newsome**

Reprinted Items from the 1964, 1965, 1970, 1980 and 2003 Minutes of the Northern New Salem Association

Year 1964 – Item 15: By move and second the Association agreed to answer the request from several churches touching upon the question of sisters cutting their hair, using make-up, etc. As follows: It is the duty of every moderator of every church to exercise strict disciplinary action toward the violation of established practices. To insist on strict compliance with what sayeth the scripture concerning a woman of righteousness. Mark them that would creep in the assembly just to destroy the peace and salvation of the church.

Year 1965 – Item 16: That each church in our union shall hold its own key, and it is to be the sole judge of the members as long as it does not violate the Word of God, the order of the Association or Old Regular Baptist principles.

Year 1970 – Item 17: The request from the Little Ruth Church “Asking for advise on how should a minister who has been excluded from preaching with sects and orders contrary to Regular Baptist principles can be received back into the fellowship of a Regular Baptist Church.” We as an advisory council say to all our churches that you may restore such one upon strict examination, BUT not to return to them their credentials until they have been reexamined by legal presbytery.

Year 1980 – Item 12: By a motion and second, the request from the Little Rebecca Church was granted to correct Item #13 of our 1979 minutes to read as follows:

We, the Little Rebecca Church of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ having met at our regular meeting time being found in full love and fellowship of all members present agreed unanimously to send the following request to the Northern New Salem Association when convened with the Little Ida Church on Friday before the first Saturday in August 1979. “We, the Little Rebecca Church request the Northern New Salem Association to adopt a resolution against members of our churches belong to secret orders such as Masons, Odd Fellows or any other related worldly organization that is an offense to our Sister Association as well as our own brethren”. This question has produced friction far too long in our union and we feel it is contrary to our fundamental Christian beliefs and our church principles as we are not to be a part of a worldly kingdom. And farther that we advise all of our churches having such members to rid themselves of any members that refuse to disassociate themselves from such organizations. (And not preach with any preacher that belongs to a secret organization.)

Year 2003 – Item 15: A motion was made by Eld. Larry Newsome, second by Eld. Harrison Runyon that we as an adviser and counselor answer the request of the Pleasant View, Eternal Rose and True Vine Churches concerning Item #17 of our 2002 Minutes. The following will replace Item #17: “We say to our churches to advise their ministers to refrain from taking any part in the services of churches not in correspondence with the Northern New Salem Association. This means preaching or baptizing members into their fellowship. If this is violated the minister will be silenced for a period of time, satisfactory to his home church. Under no circumstance will this be less than twelve (12) months for the first offense, and if this should happen a second time he would automatically be excluded.

Concerning funerals: If a family wants a minister of the Old Regular Baptist faith to participate in a funeral service where another church minister (not of our correspondence) is going to take part or be used in part of the services. This is acceptable as long as the Regular Baptist minister separates the services by song, prayer and dismissal called. See Item #17 of our 1970 Minutes. This advice is to be printed in our Minutes until future action is taken.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
Sixty-First Annual Session of the
Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist
The Church of Jesus Christ
August 3 through August 5, 2018

Friday Session

As the brothers and sisters began to gather in to the pavilion of the Pleasant View Church, you could see the warm embraces, hear the loving greetings, and feel that spirit of Love that guides the children of God. Then one of the brothers began to line an old song of Zion and you could hear their voices begin to mingle into the sweetest sound on God's earth. A sound that will draw our children and stir an old man's heart, for it is the sweet sound of this Old Regular Baptist family. Our Moderator, Elder Buddy Carty came and welcomed everyone to the 61st gathering of the Northern New Salem Association. Soon he called for the alternate to come and open the services.

Alternate, Elder Mose Bentley approached the stand and began to tell of the importance of truly knowing God and not to be simply known of God. He spoke of the importance of having an experience with God and how that experience will make a new creature of you. He then called for a song and Elder Ralph Caudill began to line *I Love My Savior God*. Afterward, Elder Charles Blevins led us in a heartfelt prayer.

The Moderator then called on Elder Steven Miller to come and preach the Introductory Sermon. Having been chosen by the delegates at our 2017 Session to preach the Introductory Sermon for this year, Elder Steven Miller approached the stand and began to tell of the importance of preaching and teaching to a lost and dying world. He spoke of how that John came preaching to the lost house of Israel and how that Christ said, "Come unto me all you that are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest unto your soul." He spoke of having the saving blood of Jesus applied to your soul and how that blood will change the inside and the change will be manifest on the outside. If you will only desire God first and lay aside the sin that doth so easily beset you then you can get a drink of that living water. Brother Steven then closed out the Introductory Sermon and turned the services over to Brother Buddy Carty.

Those who were not delegates were asked to remain at the pavilion where the preaching would be conducted. The delegates were advised to assemble in the sanctuary of the Pleasant View Church where the business of the Association would begin. The following Elders were chosen to preach at the pavilion: Elders: (1) Arthur Short-Old Friendship; (2) Jimmy Amos-Union; (3) Jimmy Stewart-Philadelphia; (4) Hobart Hamilton-Sardis; (5) Teddy Honaker-New Salem.

After gathering in the house and one of Zion's songs was sung, Elder Jeff Little was called on to make remarks and the same led in prayer.

Our beloved Moderator, Elder Buddy Carty, announced that the 61st Annual Session of the Northern New Salem Association was now in working order.

Friday, August 3, 2018

1. The Moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Northern New Salem Association to be handed in to the Clerk.

The letter from the Pleasant View Church was read by the Clerk. A motion was made by Elder John Elkins, seconded by Elder Paul Dye to receive the letters, seat the delegates, and refer all queries or requests to the Committee on Arrangements.

2. The Northern New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist faith organized by electing the following officers to serve the next year. The following Elders were appointed to take the vote: Elder Estill Hamilton-Union, Elder Tom Dials-Sardis, and Elder Clyde Lewis-New Salem.

Officers elected:

Moderator Elder Buddy Carty
Assistant Moderator Elder Ray Hamilton
Clerk Elder Hillard Newsome
Assistant Clerk Elder Wayne Sartin

- (a) Noted by the Association concerning our Finance Committee. It was moved and seconded that our Finance Committee be appointed at the same time as the election of officers, the Moderator appointed: Elder Chuck Hall-New Salem, Elder Barry Lucas-Union, and Elder Roger Hicks-New Salem. Elder Phillip Beverly made a motion, seconded by Elder Ralph Caudill to receive the report of the committee appointed and discharge them of their duties.
3. By a motion made by Elder John Elkins, seconded by Brother Robert Cordle, the Moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments. Elder Buddy McCarty then appointed Elder Scott Little as the Second Assistant to the Clerk to serve until the next setting of our Association.
 4. By a motion made by Elder Larry Newsome, seconded by Elder Justin Hagerman, the Articles of Faith were read and we omitted the reading of the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum.
 5. Called for legally organized churches of our same faith and order desiring to join our union and none responded.
 6. Called for Associations of our same faith and order desiring to continue a Godly correspondence and the following responded by letter and delegate:
 - (a) **New Salem** — Represented by the following delegates: C. Preston Lewis, Chuck Hall, Ted Burke, Deffort Thornsberry, Clyde P. Lewis, Daniel Sammons, Leonard Hamilton, Roger Hicks, Darrell Calhoun, Bobby Slone, and Talmadge Hicks. Letter in the hand of Elder Leonard Hamilton. A motion was made by Elder Doug McCarty, seconded by Elder Ray Vanderpool to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (b) **Union** — Represented by the following delegates: Dennis Elkins, Jerry Caskey, Danny Adams, Bobby Johnson, Barry Lucas, Jeffrey Little, Estill Hamilton, Jimmy Amos, Charles Nitche, Gary Sanders, Kenny Elliott, Darrell Justice, and Jeff Owens. Letter in the hand of Elder Danny Adams. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins, seconded by Elder John Elkins to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (c) **Philadelphia** — Represented by the following delegates: Willis Tolliver, Wayne Caudill, Jimmy Stewart, Tim Cremeans, Zac Stewart, Seth Stewart, and Gary Adkins. Letter in the hand of Elder Gary Adkins. A motion was made by Elder Danny Carty,

- seconded by Elder Doug McCarty to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
- (d) **Sardis** — Represented by the following delegates: Hobart Hamilton, Stoney Blackburn, Thomas J. Dials, Richard Staton, Marian Duncan, Alvin Thornsby, and Buster Hall. Letter in the hand of Elder Stoney Blackburn. A motion was made by Brother Raymond Henderson, seconded by Elder Bill Smith to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (e) **Old Friendship** — Represented by the following delegates: Arthur D. Short, Edgar Baker Jr, Roger Baker, George Thomason, Fred Bailey, and Allan Hunt. Letter in the hand of Elder George Thomason. A motion was made by Elder John Elkins, seconded by Brother Hansel Brown to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
 - (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — Represented by the following delegates: Aaron Whitaker Jr, and Wendall Lycans. Letter in the hand of Wendall Lycans. A motion was made by Elder Ray Vanderpool, seconded by Elder Andy Fields to receive the letter and seat the delegates with us in council by the right hand of fellowship.
7. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of the delegates from the Pleasant View Church, together with one delegate from each of the other churches, to arrange the ministers for Friday evening and Saturday morning, who reported as follows:
Friday evening — Elders: (1) Tommy Dials-Sardis; (2) Barry Lucas-Union.
Saturday morning — Elders: (1) Joe Havlik-Union; (2) Aaron Whitaker Jr-Old Indian Bottom; (3) George Thomason-Old Friendship; (4) Buster Hall-Sardis; (5) Roger Hicks-New Salem.
 8. Called for transient ministers and members of our same faith and order and the following responded: Elder Wayne Sartin, Elder Steven Miller, Elder Joe Akers, Elder Morris Wicker, Elder Steve Slone, Elder Ray Hamilton, and Elder Russell Hicks.
 9. A motion was made by Elder Ray Vanderpool, seconded by Elder Hillard Newsome that we, the Northern New Salem Association, correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations: (a) New Salem; (b) Union (c) Philadelphia; (d) Sardis; (e) Old Friendship; and (f) Old Indian Bottom.
 10. The Moderator appointed a committee to arrange the agenda for Saturday. The committee consisted of one delegate from each church, together with the officers of the Northern New Salem Association, and the officers and representatives from the corresponding Associations. The committee on Arrangements met in the meeting house at 1:45 p.m. Friday afternoon.
 - (a) Elder John Elkins made a motion, seconded by Elder Phillip Beverly that we, the Northern New Salem Association, adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, August 4, 2018.
 - (b) The committee met pursuant to adjournment Friday afternoon and completed the work on the Bill of Arrangements. Elder Tom Dials introduced the evening services, prayer held by the same and closed by Elder Barry Lucas.

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Following the Friday adjournment of our Association meeting we came together on this the second day of three of the Northern New Salem Association. The Association delegates

and attendees reconvened at the Pleasant View Church to do our business as arranged by the committee on arrangements.

As the sanctuary of the Pleasant View Church began to fill to capacity with faithful travelers and believers of this blessed old church, they began to line *Grace Tis a Charming Sound*. The sound reverberated through the meeting house, and the Lord made his approach. It was the sound from a far country that was calling His children to the house for it was time to eat of the love and mercy that comes only from the Father.

Services for the morning were introduced by Elder Estill Hamilton of the Union Association. A song was called for and then a humble prayer was offered by Elder Danny Adams of the Union Association.

1. Called the roll of delegates and marked the absentees.
2. The Bill of Arrangements was read by the Assistant Clerk. A motion was made by Elder Lowell Mullins, seconded by Elder Don Mullins to receive the Bill of Arrangements and discharge the committee.
3. The Circular Letter, written by Elder Bill Smith, for our 2018 Session was read. A motion was made by Elder Ray Vanderpool, seconded by Elder Patrick Deel to receive the letter and have it printed in our 2018 Minutes. Objections were called for and none responded.
4. The Finance Committee appointed Friday, Item 2(a), consisting of Elder Chuck Hall-New Salem, Elder Roger Hicks-New Salem, and Elder Barry Lucas-Union, reported as follows:

2018 Church contributions	\$4,985.00
2018 Money for pictures	315.00
Other contributions	<u>\$1,358.00</u>
Total money received for 2018	\$6,658.00

5. The Moderator called for Treasurer, Elder Wayne Sartin to give his report as follows:

Treasurer's Report

A. Balance as of August 1, 2017	\$14,304.01
2017 Church contributions	\$4,960.00
2017 Picture money	\$540.00
Other contributions	<u>\$275.40</u>
Total money on hand as of August 7, 2017	\$20,079.41

Expenses for 2017

B. Printer's fee	\$5,321.00
Secretary's fee	\$200.00
Postage, UPS Freight	\$811.51
Supplies	\$00.00
Other	<u>\$00.00</u>
Total Expenses for 2017	\$6,332.51
Total of A.	\$20,079.41
Less Total of B	<u>\$6,332.51</u>
Balance	\$13,746.90
Plus Interest Earned	<u>\$0.12</u>
Balance August 3, 2018	\$13,747.02
Plus money received for 2018	<u>\$6,658.00</u>
Total money on hand August 6, 2018	\$20,405.02

Note: Money sent by Sister Churches of the Northern New Salem Association to the Pleasant View Church in helping host the 2018 Session **\$9,625.00**

6. Elder Hillard Newsome made a motion, seconded by Brother Hansel Brown to receive the Treasurer's Report.
7. Elder Doug McCarty made a motion, seconded by Brother Raymond Henderson that Elder Hillard Newsome be appointed recording secretary. He is to have 2,100 copies of the current minutes printed and distributed among the churches according to their contributions. The secretary is to receive \$200.00 for his services. Printer's fee is to appear on the front cover.
8. The brothers appointed to take the vote for who is to preach the **Introductory Sermon**: Elder Clyde Lewis-New Salem; Elder Hobart Hamilton-Sardis; Elder Gary Adkins-Philadelphia; and who is to write the **Circular Letter**: Brother Alvin Thornsby-Sardis; Elder Chuck Hall-New Salem; Elder Stoney Blackburn-Sardis for 2019.

The following ministers were chosen to preach Sunday morning:

Sunday morning: (1) Elder Hillard Newsome; (2) Elder Wayne Sartin; (3) Elder Scott Little; (4) Elder Ray Hamilton; (5) Elder Buddy Carty.

By a vote of the delegates, **Elder Ralph Caudill** was chosen to preach the **Introductory Sermon**, **Elder Willis Little** to be his alternate, and **Elder Buddy Carty** to write the **Circular Letter** for our 62nd Annual Session.

9. In compliance with Item 6 of Friday's work, we the Northern New Salem Association agreed to correspond by letter and delegate with the following Associations:
 - (a) **New Salem** — When convened with the host churches, to be held at the Association Building, Minnie, Floyd County, Kentucky, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 2018 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: John M. Elkins, Scott Little, Adam Moore, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, I.V. Hudson, Ray Vanderpool, Dave McCracken, Mose Bentley, Eugene Couch, Ivan King, and Larry Newsome. Letter is in the hand of Elder Hillard Newsome.
 - (b) **Union** — When convened with the host churches, to be held at the Association Building, Ashcamp, Pike County, Kentucky, beginning on Friday before the third Saturday in September 2018 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Scott Hamilton, John M. Elkins, Scott Little, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Hillard Newsome, I.V. Hudson, Eugene Couch, and Gerald Akers. Letter is in the hand of Elder John M. Elkins.
 - (c) **Philadelphia** — When convened with the South Fork Church at the Association Building, at 522 5th Ave., Worthington, Kentucky, beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in August 2018 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Steve Miller, Billy Miller, Adam Moore, John M. Elkins, Scott Little, Scott Hamilton, Randy Caudill, Danny Carty, Walt Evans, Buddy Carty, Hillard Newsome, Harold Hicks, Ralph Caudill, I.V. Hudson, and Eugene Couch. Letter is in the hand of Elder Scott Little.
 - (d) **Sardis** — When convened with the host church and cohosting churches at the permanent Association Building, Varney, Kentucky, beginning on Friday before the second Saturday in September 2018 and the two following days. Delegates to attend: Scott Hamilton, Larry Newsome, John M. Elkins, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Jack Dials, I.V. Hudson, and Eugene Couch. Letter is in the hand of Elder Scott Hamilton.
 - (e) **Old Friendship** — When convened with the Old Sulphur Springs Church at the Panther Creek Church, beginning on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August

2018 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: John M. Elkins, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Little, Hillard Newsome, and Wayne Sartin. Letter in the hand of Elder Danny Carty.

- (f) **Old Indian Bottom** — When convened with the Doty Creek and Little Home Churches at the Association Building at the Mallet Fork Church, Pinetop, Kentucky, beginning on Friday before the first Saturday in September 2018 and continuing the two following days. Delegates to attend: Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Little, Wayne Sartin, I.V. Hudson, Hillard Newsome, and Eugene Couch. Letter is in the hand of Elder Wayne Sartin
10. Note the request from the Antioch Church requesting that the Little Angel Church in Columbus, Ohio be made the permanent location for the Northern New Salem Association. After much discussion the Antioch Church withdrew their request.
 11. Note the request from the Little Ida Church asking that a committee be formed to explore the future closure of churches and the distribution of assets from the church closure. After extensive discussion, the Little Ida Church withdrew their request.
 12. Note the requests from the Lily of the Valley Church, the Little Edna Church, and the Pleasant View Church requesting that we amend Article 2 of our Articles of Faith to read, "We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testament of the Authorized King James Version of the Bible are the written words of God and the only rules of Faith and Practice" and that we remove 1611 from the cover of our Minutes. This request would alter Item 11 from our 1987 Association, which was a request from the Antioch Church and the Little Flock Church requesting that the 2nd Article be amended to read, "We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the 1611 Authorized King James Version of the Bible are the written words of God and the only rules of faith and practice." After some discussion, a motion was made by Elder John M. Elkins, seconded by Elder Ralph Caudill to grant the request and make the changes to our Articles of Faith and cover of the Northern New Salem Minutes. Objections were called for and none responded.
 13. The request to host the 2019 Association from the Little Angel Church was read. A motion was made by Elder Joe Gibson, seconded by Elder Doug McCarty to grant the request of the of the Little Angel Church the honor of hosting and the Little Flock Church, Maggie's Home Church, and the Little Family Church to co-host the 2019 setting of this blessed old Association.
 14. Elder Doug McCarty made a motion, seconded by Elder Lowell Mullins to forego the reading of the current minutes.
 15. A motion was made by Elder Ray Vanderpool, seconded by Elder John Elkins to adjourn to the place and time mentioned in Item 14 of Saturday's work in the current minutes.

The 61st Session of the Northern New Salem Association was closed out by Elder John M. Elkins and concluded the Association in humble prayer.

Sabbath Morning, August 5, 2018

Having assembled ourselves for this third and final day of our blessed, old Association, we gathered once again with a desire that the Lord would come and feed among the Lilies. As the brothers and sisters gathered in, you could see the warm embraces and loving greetings of the pilgrims that had traveled to worship the Father and fellowship with this Grand Old Association. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Buddy Carty came forth

and welcomed the crowd. Brother Buddy thanked all the brothers, sisters, and friends of the Pleasant View Church and the co-hosting churches for their hard work in hosting the 61st setting of the Northern New Salem Association. Brother Buddy then announced the arrangements for the services.

The arrangements were as follows:

1. Elder Hillard Newsome - Northern New Salem Association. Introduction and Prayer.
2. Elder Wayne Sartin - Northern New Salem Association
3. Elder Scott Little - Northern New Salem Association
4. Elder Ray Hamilton - Northern New Salem Association
5. Elder Roger Hicks - New Salem Association came forth to close out the services. When Brother Roger approached the stand, he began to sing a glorious hymn. Suddenly, you could feel that sweet wind from a far off county and all around you could see the trees as they swayed in that glorious wind. The whole church was rejoicing and everywhere you could witness the effects of the spirit of God as it flowed among his children.

We the clerks, aren't able to express to you, the Pleasant View Church, co-host Churches (Lily of the Valley, Little Edna, Eternal Rose, and Mt. Olive), and all the friends, both young and old, who gave their time and effort to care for this glorious Association, our appreciation. Your labors of love have made this a weekend that will long be remembered by those blessed to attend this grand old Association.

To the little subdivision, known as Camper's Village, we salute you for your presence with us at this the 61st setting of our Association. We look forward to seeing you at the Little Angel Church for our 62nd Annual Association. When gathered there we can once again praise the King of Kings and celebrate our fellowship with the true church of the one True and Living God.

Ever thankful,
Brother Newsome - Clerk
Brother Sartin - Assistant Clerk
Brother Little - Second Assistant Clerk

2018 Circular Letter

To my beloved Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of the Northern New Salem Association, and our loving Sister Associations.

Having been chosen by the Brothers last year to write this Circular Letter. I wondered why they chose me. I feel that I am the least among my Brothers and that there are Brothers more qualified than I am.

What I write I write out of love and not malice. I know there will be some that will like what I write and some that won't. I write not to please Men but to please my Lord.

We often wonder why our membership has fallen off. Why our Congregations are getting smaller. I know that in John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of Life." In Matthew 5:14, 15, 16 Jesus tells us, "Ye are the Light of the World. A city set on a hill that can't be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick and it giveth light unto the whole house. Let your light so shine before men, that they might see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Jesus tells us in Mark 8:38, "Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generations of him also shall the son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy Angels."

I believe that God and his son, Jesus, are still calling men and women unto Repentance. We should not forget that the book of Acts 10:34 tells us that, "God is no respecter of persons." For God looks not at the outward appearance of men but rather at the heart of men. I believe we should have mercy and compassion on all men just as he had mercy and compassion on us. Let us not forget the parable of the good Samaritan in Luke 10. Brothers I say these things to remind you all that we also were lost, ruined, and undone. Romans 3:23 tells, "For all have sinned, and come short of the Glory of God." Romans 5:8, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us", but not us only, for all mankind. Therefore if a man or a woman comes and gives their hand, and tells us that they feel that God for Christ's sake has forgiven them. Then who are we to say what God and His son, Jesus, have done. As Peter says in Acts 11, "What was I, that I could withstand God." If these people have been forgiven by God thru his son, Jesus, and Baptized by the Holy Ghost. How can we refuse the water Baptism.

Now Brothers, I am going to close this letter. I'll leave you with this. Remember what Jesus said to the Disciples, "Love one another as I have loved you, and to love thy Neighbour as thyself."

Love your Brother and fellow Servant in Christ Jesus the Lord,
Elder Bill Smith

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION WHEN ORGANIZED IN 1957

From a long series of experiences we, the Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, being baptized upon a profession of faith in Christ are convinced of the necessity of a combination of Churches in order to perpetuate a union and communion among us and to keep the order and rules of an Association according to the following plan of government.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different Churches in our union and sent to represent them in the Association and, upon their producing Letters from their respective Churches certifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a seat.

ARTICLE 2. In the letters shall be expressed their number in fellowship, those baptized, received by Letter, dismissed, excluded, and deceased since our last Association.

ARTICLE 3. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor shall they have any clerical power over the Churches nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of any Church in the union.

ARTICLE 4. The Association when convened shall be ruled by a regular and proper decorum.

ARTICLE 5. The Association shall have a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 6. New Churches may be admitted into this union who shall petition by Letter and delegates and, if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received; and every Church in the union shall be entitled to a representative in the Association.

ARTICLE 7. Every query presented by the Church to the Association, being first debated in their own Churches, shall be taken up by the Association.

ARTICLE 8. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except when withdrawn by the one who made it.

ARTICLE 9. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with Minutes of the Association.

ARTICLE 10. We think it necessary that we should have an Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each Church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper and send it by their delegates to the Association; and such sums be deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the Association who shall be accountable for the money paid him by the Association, and paid out according to the Association.

ARTICLE 11. There shall be an Association book kept wherein the proceedings of every Association shall be recorded by a secretary appointed by the Association who shall receive a compensation for his services.

ARTICLE 12. The minutes of the Association shall be read, and corrected if need be, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association arises, unless the same is dispensed with.

ARTICLE 13. Amendments to this plan or form of government may be made by a majority of the union, if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE 14. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of a majority of the delegates present, except in receiving and dismissing churches and Associations which shall be by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15. The Association shall have the power for the general union of the Churches; to preserve inviolable a chain of communion among the Churches; to give Churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of the Churches failing to represent them at any time in the Association; to appropriate money contributed by the Churches for the Association fund to any purpose they may think proper; to appoint any members, by their consent, to transact any business which they see necessary; and they shall have power to withdraw from any Church in the union which violates the rules of the Association or deviates from the orthodox principles of religion; and to admit any orderly Minister of our order to a seat with us. The Association shall have the right to adjourn themselves to any future time or place they may think most convenient to the Churches.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE 1. We believe in only one true and living God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one, equal in power, essence and glory.

Isaiah 45:5, 1st Cor. 8:6, 1st John 5:7

ARTICLE 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the Authorized King James version of the Bible are the written words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.

2nd Peter 1:21, 2nd Tim. 3:16

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace. *“For by grace are ye saved through Faith.”*

Acts 15:11, Titus 2:11

ARTICLE 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man’s inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore a Savior is needed for redemption.

Gen. 3:6, Romans 5:12

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance, and believe in the gospel, and regeneration of the soul, sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such shall fall away and be lost.

Prov. 8:4, Matt. 9:13, Mark 2:17, 2nd Tim. 2:9, 1st Peter 1:23

ARTICLE 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

2nd Tim. 1:9, Luke 18:13-14, Acts 13:39

ARTICLE 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God’s church on Earth, and the mode is IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.

Matt. 3:13-16, John 1:31-33, Romans 6-4, Eph. 4:5

ARTICLE 8. We believe that the Lord’s Supper is the command of the Savior, and that by the use of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine and feet-washing should be kept up until His second coming, by His believers.

Matt. 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:20, John 13:7-8, 1st Tim. 5:9-10

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, and that the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

John 5:28-29, 1st Cor. 15:51-53, Luke 24:46

ARTICLE 10. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinances and commands of the gospel, except such as are regular baptized, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the gospel, and has come under the hands of a regular chosen presbytery of the church and ordained thereby.

Acts 13:2-3, Romans 1:6, Titus 1:5-9

ARTICLE 11. We believe that it is the duty of all church members to contribute money for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor, according to their several abilities.

Acts 11:29, Romans 15:26, 1st Cor. 16:1-2

ARTICLE 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage, or indulge people in their sins, or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation, is erroneous, and such doctrine will be rejected by us.

Matt. 16:12, Acts 8:16-21, Romans 16:17-18, Eph. 4:14-15, Gal. 1:8-10

ARTICLE 13. We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ, who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another, and have given themselves to the Lord, and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline, according to the rules of the gospel.

Acts 2:42, 1st John 1:3

ARTICLE 14. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and the government thereof is upon his shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6-7, Ch. 22:21-22, Luke 1:33

ARTICLE 15. We believe that a sanctioned marriage of God is between a man and a woman only. Also we believe in receiving members into our fellowship that follow the

natural dating relationship that leads to holy matrimony between a man and a woman only; thereby, preserving the family unit of father, mother, and children.

Eph. 5:22, 23, 28, St. Mark 10:6-8, Romans 1:26, 27

ARTICLE 16. None of the articles shall be considered as to hold with particular election and reprobation, so as to make God partial directly, indirectly, or to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice, and free consent.

John 3:16, Heb. 2:9

RULES OF DECORUM

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk, each chosen separately by a majority vote of the delegates present.

ARTICLE 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

ARTICLE 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.

ARTICLE 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips of imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can as to convey his ideas.

ARTICLE 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.

ARTICLE 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

ARTICLE 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appellation than that of "Brother".

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt or prohibit any members from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of decorum.

ARTICLE 11. The names of the members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Clerk and called as often as the Moderator requires.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member provided the chair be filled. And he shall have no right to vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 13. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly violate any of the decorum shall be reprov'd by the Association as they think proper.

2018 DELEGATES TO THE NORTHERN NEW SALEM ASSOCIATION

Church

Delegates

Little Rebecca	Bill Collins, Marty Carty, Phillip Beverly
Maggie's Home	Don Mullins, Daniel Newsome, Joe Gilliam
Little Flock	Mike Fortner, Hank Forgey, Claude Hale
Little Ruth.	Raymond Vanderpool, Bill Smith, Jimmy King
Little Edna	Dave McCracken, Charles Hamilton, Billy Moore
Little Ida	Ralph Caudill, Billy Miller, Randy Caudill
Little Flossie	Sean Hicks, Larry Dixon, Matthew Jones
Little Zion.	Algar Newsome, Buford Conn, Gerald Akers
Little Pilgrim's Home.	Eddie Wallen, Bill Hall
Mt. Olive.	Charles Hagerman, Justin Hagerman, Enoch Hagerman
Pleasant View.	Larry Newsome, Steve Conley, Kenneth Slone
Little Family.	Danny Carty, Walt Evans, Earnie Tuttle
Little Angel.	Scott Little, Jack Dials, James Finley
Antioch	Hillard Newsome, IV Hudson, Eugene Couch
Rose of Sharon	Gayle Johnson, Ralph Manuel, Andy Fields
Lily of the Valley	Roger Newsome, Jeff Fish, Scott Hamilton
Little Children's Home.	Harvey Tuttle, James Wagner
Morning Star	Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, Mose Bentley
Little Bethel	Paul Dye, Ike Spears, Robby Cordle
Family of Love.	Patrick Deel, Wendal Lykins
Little Melrose	Doug McCarty, John M. Elkins, Hansel Brown
Eternal Rose	Hargis Tuttle, Joe Gibson, Raymond Henderson
Little Ellen	Lowell Mullins, Jimmy Sowards, Rudy Djordjevich

UNION and MEMORIAL MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019

NOVEMBER, 2018

LITTLE MELROSE – *First in November (2018)*. Ray Hamilton, Buddy W. Carty, Scott Hamilton, Willis Tolliver, Barry Lucas, Jimmy Amos, and Preston Lewis.

Memorial – *First in March*. Danny Justus, James Stacey, Scott Little (Little Angel), Danny Carty, Terry Fuller, David Crigger, James Barney, and Paul D. Moore.

March

MT. OLIVE – *Fourth in March*. Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, Scott Little, Joe Havlik, Andy Fields, Brother Joe Gilliam, Phillip Beverly, and Steven Miller.

Memorial – *Fourth in August*. Lowell Mullins, Scott Hamilton, Estill Hamilton, Larry Newsome, Ray Hamilton, Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, Wayne Sartin, and Hillard Newsome.

APRIL

ANTIOCH – *First in April*. Hargis Tuttle, James Stacey, Teddy Honaker, Danny Justus, John Lewis, and Barry Lucas.

Memorial – *First in June*. Scott Hamilton, Danny Carty, Ben Little, Johnny Thornsberry, Preston Lewis, Omery Chuck Hall, and Steve Slone.

PLEASANT VIEW – *First in April starts at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday*. Roger Hicks, Jeff Dillon, Wayne Sartin, Jason Hagerman, and Justin Hagerman.

Memorial – *First in June*. Ray Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, William Holbrook, Lowell Mullins, Stoney Blackburn, Moderator, and Assistant Moderator.

ETERNAL ROSE – *Second in April*. Daniel Newsome, Don Mullins, *Johnny* Thornsberry, and Jeff Dillon.

Memorial – *Second in June*. Glen Slone, Scott Hamilton, Dennis Elkins, and Home Brothers.

ROSE OF SHARON – *Second in April*. Mike Fortner, Richard Staton, Hobart Hamilton, Greg Sowards, Doug McCarty, Ralph Slone Jr, Charles Blevins, James Branham, and Charles Hagerman.

Memorial – *Second in October (2018)*. Leonard Hamilton, Larry Newsome, Estill Hamilton, Ray Hamilton, Lowell Mullins, Bill Blevins, William B. Holbrook, and Ed Howell.

LITTLE ZION – *Second in April*. Brother Michael Johnson, Matthew Ison, Brother Adam Moore, Bill Blevins, Paul Hall, and Danny Runyon.

Memorial – *Second in July*. Charles Blevins, Lowell Mullins, Dennis Elkins, Danny Adams, and Edsel Slone.

MAY

LITTLE FLOSSIE – *First in May*. Charles Edwards, John Lewis, Garfield Thacker, Ralph Cloud, and Aaron Whitaker.

Memorial – *First in October (2018)*. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Gary Adkins, and Patrick Deel.

LITTLE IDA – *First in May*. Willis Tolliver, Gary Adkins, Barry Lucas, Gary Blevins, Phillip Beverly, and Brother Glen Slone.

Memorial – *First in April*. Estill Hamilton, Scott Hamilton, Danny Carty, Buddy Carty, and Preston Lewis.

MAGGIE'S HOME – *First in May*. Joe Gibson, Hargis Tuttle, Phillip Beverly, and Brother Glen Slone.

Memorial – *First in June*. Gary Young, Hank Forgey, Mike Fortner, Earl Dean Newsome, and Jerry Runyon.

LITTLE RUTH – *Second in May*. Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Garfield Thacker, Daniel Newsome, and Clyde Lewis.

Memorial – *Second in July*. Raymond Vanderpool, Charles Edwards, Morris Wicker, and Zachariah Collins.

LILY OF THE VALLEY – *Third in May*. Estill Hamilton, Danny Carty, Charles Hagerman, Justin Hagerman, Jason Hagerman, Wayne Sartin, and Danny Adams.

Memorial – *Third in July*. Squire Hamilton, Steve Slone, Steven Miller, Larry Newsome, Joe Havlik, and Joe Akers.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME – *Third in May*. Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, Kenny Newsome, Johnny Thornsberry, and Scott Little (Little Angel).

Memorial – *Third in September (2018)*. Ira Adkins Jr, Gary Adkins, Bobby Baker, Russell Hicks, and Zachariah Collins.

LITTLE ELLEN – *Third in May*. Ray Hamilton, William B. Holbrook, Andy Fields, Patrick Deel, Larry Newsome, Danny Adams, and Wayne Sartin.

Memorial – *Third in October (2018)*. Joe Akers, Joe Havlik, Jeff Little, Jason Hagerman, and Justin Hagerman.

MORNING STAR – *Third in May*. Eddie Wallen, Doug McCarty, Andy Fields, William B. Holbrook, Joe Akers, and Joe Havlik.

Memorial – *Third in July*. Ray Hamilton, Hargis Tuttle, Jerry Caskey, Larry Newsome, Danny Adams, Barry Lucas, William B. Holbrook, and Bill Blevins.

JUNE

LITTLE BETHEL – *First in June*. Andy Fields, Garfield Thacker, Bill Blevins, Charles Blevins, William B. Holbrook, Patrick Deel, and Ted Burke

Memorial – *First in September*. Dennis Elkins, Phillip Beverly, Willis Little, Raymond Vanderpool, Joseph Gibson, and Hargis Tuttle.

LITTLE FAMILY – *Second in June*. Scott Hamilton, Steven Miller, Patrick Deel, Jimmy Stewart, and Sean Hicks.

Memorial – *Second in October (2018)*. Willis Tolliver, Wayne Sartin, Hillard Newsome, Buddy Carty, and James Barney.

LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME – *Second in June*. Billy Miller, Larry Dixon, Charles Edwards, Estill Hamilton, Morris Wicker, and Preston Lewis.

Memorial – *Second in August*. Russell Hicks, Paul Dye, Sean Hicks, Garfield Thacker, and Scott Hamilton.

LITTLE REBECCA – *Third in June*. Chester Cochran, Johnny Thornsberry, Arnold Adkins, Barry Lucas, and Andy Deel.

Memorial – *Third in August*. Deffort Thornsberry, Billy Miller, Ralph Caudill, Steven Miller, Ray Hamilton, and Theodore Slone.

FAMILY OF LOVE – *Fourth in June starts at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday*. Billy Miller, Gary Blevins, Greg Sowards, Sean Hicks, and Phillip Beverly.

Memorial – *Fourth in October (2018)*. Darrell Kidd, Paul Boggs, Morris Wicker, Buddy Carty, Russell Hicks, and Lowell Mullins.

LITTLE EDNA – *Fourth in June*. Andy Fields, Sam Hamilton, Scott Little (Little Angel), Eddie Wallen, Estill Hamilton, and Danny Carty.

Memorial – *Fourth in August*. Scott Hamilton, Dennis Elkins, Joe Gibson, Hobert Justice, and Brother Glen Slone.

JULY

LITTLE FLOCK – *Third in July*. Gary Young, Jimmy Amos, Daniel Newsome, Steve Miller, Hillard Newsome, Wayne Sartin, Zachariah Collins, and Scott Little (Little Angel).

Memorial – *Third in June*. Ray Hamilton, Gary Blevins, Danny Carty, Don Mullins, Hank Forgey, Charles Edwards, and Justin Hagerman.

LITTLE ANGEL – *Fourth in July*. Matthew Ison, James Tackett (Enterprise), Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staton, Jimmy Amos, and Tony Bentley.

Memorial – *Fourth in March*. Thomas Dials, Todd Dials, Larry Newsome, Buddy Carty, Charles Edwards, and Hargis Tuttle.

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

TUTTLE MEMORIAL – We the descendants of the Tuttle family wish to invite everyone to meet with us for the Tuttle Memorial on Sizemore Mountain near Wayland, Kentucky on *Saturday, June 29, 2019*. Singing will start at 9:30 a.m. with preaching at 10:00 a.m. Any and all are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to the presence of Old Regular Baptist Ministers.

CHAFFINS CEMETERY – *Memorial Weekend, Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 10:30 am*. Ministers called: Clyde Lewis, Preston Lewis, John Lewis, and Ralph Cloud. All welcome.

LITTLE REBECCA CHURCH – SPECIAL MEMORIAL FOR WILLARD MANUEL – *Third Sunday in June 2019*. Ministers called: Buddy Carty, Danny Carty, Billy Miller, Eddie Wallen, and Hargis Tuttle.

MARCUM MEMORIAL – *Sunday, June 30, 2019*. Location: Wilkesville, Ohio, near the intersection of 160 and County Road 8 (Newsome Road), about 3 miles from the intersection. Ministers called: Russell Hicks, Sean Hicks, Greg Sowards, Harrison Runyon, Jerry Runyon, and Chester Cochran.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

LITTLE REBECCA

Elder Lon Beverly	45 Bell St., Plymouth, OH 44865	419-687-9501
Elder Phillip Beverly	4076 Bull Head Rd., Willard, OH 44890	567-224-2661
Elder Danny Carty	5346 St. Andrews Dr., Westerville, OH 43082	614-949-4889
Elder Buddy W. Carty	18 High School Ave., Shelby, OH 44875	419-342-4142

MAGGIE'S HOME

Elder Scotty Little	474 Diana St., Minford, OH 45653	740-250-8049
Elder Donald Mullins	36157 DePue Rd., Hamden, OH 45634	740-596-4946
Elder Daniel Newsome	35010 Buck Run Rd., Langsville, OH 45741	740-669-3408
Elder Johnny Newsome	60097 Locker Plt. Rd., McArthur, OH 45651	740-596-0447

LITTLE FLOCK

Elder Hank Forgey	1443 Centerville Rd., Thurman, OH 45685	740-682-6533
Elder Mike Fortner	2476 Centerpoint Rd., Oak Hill, OH 45656	740-682-6236
Elder Greg Sowards	12942 St. Rt. 220, Waverly, OH 45690	740-289-4771

LITTLE RUTH

Elder Don Lawson	204 2 nd St., Box 47, Pleasantville, OH 43148	740-468-6100
Elder Bill Smith	11937 St. Rt. 736, Marysville, OH 43040	937-642-4106
Elder Bill Staton	Woodside Village Care Center Mt. Gilead, OH 43338	
Elder Raymond Vanderpool	34 Brooks Ct., Plymouth OH 44865	567-224-6770
Elder Amos Williams	150 Riley St., Newark, OH 43055	740-344-1073

LITTLE EDNA

Elder Hobert Justice	Avon Oaks Caring Community, Avon, OH 44011	440-522-0166
Elder Denver Meade	953 Warwick Dr., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054	440-949-6048
Elder Jesse Pack	6496 Crossview Rd., Seven Hills, OH 44131	216-236-6164
Elder Stephen Slone	240 Heritage Dr., Wellington, OH 44090	440-574-1740

LITTLE IDA

Elder Gordon Akers	735 Elmdale Ln., Almont, MI 48003	810-798-3834
Elder Ralph Caudill	1594 Wilson St., Lincoln Park, MI 48146	313-381-3710
Elder Billy Miller	672 Cora St., Wyandotte, MI 48192	734-283-0208
Elder Steven Miller	19363 Buck Ave., Brownstown, MI 48174	734-955-1347

LITTLE FLOSSIE

Elder Zachariah Collins	11021 17 Mile Rd., Marshall, MI 49068	269-245-6976
Elder Larry Dixon	1342 Knoll Creek Dr. Kendallville, IN 46755	260-347-8082
Elder Russell Hicks	11971 N. Angling Rd., Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-854-3649
Elder Sean Hicks	4114 North Sparta Lake Rd., Ligonier, IN 46767	260-221-1965
Elder Harvey Tuttle	10995 East Rt. 20, Lagrange, IN 46761	260-499-7997
Elder Morris Wicker	5510 E. 1150 N., Wolcottville, IN 46795	260-318-2998

LITTLE ZION

Elder Joseph R. Akers	105 S. Walker, P.O. Box 427, Capac, MI 48014	810-395-1623
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LITTLE PILGRIM'S HOME

Elder Eddie Wallen	330 Railroad St., Rochester, OH 44090	440-647-3539
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MT. OLIVE

Elder Charles Hagerman	830 Cedar St., Waterloo, IN 46793	260-347-5428
Elder Jason Hagerman	19966 County Rd. 146, New Paris, IN 46553	260-894-1885
Elder Justin Hagerman	4320 N. 750 W., Ligonier, IN 46767	260-348-8697

PLEASANT VIEW

Elder Alex Collier	961 Pepperwood Ln., Brunswick, OH 44212	330-273-3505
Elder Donel D. Gibson	222 Stonehedge Dr., Elyria, OH 44035	440-322-0299
Elder Larry Newsome	2216 Brownhelm Station Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089	440-574-9390

LITTLE FAMILY - None

LITTLE ANGEL

Elder Scott Little	13409 Appleton Terrace, Pickerington, OH 43147	740-804-6615
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ANTIOCH

Elder Karrel Addington	501 Micawber, Louisville, KY 40245	502-254-5961
Elder Hillard Newsome	3520 Fincastle Rd., Louisville, KY 40213	502-452-1197
Elder Wayne Sartin	1613 South 4 th St., Louisville, KY 40208	502-645-2690

ROSE OF SHARON

Elder Ray Hamilton	5040 Carleton S.-Rockwood Rd., S. Rockwood, MI 48179	734-783-5037
Elder William B. Holbrook Jr.	13388 Parkway Blvd., Carleton, MI 48117	734-654-6883
Elder Andy Fields	10130 Newburg Hwy., Tecumseh, MI 49286	517-815-1933

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Elder Evan Hamilton	5801 Washington Blvd., Ashtabula, OH 44004	440-992-9359
Elder Sam Hamilton	695 Breezewood Ln., Orwell, OH 44076	440-344-6246
Elder Scott Hamilton	4760 N. Ridge E., Geneva, OH 44041	440-415-5004
Elder Junior Jent	3120 Mill Rd., Dorset, OH 44032	440-293-5018

LITTLE CHILDREN'S HOME - None

MORNING STAR

Elder Mose Bentley	237 Tackett Fork, Beaver, KY 41604	734-673-6125
Elder Bill Blevins	10702 Oak Lane #4203, Belleville, MI 48111	734-391-7297
Elder Charles Blevins	48469 Eastbridge Dr., Canton, MI 48188	989-413-7176
Elder Willis Little	4541 Grace, Wayne, MI 48184	734-728-4486

LITTLE BETHEL

Elder Paul Dye	Box 122, Tiro, OH 44887	419-347-5064
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FAMILY OF LOVE

Elder Clifford Bradley	18003 S H 231, Nevada, OH 44849	
Elder Patrick Deel	22500 Delaware County Line Rd., Marysville, OH 43040	937-209-1865

LITTLE MELROSE

Elder John M. Elkins	2038 Allcorn Rd., Greenup, KY 41144	606-473-0324
Elder Doug McCarty	6803 Fern Creek Way, Keystone Hts., FL 32656	352-473-3424

ETERNAL ROSE

Elder Joseph Gibson	1838 Lyons Rd., Willard, OH 44890	419-706-2321
Elder Hargis Tuttle	4494 Butler Rd., Wakeman, OH 44889	440-839-5113

LITTLE ELLEN

Elder Lowell Mullins	1165 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno, IL 60950	815-468-1532
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CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Church	Clerk	Address	City, State	Phone Number
Little Rebecca.....	Dennie Tuttle	1867 Boughtonville Rd.....	Willard, OH 44890.....	(567) 227-9069
Maggie's Home.....	Joe Gilliam	19323 St. Rd. 160	Vinton, OH 45686	(740) 612-9302
Little Flock.....	Mike Fortner.....	2476 Centerpoint Rd.	Oak Hill, OH 45656.....	(740) 682-6236
Little Ruth.....	Jimmy King.....	2186 TWP Rd. 165	Cardington, OH 43315	(740) 833-5273
Little Edna.....	Billy Moore.....	5377 Bond Ave.....	Lorain, OH 44055	(440) 865-9402
Little Ida.....	John Johnson.....	15649 Fordline St.	Southgate, MI 48195.....	(734) 246-0769
Little Flossie.....	Matthew Jones.....	5042 W 500 S.....	Wabash, IN 46992.....	(260) 563-5596
Little Zion.....	Gerald Akers.....	2311 Chestnut Ln.....	Burton, MI 48519.....	(810) 444-6325
Little Pilgrim's Home.....	Ike Spears.....	2 E 2 nd St.....	North Fairfield, OH 44855.....	(567) 805-4161
Mt. Olive.....	Justin Hagerman.....	4320 N 750 W.....	Ligonier, IN 46767.....	(260) 348-8697
Pleasant View.....	Steve Conley.....	11110 Humm Rd.....	Berlin Hts., OH 44814.....	(419) 370-1220
Little Family.....	Gary Sanders.....	4411 Dana Dr.....	Franklin, OH 45005.....	(937) 550-9402
Little Angel.....	James Finley.....	3996 Paradise Rd.....	Sugar Grove, OH 43155.....	(740) 746-9621
Antioch.....	Melvin Adams Jr.....	495 Overlook Rd.....	Louisville, KY 40229.....	(502) 957-2417
Rose of Sharon.....	Gayle Johnson.....	14079 Village Ln.....	Riverview, MI 48193.....	(734) 282-4567
Lily of the Valley.....	Scott Hamilton Jr.....	5859 S. Wright St.....	Kingsville, OH 44048.....	(440) 344-9721
Little Children's Home... James D. Wagner.....		17201 Stone Church Rd.....	Laurel, IN 47024.....	(765) 698-2316
Morning Star.....	Charles Blevins.....	48469 Eastbridge Dr.....	Canton, MI 48188.....	(989) 413-7176
Little Bethel.....	Ike Spears.....	2 E 2 nd St.....	North Fairfield, OH 44855.....	(567) 805-4161
Family of Love.....	Jimmy King.....	2186 TWP Rd 165.....	Cardington, OH 43315.....	(740) 833-5273
Little Melrose.....	Hansel Brown.....	8598 SW 56 Avenue Rd.....	Ocala, FL 34476.....	(352) 861-2722
			cell: (352) 598-0983	
Eternal Rose.....	Raymond Henderson ..	2600 Olivesburg Rd.....	Mansfield, OH 44903.....	(419) 522-0405
Little Ellen.....	Jimmy Sowards.....	19166 Hyde Park Ct.....	Woodhaven, MI 48183.....	(734) 775-7831

MODERATORS AND ASSISTANT MODERATORS

Church	Moderator	Assistant Moderator
Little Rebecca	Buddy W. Carty	Danny Carty
Maggie's Home	Donald Mullins	Daniel Newsome
Little Flock	Hank Forgey	Mike Fortner
Little Ruth	Amos Williams	Don C. Lawson
Little Edna	Stephen Stone	Larry Newsome
Little Ida	Ralph Caudill	Billy Miller
Little Flossie	Sean Hicks	Morris Wicker
Little Zion	Joseph R. Akers	Joseph Havlik
Little Pilgrim's Home	Eddie Wallen	Paul Dye
Mt. Olive	Charles Hagerman	Jason Hagerman
Pleasant View	Larry Newsome	Dennis Elkins
Little Family	Danny Carty	Scott Little
Little Angel	Danny Carty	Bill Smith
Antioch	Hillard Newsome	Wayne Sartin (Honorary Assistant, Karrell Addington)
Rose of Sharon	Ray Hamilton	William B. Holbrook Jr
Lily of the Valley	Scott Hamilton	Evan Hamilton
Little Children's Home	Aaron Whitaker Jr.	Harvey Tuttle
Morning Star	Bill Blevins	Willis Little
Little Bethel	Paul Dye	Eddie Wallen
Family of Love	Patrick Deel	Raymond Vanderpool
Little Melrose	Doug McCarty	John M. Elkins
Eternal Rose	Hargis Tuttle	Joseph Gibson
Little Ellen	Lowell Mullins	None

CHURCH ADDRESSES

(Preferably, mail correspondence to the Clerk's address)

Church	Address	City	State/Zip Code
Little Rebecca	4982 Henry Road, Ph. 419-687-8838.	Plymouth	Ohio 44865
Maggie's Home	Benner Road	Hamden-Dundas.	Ohio 45634
Little Flock	1900 Borland Road Rte. 1	Ray.	Ohio 45672
Little Ruth	3521 County Road 217	Marengo	Ohio 43334
Little Edna	5160 Bond Avenue	Lorain	Ohio 44055
Little Ida	4060 Drennan Street	Ecorse	Michigan 48229
Little Flossie.	159 W. Greenwood Drive	Lisbon-Kendallville.	Indiana 46755
Little Zion	63181 Romeo Plank Road	Romeo	Michigan 48096
Little Pilgrim's Home	1487 U.S. Route 224 East, Ph. 419-524-8514	Greenwich.	Ohio 44837
Mt. Olive.	3635 S. 200 E.	Lagrange.	Indiana 46761
Pleasant View	3589 Beat Road	Litchfield	Ohio 44253
Little Family	4079 Sommersville/Jacksonburg	Middletown	Ohio 45042
Little Angel	5733 Saltzgaber Road, Ph. 614-492-0010	Groveport	Ohio 43125
Antioch	10817 Barricks Road.	Louisville	Kentucky 40229
Rose of Sharon.	5665 Carleton-Rockwood Road, Ph. 313-379-4870	South Rockwood	Michigan 48179
Lily of the Valley	Route 534—600 Kiwanis Pk. Drive	Geneva	Ohio 44041
Little Children's Home.	18125 Stone Church Road	Laurel.	Indiana 47024
Morning Star	44441 Clay Road	Belleville	Michigan 48111
Little Bethel	State Route 228	Green Springs.	Ohio 44836
Family of Love	18061 S.R. 231 (Wyandotte).	Nevada	Ohio 44849
Little Melrose.	201 Pearl Street	Melrose	Florida 32666
Eternal Rose.	14061 Township Road 215.	Lakeville	Ohio 44638
Little Ellen	IL 50, W. 115 th , Route on Lawler, Left 11200 S. Avon.	Alsip	Illinois 60803

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2018

CHURCHES

	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Recommendation	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Contributions	Communion Time
Little Rebecca	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	3-MO	350.00	July
Maggie's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1-M	150.00	July
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3-MO	225.00	Aug
Little Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	2-M	100.00	June
Little Edna	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	4-M	250.00	July
Little Ida	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	34	1-M	250.00	June
Little Flossie	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	4:00 P.M. 1-EO	275.00	June
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2:30 P.M. 2-E	125.00	June
Little Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2-M	150.00	July
Mt. Olive	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	4:00 P.M. 4-E	300.00	Apr
Pleasant View	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	6:00 P.M. 1-E	250.00	May 5 P.M.
Little Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2:00 P.M. 2-EO	200.00	July
Little Angel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	4-MO	350.00	Aug
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1-M	435.00	Oct
Rose of Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2-M	400.00	May
Lily of the Valley	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	6:00 P.M. 3-E	100.00	June
Little Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2:00 P.M. 3-E	225.00	July
Morning Star	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3-M	250.00	June
Little Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1-M	75.00	July
Family of Love	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2:00 P.M. 4-E	150.00	July
Little Melrose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2:00 P.M. 1-E	200.00	Jan
Eternal Rose	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	4:00 P.M. 2-E	75.00	Aug
Little Ellen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4:00 P.M. 3-E	100.00	June

2018 Church Contributions\$4,985.00

2018 Money for Pictures..... 315.00

Other Contributions1,358.00

\$6,658.00

Grand Total **5 1 0 1 2 2 12 392**

M — Saturday morning services

E — Saturday evening services

O — Odd Sunday

OBITUARIES

MEMBERS

INEZ CRITESER

Inez Criteser 95, of Wakeman, Ohio passed away May 30, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. Inez was born on April 4, 1923 in Knott County, Kentucky. Inez was married to the late Robert Criteser, Sr and had three children: Carol, Robert, and John. They also adopted their grandson, Johnny, and raised him also. They had two other grandchildren, Bryon and Mary, and they were also blessed with several great-grandchildren: Noel, Adam, Kelsey, Allen, Adam, Gabby, Danielle, Summer, Austin and a great-great-grandson, Carson.

Her time here on earth was well spent. She was a nurse and a school teacher when she was younger. Inez enjoyed going to church and serving God. On August 28, 2010 she gave her hand to the Little Edna Church and was baptized on Sunday August 29, 2010 by Elder Hobert Justice and Elder Denver Meade. She enjoyed sewing, reading, taking time to sit and talk, and had a love for the outside and anything to do with flowers or gardening. To know Inez was to love her, she was that kind of person. She impacted a lot of people's lives, to where there is a hole in our hearts since her passing, that we will never be able to fill. She will always be loved by her family, friends and her church family.

Submitted by her family and the Little Edna Church



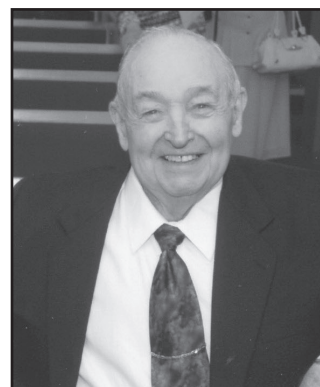
Inez Criteser

ARTHUR E. HALL

It is with a heavy and sad heart that we will attempt to write the obituary of our beloved husband and father, Arthur E. Hall, who was called home on January 21, 2018 after a long illness. Arthur was born on November 19, 1931 in Melvin, Kentucky to Silas Roscoe Hall and Rilla Osborne Hall. He is survived by his loving companion, Sally Jean Potter Hall, his daughters: Carrilla Hall Reuter (Michael), of Canton, Michigan; and Hazel Hall of Palatine, Illinois; his grandchildren: Nicholas A. Hall of Chicago, Illinois; Matthew G. Reuter of Coram, New York; Alexander E. Hall of Chicago, Illinois; and Meredith L. Hall of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was preceded in death by his son, Arthur E. Hall, Jr.

Arthur graduated from Virgie High School in 1950 and moved to Michigan to find work as a paper machine operator and his final career was a truck driver (or as Dad used to say, a transportation engineer). He returned to Kentucky in October of 1950 to marry his high school sweetheart, Sally, and they relocated to Michigan, where they raised their family and became regular attendees of the Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church of Ecorse, Michigan. On March 5th of 2017, Arthur gave his hand to the Church and became a member of the Little Ida Church.

Dad was an avid Kentucky Wildcats fan. Even after living in Michigan for over 65 years, if you asked him he would still tell you he was from Kentucky. He loved nothing more than sitting on the old front porch swing at the house on Osborne Fork and listening to Big Blue Nation games. The mountains always called him.



Arthur E. Hall

Arthur was somewhat of a medical miracle. He was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer in September of 1998 and had his left lung removed. The doctor's were not optimistic about his chances, but with the many prayers, grace of God and his devoted wife, Sally, he not only survived but thrived for more than 19 years. The doctors were always incredulous at his health and quality of life. In the end his lungs and heart just gave out and God called him home. He will be missed by so many.

Written by his loving wife, Sally Hall
and daughter, Hazel Hall

ELDER DELMAS HALL

Delmas R. Hall, age 81, of Plymouth, Ohio passed away on Friday, November 10, 2017 at Ohio Health Hospital in Mansfield. He was born on June 23, 1936 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Perry and Eva (Slone) Hall. Brother Delmas was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had retired from the Mayflower Company. He was the Moderator of the Family of Love Church in Wyandotte, Ohio and loved to hunt, work on lawn mowers and cars, and most of all, spending time with his church and family.



Elder Delmas Hall

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sister Rella (Roark) Hall; 8 children: Doug (Mickey) Hall of Shiloh, Sheena (Tim) Adkins of Plymouth, Dale (Glenna) Hall of Willard, Sherrie Hall of Shelby, Lisa Montgomery of Plymouth, Sam (Jason) Zehner of Plymouth, Mark (Angie) Hall of Plymouth, and Duke Hall of Plymouth; 2 additional family members Christie Kamann of Plymouth and Crystal (Dan) Deaner of Willard; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dillard Hall of Willard and a sister, Denise Hall of Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wardie and Eula Roark; brothers, Gurnis, Clester, and Cleon; sisters, Opal, Vivian and Phyliss; and daughter-in-law, Beverly Schlarb.

Brother Delmas had let me know during many of our conversations that he had a job for me to do when his time came and he wanted me to sing his favorite old time song and take care of his obituary. I was able to deflect it away and change the conversation often, but over the last few months he was getting very adamant that by the way he was physically feeling, that it wouldn't be long. I would tell him, Brother you have no idea how hard that will be and I don't know if I'll be able to do it. Now that dreaded time is here, and with God's help and knowing that I'm unable to do anything profitable without the Lord leading and guiding me, I will try to open my heart and write what I feel the Lord is giving me. I'll try not to be too lengthy, but want this request from my Dear Brother to be done according to God's will.

I knew of Brother Delmas as a young boy growing up in Plymouth. All I really knew about him was he lived up the street from us, drove an El Camino, had some pretty girls, and a temper if you got on his bad side. Brother Delmas, like so many in our area was raised poor in Eastern Kentucky and after serving his country, eventually found his way to Ohio for work to help raise his family. Although he didn't have much formal education, I don't think there was anything Brother Delmas couldn't do. He would figure it out on his own and was known for many trades including, mechanic, painter, carpenter, and machinist.

He had met and married Sister Rella when they were both very young. Without God in his home, he often told of some very rough times where without the mercy of the Lord he would have been gone a long time ago. He would come to tears speaking how Sister Rella stood by him through those years and that he couldn't understand why she had never left him. Sister Rella would eventually be the one that wanted to start going to church and their

lives were about to change in ways that can only come through the blessings of the Lord. How many times have I heard him tell of the night the Lord heard his cries? He was lying flat on his back in bed at their home on Trux Street when the Lord came in, forgave him, and changed him forever.

I really became acquainted with Brother Delmas when I too had begun raising a family and started going back to the Old Regular Baptist churches that I grew up in. Satan had told me I was going to lose all my friends, no more fun times, and nobody to tell my corny jokes to if I turned my life over to Jesus. Over time however, I got so burdened down that those things didn't matter to me anymore. I was in miserable shape and needed relief down in my soul. Getting to know Brother Delmas was another one of those witnesses I received from the Lord that Satan was a deceiver and the real fun in my life was just beginning. Brother Delmas was someone that it took only a few minutes to get to know and I realized within our first conversation that this guy was just as crazy as I was. I also learned he had no value for money and was as generous of a man as I'd ever met. If he had two nickels to rub together, one was about to be given to someone without any. I hadn't known him very long when I lost my job and here came Brother Delmas and Sister Rella pulling into my driveway with an envelope full of money. I know he didn't have it to spare, but they wanted to help a friend in need. He loved his children and grandchildren so much and when they were hurting he was hurting, and when they were happy he was happy. He actually loved all children and had a gift to draw them to him with his love, kindness, and humor.

We have spent hours upon hours on the phone throughout the last twenty years, sometimes laughing so hard my stomach hurt and sometimes with tears of joy streaming down my face as we would talk about the goodness of the Lord. During our many conversations and by watching the way he lived his life, left no doubt that he was an Old Regular Baptist and believed strongly in this old time way. He cherished her and wasn't ashamed to hold up the blood stained banner.

During those calls, he often would tell me of his biggest regrets in life. Among those were that he waited so long to make things right with Jesus and that Sister Rella and his children witnessed those younger years without God in their home. I would try to comfort him by saying, "yes, but look at what a great example you have been to them since and I guarantee you your children can see the difference." To me, Brother Delmas's life (just like all sinners brought through repentance) was a perfect example of why Jesus came down here on this lowly ground of sorrow, died on that old crooked tree, and raised again on the third and appointed morning. He didn't come here to condemn the world, the world was already condemned, but to save those that had stepped out into sin and needed a savior. Dear children and grandchildren don't let the real meaning of daddy's life here be stolen away from you. Lay it up next to your heart and if you've reached the age where your soul feels empty, I beg you to humble your hearts down and ask the Lord how He'd have you go. He will never mislead you and in times of trouble like this, He will be right there to comfort you. Satan offers things that seem fun and cool for a few minutes, but leave you feeling empty, regretful, and ashamed. How do I know this? Because I've experienced it. I also have experienced the goodness of the Lord and how it leaves you feeling full of love, compassion, and humbleness that can only come straight down from God out of heaven.

This old world gets tiresome and I know Brother Delmas was very tired. He let me know he was getting so worn down physically and although he didn't want to leave his family and friends, he was ready to go. To go to a land where there will be no more sorrows, worries, suffering, or cares to rob us from giving glory to the King forevermore. I don't want to stop writing, but I know I must bring this to a close. I just can't thank the Good Lord enough that we will not have to say goodbye to Brother Delmas forever, but just for a little while - for those

that repent and are born again. What a day it will be when I get to see him again. I'm longing for that day, this has hurt me so bad that I've spent the last few days crying, mourning, praying, and crying some more; but in that day all these tears will be changed from sorrow to joy and I'll leap into the arms of Jesus along with all of His weary little children.

God bless you all.
Brother Marty Carty

HELEN F. ISAAC

Helen F. Isaac, age 80, resident of Plymouth, Ohio passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018. She was born on June 12, 1937 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Elder Willie and Rachel (Tuttle) Collins. Mrs. Isaac was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, crafting, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Lavoughn Isaac, who she married on November 4, 1957. They had five children: Carole (Donald) Gray of Plymouth, Timothy (Lisa) of Plymouth, Bodina Webb of Plymouth, Penny Travina of Galion, Brenda Howell of Greenwich; twelve grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill (Phyllis) Collins of Attica; and two sisters, Dorise Jones of Plymouth, Gwendora (Coy) Cano of Texas; and two sister-in-laws, Vonda Collins of Willard and Audrey Collins of Elyria.



Helen F. Isaac

In addition to her parents, she is preceeded in death by two grandchildren: Bobby Jo and William Barney; a great-granddaughter, Desiree Blanton; four brothers: Willie Jr, Samuel, Arnold and Amos Collins; and six sisters: Lucille Moore, Melva Brewer, Juanita Lacy, Avanelle Absher, Ruth Ramey, and Ima Jean Baker.

Visitation will be held at the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm, with a church service at 6:00 pm. The funeral service will be held on Thursday May 31, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church with the Elders of the church officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Plymouth, Ohio.

This is the semantic order of lineage, but we all know our special place in Mamaw's heart. Mamaw was known and loved by so many. She was born into a loving christian family and raised through faith, following the word of God, within the Old Regular Baptist Church who is her extended family. Mamaw carried these values, wisdom and faith throughout her life.

On November 4, 1957 Mamaw married a young man from the hills of Kentucky. This was the beginning of her taming and training my Papaw. Their testament of love is shown through their dedication of marriage for over 60 years to each other. They were truly made for one another. Papaw has been the one beside her and taking care of Mamaw everyday and night through this tough time and for that we are all grateful that he has become the loving husband and grandfather that we have today.

Together they raised a family guided by their unwavering faith and love of God. Mamaw was the most loving, nurturing, soft spoken, incredibly strong woman you could ever meet. She is known by many as Mamaw or Sister Helen. Most of us know her as Mom. She had a hand in raising all of her family. She guided you and stood by your side even when you were wrong. She took every child and treated them as her own. Most of her nieces and nephews who lost their mothers, Mamaw became their surragate mother. She loved each of them as her own.

Today a piece of each one of us will be in Heaven with Mamaw. She no longer has to endure the pain in her body or the struggles to think clearly. She has gone away with a friend

to a better place, laughing, loving and rejoicing with her mother, her father, grandchildren and every one of her brothers and sisters that have passed before her.

*She was a wife, a mom, a mamaw too
This is the legacy we have from you
You taught us love and how to fight.
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
Your love for your family is true,
You did your best for all of us,
You always pulled us through.
You fought for us all, in one way or another.
Not just a wife, not just as a Mother.
In tears we watched you sinking.
We watched you fade away,
And through our hearts were breaking, we knew you could not stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Now the time has come for you to rest.
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.
You earned your wings, so go in peace.
Your love is in our hearts that we'll eternally keep.*

EMERY UGENE KEATHLEY & SISTER BARBARA ELLEN KEATHLEY

Emery Ugene Keathley, age 81, of Elyria, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017, at Avon Oaks Nursing Home, Avon, Ohio. He was born on March 27, 1936 in Teaberry, Kentucky to Snoden and Dora Edna (Kiser) Keathley. Emery married the love of his life, Barbara Ellen (Hamilton) on December 28, 1959. He retired from US Steel in 1995 after working there for 41 years.

Emery enjoyed attending Little Edna Old Regular Baptist Church and was a member of the Steelworkers Union Local 1104. Emery's greatest joy through life came from his time spent with his family, especially his adoring grandchildren.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Barbara Ellen (Hamilton) Keathley; his children: Connie (Gene) Slone, of Lorain, Rodney (Anita) Keathley, of LaGrange, and Gregory (Pamela) Keathley, of Canal Winchester; and his four adoring grandchildren: Amanda Keathley, Zechariah Keathley, Nicole Slone, and Hannah Keathley. Emery is also survived by his brother, David (Ruby) Keathley of Teaberry, Kentucky; and sisters: Wilma (Everett) Moore, of Minnie, Kentucky and Lora (Lonnie) Bryant, of Martin, Kentucky; several nieces and nephews, and our little sister Jill Simonson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Rachel Keathley, as well as siblings: Lilly Keathley, Kenneth (Versie) Keathley, Viola (Clyde) White, Richard (Elsie) Keathley, Howard Keathley, and Roger Keathley.

Barbara Ellen Keathley (Hamilton), age 75, of Elyria, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Avon Oaks Nursing Home, Avon, Ohio. She was born on March 23, 1942 in Teaberry, Kentucky to Chester E. and Opal (Johnson) Hamilton. Barbara married the love of her life, Emery U. Keathley on December 28, 1959.



**Emery Ugene Keathley &
Sister Barbara
Ellen Keathley**

Barbara enjoyed singing and cooking. Her greatest joy through life came from her time spent with her friends and family, especially her beloved grandchildren. She is survived by her children: Connie (Gene) Slone, of Lorain, Rodney (Anita) Keathley, of LaGrange, and Gregory (Pamela) Keathley, of Canal Winchester; and her 4 adoring grandchildren: Amanda Keathley, Zechariah Keathley, Nicole Slone, and Hannah Keathley; her siblings: Joyce Coleman, of Grethel, Kentucky, Helen (Estill) Hamilton, of Albion, Michigan, Randall (Vicy) Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio, and Amos (Darlene) Hamilton, of Mosherville, Michigan; several nieces and nephews; and our little sister Jill Simonson.

Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Emery Ugene Keathley, on July 27, 2017; a granddaughter, Rachel Keathley; and siblings: Nora Hamilton, Aaron (Daisy) Hamilton, Ishmul (Ella) Hamilton, Daniel (Quila) Hamilton.

Mom and Dad lived for their grandkids, all they had to say was "Papaw, Mamaw, I want..." and they would get it. They kept their yard and house full of toys, books, ball pit, swing set, pool, trampoline, play house, you name it. When they got older mom and dad got WiFi, so they could play their games and devices, mom and dad couldn't even turn on a computer.

Father worked at US Steel for over 41 years and I can only remember him missing work a few days when he had kidney stones. Dad was never the kind to be huggie or constantly telling you he loved you. I think I realized how much he truly loved us when I was about ten years old and toured the steel mill. If you have never been in one let me tell you, to a young girl it looked and felt like hell on Earth.

I think some of Dad's favorite time was spent with the men at Little Edna working on the church or the new kitchen. He also loved raising huge gardens with Brother Hobert Justice and Brother Carlos Perry until they physically couldn't do it anymore. When he was no longer able to drive, Brother Billy Moore would visit him and mother several times a week. He would bring them fresh fruits and vegetables and just visit and talk to them. This reminded me of how mom used to be when she could walk.

Mother joined the church in the early 1970s, I really cannot remember early childhood without church. I still remember dinners on the ground, before the churches got their kitchens. She cooked so much food for Little Edna Church back in the 70s that Brother Walter Parker called it Sister Barb's kitchen. She would often be the first in the kitchen and most Sundays we would be the last to leave. When she took her letter to Pleasant View, she continued to cook but by that time she had taken cake decorating lessons and would make and decorate a full sheet Birthday Cake every month.

I lost track of the sick and dying that mother and her friend Sister Pauline (James) Newsome would visit with and sit up all night if need be. The funerals that they would attend together and again sit up all night with the families and sing gospel songs till dawn. Mother was a good singer and often taught others how to sing Old Regular Baptists Hymns. She would even go out of her way and pick up people and take them to church.

Over the years our family was blessed with so many great friends and neighbors. We were also blessed with a great extended family, especially our cousin Peggy (Gary) Bryant. Peggy actually moved in with mom and dad the last few years, without her help they would have went to the nursing home sooner. Dad was only in Avon Oaks for less than two weeks and Mom was there for about six months. Avon Oaks is a wonderful nursing home in Northeast Ohio, they moved people so mom and dad could be in the same room together, which was a great blessing.

Recently someone asked me what kind of parents did I have, I said the right kind. The kind that gave up their own bed to an elderly sister at church for days at a time and make sure she got to her doctor appointments. The kind that took my grandmother in after her

stroke and with the help of my cousin, Brian Hamilton, took care of her until the day she died. The kind that a visiting nurse of my grandmother years later was hungry while out on her rounds said, "I know if I stop at the Keathleys they will give me something to eat." The kind that would welcome a house full of kids in their home almost every weekend. Over the years my mother cooked many meals for the sick and elderly, then she or my father would deliver them. One night I remember she had me delivering cheeseburgers to the hospital at midnight. When I hear of little children on the news who have been abandoned or abused, I wish they could have had my parents, the right kind.

Their loving daughter
Connie Slone

JAMES ROBERT TICKLE

The story of our lives is a journey that takes many twists and turns, without certainty, without the promise of tomorrow. However we may plan, hope, and dream life has a way of finding its own pathway. We may not go where we intended, but God can lead us where we need to be. The universe moves forward with all of its love, happiness, pain, and loss for all of us, and for everything there is a time. And everything ends. James Robert Tickle was born on November 2, 1940 in a small town in West Virginia to Dana and James. His mother died of tuberculosis when he was 9 years old and subsequently never met his wonderful wife, Patsy; his outstanding children: Jaime (Pam), Tim (Carol), Robin (Sandy), and Lisa (Scott); or his magnificent grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dad suffered the loss of one son, Todd, and a grandson, Josh, and both affected him deeply. Dad died on October 30, 2017, a few days shy of his 77th birthday. He died peacefully on a Monday morning with his wife by his side and most assuredly the Lord watching over him. Dad had been diagnosed with a variety of cancers and ailments over the years and he had taken each in stride, but the sum total of all those maladies finally wore his body down to the point that there was no fight left, and he succumbed to that which stalks us all every day, death. The last month of his life was spent in the hospital and we spent many hours talking, reminiscing, and maybe a little planning for a future that wasn't to be. I spent as much time with him as I could and I wouldn't change a thing. We decided to have birthday cake at the funeral home to help celebrate his life; it offered some levity at a time when it was desperately needed.



James Robert Tickle

I will try to explain in the course of this brief writing how much Dad meant to me and those that knew him. How do you say thank you and goodbye to someone who influenced you over the course of a lifetime? It would be foolish to think that I could fully explain the width and breadth of his significance; highlights of a lifetime are so often condensed into the things that so many knew and only seem a review of the obvious. Dad grew up in a small town and was, as is often the case in small towns, a bit of a show off in order to stand out. He did that by often backing his pickup through town on his mile long trip to high school. Funny thing was, that was the very first skill we were taught as kids coming of driving age; and we are still good at it today

The United States Navy would offer a way to leave the confines of small town USA and soon he was off to see the world. He would be stationed in Florida at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and serve primarily aboard a Gearing Class destroyer named the USS William C Lawe, DD 763, as a radar specialist. While he did get to cruise the world and see many wonderful things, he would eventually be embroiled in one of the most dramatic events of the 20th century, the Cuban Missile Crisis. He and his fellow sailors could see the Russians

on their warships and knew their orders could result in world changing eventualities. Youth has a way of stepping into the limelight of danger without thought or concern; I do believe October 1962 must have been one of the first times he prayed a fervent prayer. The best of times, the worst of times.

He married my mother on December 20, 1962 while still in the Navy. After his discharge in November 1963 he returned to work at my grandfather's Gulf station and had a penchant for old cars, working hard for enough money to buy gas and groceries and take care of a new son who was born just late enough that the Navy wouldn't help with the bill. Children change your perspective on life; I would like to think that some of the love that he missed with his mother was replaced with the birth of his children. Children require many things that hard work and long days fulfill. So began a 50 year career of long days, often with multiple jobs, side work, and the development of a work ethic that would influence my life. He would often let me go to work with him to paint houses, lay asphalt, work at the JC Penny auto garage, put on a new roof, paint a car, or fell a tree. He could outwork any three men in a days time and still have time to help a teenager with a '67 Mustang that ate starters like candy. I believe one of the saddest days for Dad was when he realized that he had to retire; he simply couldn't do all the things he had once done. It is heartbreaking to see your heroes begin to fall, and yet you are grateful to have known them in the best of times, when they gave all that they were, to you.

Dad was the man who kept you safe when you couldn't take care of yourself, born into a world fraught with dangers and instability; it's a wonder anyone of us make it past the age of 5. He not only gave his time, his very life was spent doing for others; he in essence gave himself. He always enjoyed singing and this included making CD's in his later years and handing them out wherever he went. I even recorded some songs for him to use. If you don't have one of his CD's, you probably hadn't met him in the last 10 years. What do I remember most? Fried pies, seafoam candy, blackberry cake, 1936 Dodge coupes, homemade pizza on Sunday with family and friends, Peachios, Gravely tractors, passing out the CD's, big trucks, special gifts when nobody was looking, *Just One Rose Will Do*, wisecracks and laughter, and certainly the time he removed a piece of wire from my leg that was thrown from an errant lawnmower (my anesthetic was biting down on an old rag). I'm tough; he was tougher. The day he joined the Sardis Church in Delbarton, West Virginia, in 1998, was during a family funeral; the end of one life, the beginning of another. Dad was noticeably changed after that day. No more so than in the way he ended each conversation we had after that and I spoke with him almost every day: I Love You. So powerful, so elemental, so much of what we need from our parents and loved ones. Don't be afraid to say I Love You to those you love; it never gets old, it never goes out of style, and it can be a bright beacon on the darkest of days that can change lives. Dad stood in a different place after that day, a better place, a place of protection and peace, a place that I believe he had always yearned for and finally found, in the light of God's perfect grace. And where he stood is where he fell.

There is an old story that tells of a shepherd boy describing a mountain made of pure diamond, which is two miles high, two miles wide, and two miles deep. Every hundred years a little bird comes and sharpens its beak on it, and when the whole mountain is worn away by this, then the first second of eternity will be over. While this is hard to imagine, the point is not. Eternity is an unimaginably long time and we should all have the hope that we will spend it in the light of God. I believe Dad is working on his first second of eternity and singing for all of the angels to hear. I hope to join him someday.

Written by his son, Brother Jaime D. Tickle.
See you soon, Pops, We All Love You.

ARTHUR TUTTLE

Arthur Tuttle, age 88, resident of Plymouth, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Pristine Senior Living in Willard, Ohio. He was born on October 11, 1929 to the late Abel and Rosie (Thornsberry) Tuttle and had been a resident of the Willard area most of his life. In 1996, he came to the Lord and joined the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth.



Arthur Tuttle

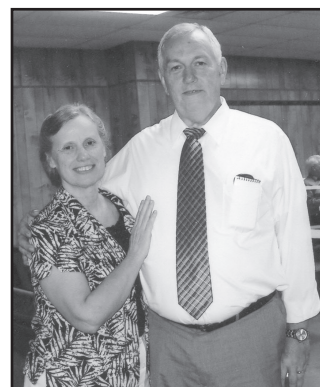
He is survived by his only son, Terry (Bobbie) Tuttle of Marblehead; two daughters: Janet (Bob) Hawblitz of Willard, Teresa (James) Rose of Perrysburg and a step-daughter, Phyllis Withrow of Lorain; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Hall of LaGrange, Ohio; three brothers: Chester (Betty) Tuttle of Willard, Dennie (Gail) Tuttle of Willard and Willard (Charlotte) Tuttle of Greenwich; and sister-in-law, Sarah Jane Tuttle of Wellington.

Arthur retired from the Midwest Industries in the 80's when he and Lillian bought the Shenandoah General Store and shortly after, he became an auctioneer and opened Tuttle's Auction House. He was an avid golfer and bowler, participating on Midwest leagues. He always had a huge garden and loved to farm and raise animals. His favorite thing to do was to spend time with his children and grandchildren while teaching them to hunt and fish. He loved his family above all else.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Lillian Tuttle and second wife, Ethel Tuttle; his parents, Abel and Rosie (Thornsberry) Tuttle; two children, Denzil Tuttle and Betty Lynn Tuttle; a granddaughter, April Tuttle; and three brothers: Faris Tuttle, Talt Tuttle and Olby Tuttle.

THOMAS N. VANZANDT

It is with much love and a sad heart I will try and write the obituary of my dad, Thomas N. VanZandt, age 71. Tom was born May 25, 1947 in Battle Creek, Michigan to the late Walter and Peggy (Dobbertin) VanZandt. He was preceded in death by his sister, Barb VanZandt. Tom is survived by his wife of 49 years, Faye (Griffith) VanZandt, of Marshall; one daughter, Amy Wright; and one son Thomas J. VanZandt, both of Marshall; grandchildren: Dakota Trine, Mariah VanZandt, and Bret Mains; and two great-grandchildren: Aydin and Ezra. Tom loved the Old Regular Baptist and attended regularly. Tom left us many memories and was always making everyone laugh. He was a kind man and him and my mom had a wonderful marriage, that was an example to us all. Tom was a very hardworker, you would always see him in the yard working in the garden or with his flowers. He usually had a project in the garage going or remodeling something for mom, on the inside of the house. Dad and mom were side by side most of the time, walking through life together and most importantly worshipping the Lord. He was a wonderful husband, Dad, and Papa. He loved his family and was our teacher, mentor, protector, and our family foundation. Tom had many talents. He could fix cars and remodel homes. He could fix almost anything. We always said if he couldn't fix it, throw it away, because it was unfixable. That is how much faith we had in him. Dad had a big heart and would help anyone in need, especially his family and brothers and sisters of the church. Tom passed away June 29, 2018 at Oaklawn Hospital. Although we will all miss him, we take comfort that he went to be with the Lord. Rest easy. Love you Dad.



Thomas N. VanZandt

Written with love by,
Thomas J. VanZandt

SISTER ESTIE WILLIAMS

Sister Estie Williams, born March 27, 1928, departed this life on October 1, 2017, at the age of 89 years. Born in Floyd County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Sarah Jane Hall. She lived most of her life in Marion, Ohio. On December 25, 1951, she married Brother Perry Williams. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1995. Born of their union were two sons: Larry (Jacquie) Williams of Willard, and Garry Williams of Marion; and three daughters: Connie (Mark) Boyd of Mansfield, Donna (Larry) Shonk of Marion, and Diane (Pete) Klaus of Marion. Estie leaves 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. One grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded her in death. Estie is also survived by three brothers and sisters. Two brothers are deceased.



Sister Estie Williams

Mom was baptized in 1966 and has been a member of the Family of Love Church since May 18, 1975. Mom and Dad served in the office of deacon/deaconess since 1979. They were very dedicated to this position as they would spend their weekends visiting the sick and serving their sister churches at their bread-bakings and communion services. Mom loved cooking for her church and serving overnight guests from her church family. Mom also loved singing her church hymns and would try to sing even until the end of her life, when she could no longer vocalize the words. Her children and grandchildren will always remember Christmas Eve at her house and all the baked goods that Grandma would prepare.

Her granddaughter Amy writes, "My Grandma Williams passed away today. Over the years, I watched Alzheimer's take her away from me. But while she may not have always known who I was in the end, I always knew her. I will remember every overnight at her house, every biscuit and gravy meal, every pancake made with love, every trip to the Dollar Store, every time watching her smile when she knew the answer to a Jeopardy question or a Wheel of Fortune puzzle. And I will never forget how every time I was ready to leave, she would ask me to stay longer - she always wanted one more minute, one more hour. She may not have remembered in the end, but I knew she loved me and my kids. I am at peace though, because one day she will know my name again - and we will be reunited in Heaven in a better place. Thank God for His promises and amazing grace."

Mom was insistent on the Golden Rule, to treat others as you would want to be treated. She often voiced the importance of her children respecting and loving each other. She was a good mother. She was self-sacrificing and taught us right from wrong at an early age. She was a good example for us to follow.

Mom is now at peace and rest, finally reunited with Dad, and in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ for eternity. Well done, good and faithful servant.

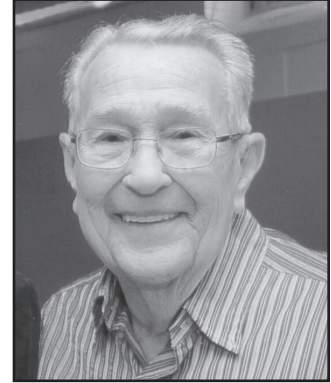
Written by her loving and broken-hearted family

OBITUARIES

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PHILLIP QUINTON ADAMS

Phillip Quinton Adams, age 84, Hillview, Kentucky, Bullitt County, returned to his Heavenly Father Thursday, December 14, 2017. He was born December 3, 1933, Jeremiah, Kentucky, Letcher County. He was a United States Navy Veteran, a member of Crescent Hill Masonic Lodge #456, a member of Local UFCW #227, he was a Butcher for Amour Meat Packing Company for 34 years. He attended Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church. He was an avid University of Louisville football and basketball fan, attending as many games as possible until his health declined.



Phillip Quinton Adams

Among those who preceded him in death include his parents, David Bradley and Christina Arnold Adams; sisters: Cindy, June Whitaker, and Carolyn "Dot" Gilley. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 59 years and 11 months, Jeanie Sergent Adams; children: Christy Ann Jackie (John) Shepherdsville, Kentucky, Calvin Phillip Adams (Mary) Atlanta, Georgia; grandsons, Carson Quinton and Cameron Lee Adams, whom he adored; his twin brother, Hal Adams (Claudetta) Louisville, Kentucky; a sister, Emma Amburgey, Jeremiah, Kentucky; and brother, David Meredith Adams (Retta) Parkersburg, West Virginia.

He had survived many health problems, hip replaced, triple by-pass, pancreatic cancer, he was forced to retire because of arthritis, as he always said, they were minor things he could deal with, until in 2012 he suffered from congestive heart failure, and was also diagnosed with a severe case of C Dif and Dementia. He has left us with a hole in our hearts but God and the Angels were rejoicing when he entered his Heavenly Home. He left us with many memories. His family was always important to him. He always said God had a plan for us, and believed it with all his heart, both of our children are adopted, and have made us proud, both are successful in their lives and jobs and their love for us shown in many ways. He was a wonderful husband, dad and papaw. His grandsons were a delight to him, and he loved them unconditionally, he kept their photo where he could see them all the time. Another love of his was a small poodle who belongs to Christy and John. When Coco entered the house she immediately jumped in his lap, if he wasn't in his chair she would go looking for him. She was very special to him and very protective, letting everyone know he was sick and to keep "hands off." He was a super gardener, growing enough to share with families, friends and neighbors. He was very proud of his yard, cutting the grass as long as he could, then John (son-in-law) took over. He spent many days sitting out in the garage when the weather permitted. Many friends and neighbors stopped in to visit and talk with him. Hal, his twin brother spent many hours with him, especially when U of L was playing football or basketball on TV. Although he couldn't concentrate they enjoyed their time together. He measured life with steps, God being the first, his family, his friends and his job. He was a hard worker, always giving 100% to what ever he was doing. He always said many times that he wanted to know we would be all right without him. Christy and John were married the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27, 2017 in our home for the convenience of him being able to be present. He was so happy for that special gesture, to be able to see his precious daughter get married, and so happy to have John as a son-in-law and become a part of our family. He and John had many good times sitting out in the garage talking about gardening, sports and life in general.

A wonderful and loving daughter, of the many times he was in the hospital, Christy was right by his side night and day. No matter how sick he was, he wanted to know she was by his side. If he couldn't see her he would panic. She tried to continue with her work, but it became evident she couldn't do both, and tending to him was more important to her and he became her first priority. She will never forget the times she spent with him. He told her many memories about his early days, his life and many secrets he wanted her to know. When he knew time was short, he told her what he wanted her to do. Naturally it broke her heart, but she was brave, she put on her strong face until she could go out of the room, then she let the emotions take over. She had a very calming effect on him, she gave up her existence for him, and I know her love for him was unconditional for every minute she spent with him. She was always his "Baby Girl".

Words by a wonderful and caring son.

Losing a loved one is difficult. No words can completely express what we are feeling and I am sure only time will help us accept the fact. Love, duty, patience, reliability, and gratitude. These are just some of the words that represent my father and the lessons he passed on to me. My father was one of seven children born and raised in Jeremiah, near Blackey, Kentucky, located deep in the Eastern Kentucky Hills. Dad was born in 1933, and experienced all the high and lows life had to offer. He grew up during challenging years of the Great Depression. From the challenges life presented, he gained a tremendous gratitude for all the small things life offers. Tending a garden, good cup of coffee, watching a Louisville Game, visitors coming to his door. He took nothing for granted.

He married my Mom nearly 60 years ago, and there was never a question of the unconditional love they had for one another. There was always a peck on the cheek, a loving smile, and hands held. That carried on throughout the years to the very end. One could witness the undying love he shared for my Mother when you would hear him tell her, she is still the prettiest woman he had ever seen and he couldn't wait to take her out for everyone to see! That love extended to all his family, his sisters: June, Dot and Emma; his brothers: Hal and Mert; and especially to his children. When Mom and Dad decided to start a family, they struggled to have children of their own. There was so much love to give, they ultimately chose to adopt two children, including one with a breathing problem, myself. It sure turned out great for me that they took a chance. There was never a question of the love he had for his children. He gave everything. He endured back breaking labor working as a butcher for a meat packing company for 34 years to ensure we had everything we ever needed. In order to insure his ability to provide for his family, he worked nearly every overtime opportunity that was offered. He would work extra hard to ensure Christy and I would have a special Christmas. He would tell mom, it was all worth it, just to see our happiness. Dad, I'll just say this, I look back and only recall happiness. Thank You! He continued working as the butcher even after he developed the debilitating disease of Rheumatoid Arthritis, which greatly impacted his joints in his feet and legs. He would come home so stiff he could barely get out of his car. Yet despite this he still smiled and found joy in life and loved his family and friends.

Dad helped teach me to be the man I am today. He taught me the things that are important in this life. For Dad, the things that were important honesty, honor, duty and respect. Family and friends came first to my father. For Dad, if there was food on the table, a roof over his head and family around him it was enough. My Dad taught me the value of getting up and getting your work done. I used to joke, my Dad is the one who wakes up the rooster, so it knows when to crow. My Dad was dedicated to his family. I can't recall a time that Dad wasn't not there for sister and I. He was at every practice, game or event that either my sister or I was involved in. The amazing thing about my father is that not only did he explain and teach,

he also lived it. He as a wonderful role model. I strive to live up to the standard provided by my father. If I ever become half the man my father was, I will be a great man. When my sister, Christy, and I moved out and started our lives of our own, my Dad was proud and he was content as long as we called or stopped by every so often. I do recall, however, he was happiest when we were all there together. Every time the four of us would sit down for dinner together, Dad would get emotional and say, "I'm so glad we can all be here together." He said it so many times, he would start, "I'm just glad", and we would finish "we can all be here together" in chorus and laugh. It's funny, I never fully understood the sincerity of his words until now. To Dad it was as if every time we sat down together it would be our last time. He enjoyed every minute of it. When I look back at all the years with Dad, I recall him always being happy, but he was never happier than when his grandchildren visited. He would light up and say I can't wait to see those precious boys. He would constantly ask when are they coming to visit him. As soon as the car pulled into the drive, he was out the door ready to pick them up, and embrace them, when he was still able. He did everything he could to show his love. He went to their games, when he could, he took them for walks, and loved to swing with them. He loved them dearly, Carson and Cameron will miss him terribly. Dad was a lucky man. He lived a long and happy life and is loved by so many, his legacy will live on for years. As we gather here today to remember and commemorate his life, let us say goodbye to a wonderful human being, a person that brought joy and happiness to all that knew him.

I LOVE YOU DAD — Calvin

*"We can no longer see you
with our eyes, or touch you
with our hands, but we will
Feel you in our hearts, forever."*

Your Family, Jeanie, Christy & Calvin

EURMLEE "ERNIE" COLLINS

I'm going home, I'm going home, I'm going home to die no more. I believe if Ernie could have spoken, this could have been what his family would have heard him say.

Ernie was born on December 4, 1931, to Brother Siefas and Sister Artie Collins in Minnie, Floyd County, Kentucky. Ernie was called home on December 30, 2017 at 5:44 pm at the Brookdale Senior Living Home in Marion, Ohio, making his stay here on earth 86 years.

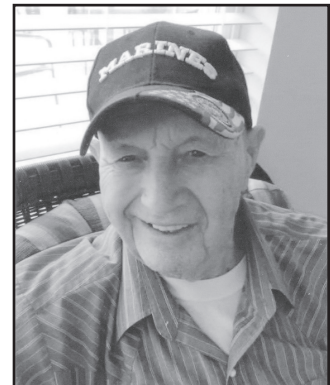
Ernie was married to Sister Ellaree on November 22, 1950 and they were blessed with two sons, Randy and Rick, whom Ernie was so very proud of.

Ernie was a proud United States Marine and served on the USS Newport News Battleship for most of the two years he served and was so proud of his two sons, who also served in the Marine Corp.

After Finishing his tour in the Marine Corp, Ernie came home and went to work for the B&O Railroad in Willard, Ohio, which later became the CSX Railroad. He was blessed to retire at age 60 having worked 42 years.

To mourn his death are his wife, Sister Ellaree Collins; his sons: Randy (Susan), Rick (Rhonda); his sister, Verda Shepherd; his granddaughters: Kelli Collins, Ashley Husband Bryce; and many friends.

Ernie was preceded in death by his father, Brother Siefas Collins and his mother, Sister Artie Collins; his brothers: Bill Collins, Roy Collins; his sisters: Irene Story, Virgie King, Hazel Pullman; and his granddaughter, Miss Joy Lynn Collins.



Eurmlee "Ernie" Collins

Ernie loved his family. He raised his two sons to be men. He was an example to them in how to be a husband to their wives, was a light to show them how they should live their lives, and all anyone had to do was watch him to know that he lived his life by what he believed in and would not waiver from the truth.

The Scripture says that you know you've passed from death unto life because you love the Brethren, and this I hold to be true that Ernie loved God, he loved the church, and he truly loved God's people.

Though there are many wonderful things I could say about Ernie, he would not have wanted me to tell how good he was but rather tell you how good God is and what God had done for him and more so what God will do for you if you believe unto the saving of the soul. And I know there are no words that can bring Ernie back but you can go ,where I feel, Ernie is for I believe that he's at rest in the Paradise of God. But you will have to fall out with sin, repent through a Godly sorrow, and be born again through the devine Spirit of God. I would council you not to let Satan deceive you for he will tell you that you're OK, or that you have plenty of time to change once you get older, or that all you have to do is accept the Lord and you'll be OK. But Satan is a liar and the father of it, for only those that have been down to the foot of mercy, having made their robes white in the blood of the lamb shall enter into the Portals of Heavens Glory. Jesus said I stand at the door and knock and if any man will open I'll come in and sup with him and him with me. So I beg you that when the voice of the Lord comes to you, do whatsoever he bids you to do and you'll be happier for it, for God is good and very good and a rewarder of them that do diligently seek him. But it will take your whole heart, soul, mind and strength; and in the end, it will take your life and it will be worth it all.

With a Heart of Love,
Elder Ray Vanderpool

WALTER (WALT) KISER

It is with much love and great sadness that we write the obituary of our father, Walter (Walt) Kiser. Dad was born on May 31, 1935, in Pikeville, Kentucky, and was called home by his Savior on August 5, 2017.

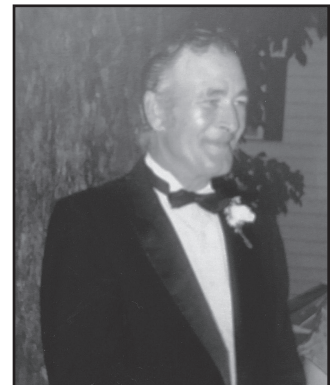
Dad married the love of his life Arizona Tackett on August 13, 1953, and the two moved to Columbus where their life story began. They were blessed to spend 64 years together, parenting their three children: Gary (Grace) Kiser, Tronny Kiser, and Diane (Gary) Peters.

Family was everything to Dad. He loved his children and adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known as Papall to grandson, Sean Kiser; granddaughters: Jessica (Rory) Hart, Amanda (Sean) Murphy, Stephanie Kiser, and Lara Peters: great-grandsons: Logan, Brayen and Ronan Hart and Dalton Murphy.

Dad attended the Little Angel Church in Groveport, Ohio and enjoyed the fellowship the brothers and sisters of the church provided.

Dad worked hard as a mechanic and mom often said he would squat under any shade tree to fix a car or truck. He retired from the City of Columbus to his farm in Lancaster, Ohio, and the rolling hills of Fairfield County. He loved spending his retirement years raising cattle and working the land.

It was during his retirement that some of the best memories were made with his family. He used every holiday as an excuse to grill out and we often joked Dad would celebrate Arbor Day if it was an opportunity for the family to get together and barbecue. Every Easter was a guarantee that there was an egg hidden in his shirt pocket and it was no secret that he would



Walter (Walt) Kiser

only give that egg to one of his granddaughters. No matter his age, he wouldn't hesitate to play games with his grandchildren. Whether it be a board game or a game of volleyball, he was always ready to spend time with family. It was here at his home, surrounded by the family he loved, that he lost his battle with cancer.

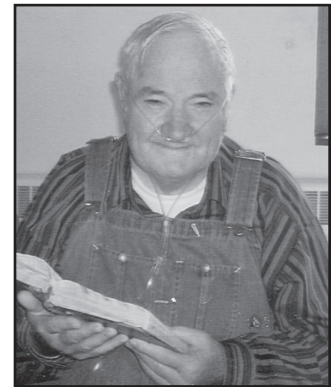
He was preceded in death by his parents, Taulbee and Nelly (Branham) Kiser; and his brother, Herbert (Herb) Kiser.

While we miss Dad terribly we know he is in a better place and that the Lord has removed his pain. While his physical body is interred at the Amanda Township Cemetery, he told our mother prior to his death, that he would wait for her in Heaven on their cloud in the sky.

Written by his loving family

WILLARD MANUEL

Willard Manuel, age 84, resident of Shiloh, Ohio, passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018, at Stein Hospice Care Center in Sandusky. He was born on July 14, 1933 in Maytown, Kentucky to the late Manor and Fanny (Arms) Manuel. Willard was raised by Old Regular Baptist parents. One year he did not have enough money to buy his parents a Christmas gift. So he asked, "Mom, if I take you to church and stay with you, can this count as a Christmas gift?" His mom told him that would be the best gift ever! He took his parents to church and heard something that day that made a difference in his life! He continued taking his mom and dad to church and enjoyed it very much!



Willard Manuel

While at Ball Fork Church in Soft Shell, Kentucky, he met Phyllis Slone and about a year later they were married on July 4, 1966. They stretched a tent in the front yard of Phyllis' parent's home. Friends and family gathered for an Old Regular Baptists church service and afterwards the wedding ceremony was performed. Everyone enjoyed eating cake and a home cooked meal out under the tent. Willard said that he wanted to be married on a holiday that would make it easier to remember their anniversary!

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Phyllis (Slone) Manuel of Shiloh; three children: Wilma Jean Gaardsmore of Shiloh, Paul (Kendra) Manuel of Shiloh, Willard Jr. Manuel of Shiloh; six grandchildren: Tim Kay, Sarah Elizabeth, and Robert Manuel, Paige Kaylee, Jason Lee and Brandon Lee Manuel; four great-grandchildren: Rylie Belle, Zoe Rowan, Emmitt Lawrence and Evelyn Rose; two brothers: Ralph (Glenna) Manuel and James (Jerri) Manuel; five sisters: Mildred West, Janette (Harry) Moore, Brenda Tuttle, Alice (Donald) Tuttle, and Wanda Bowling. Willard will be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lou Hall; four brothers-in-law: Tommy Hall, Jack West, Will Bowling and Otis Tuttle; one nephew, Reno West; and one great-nephew, Mike West.

Over the years, Willard worked many odd jobs as carpenter, painter, and electrician. He even poured hot steel at a Bucyrus Steel Company and metal grinder/finisher at Sheller Globe, Norwalk. Willard enjoyed hunting, fishing, and raising vegetables. Most of all, he loved going to all the Old Regular Baptist churches and helped work in the kitchen or concession stand during many of the associations.

Written by,
his loving wife, Sister Phyllis Manuel;
daughter, Sister Jeannie Gaardsmoe;
and sister-in-law, Judy Thornsberry

ED & DALLIE SIZEMORE

It is with great heartfelt sadness that I write the obituary of my beloved parents Ed & Dallie Sizemore. Dad was born in Altro, Kentucky, November 6, 1939. He was one of eleven siblings and was the son of Farris and Bertha Sizemore. He grew up in Hazard, Kentucky and that was where he met my mother Dallie. Mom was one of five siblings and was the daughter of Hurst and Nora Plowman. They dated for two years and married on March 24, 1961. Eleven years later they had their only child, Anita Sue, with whom, some say, was spoiled rotten. Ed retired from American Standard, was a member of Falls Masonic Lodge #749 in Clarksville.



Ed & Dallie Sizemore

He was an avid scuba diver, enjoyed water activities, hunting, fishing and was a life long fan of University of Kentucky basketball. Dallie retired from General Electric, was an avid gardener and was the best cook I ever knew. They had many things in common with the most being they loved the Antioch Church and their five grandchildren: Breanna, Brandon, Peyton, Samuel and Olivia. They were married 54 ½ years and were the perfect example of how a marriage should be. They were never far from each other, where you saw one the other wasn't far behind. This was also true in death as Ed passed away on November 20, 2015 and Dallie on April 28, 2016. Although I am lost without them I am comforted knowing they are resting in the loving arms of our Lord. . . Until we meet again.

Your Loving Daughter,
Anita Elsner

MILBURN TACKETT

It is with precious memories that I endeavor to scribble a few words in memory of my brother-in-law, Milburn Tackett. A man of many good qualities, honesty, soft spoken, truthfulness and considerate of others. He was a faithful attendee of the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church here in Louisville, was a great contributory in monetary gifts, along with his hands of labour in caring for it's needs. He bestowed upon me many times a helping hand over the years. I feel with a surety he made peace with God, from the good things he told me. He became so humble.

Often he would say, "Lets pray". I heard him many times asking God to forgive him of all his sins. Many times he would say "God has been so good to me." He was so grateful for all his blessings. Often he told of seeing his Mother and Melster.

I feel with all my heart, he will be one in that number that no man can number. My dear brother-in-law, with tear dimmed eyes I hope to meet you in that glorious resurrection morning. There in the city of our God, where death will never come and the weary will be at rest forever, and in the presence of our Heavenly Father, sing praises to His Holy name.

Precious memories,
Your Brother-in-law
Brother Hillard Newsome

RUFAS MILBURN TACKETT JR

It is with great memories that I share with you the life of my father, Rufas M. Tackett Jr.

Dad was born January 21, 1930 in Freeburn, Kentucky (Pike County), the son of Rufas M. Tackett and Pearl Mullins Tackett. It was in Pike County (Caney Creek) that he met my mother, Nadine Newsome, and they wed March 25, 1948. They were fortunate enough to share their lives together for over 69 years until his death on October 25, 2017.

Living in a house that dad built in the head of a holler up Caney Creek, they endured their first hardship in the death of their first child, Gail Tackett, in May of 1949. Fortunately for me, Jimmy Tackett, I was born July 5, 1950 to these wonderful parents.

Not having any available work in the hills of Eastern Kentucky other than coal mining, Dad found work at General Electric Appliance Park in 1955. His career at G.E. lasted for 35 years until his retirement in May of 1990. This provided him the luxury of spending more time with nature which he loved so much. One of the best lessons that he ever taught me was the love of nature. He would comment as we stood outside in the woods, "Take a look at the beauty of nature, it is free and respect it."

My dad was a very humble and honest man. He was a devoted husband, a great father, grandfather, and great-grandfather that always put family first.

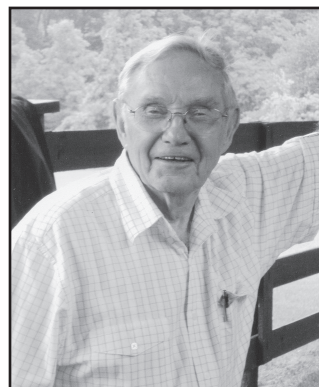
He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Gail Tackett; sisters: Lavitte Tackett, Augusta Branham, Brooksie Boleyn; and brothers: Elby, Rendal and Delano Tackett.

He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Nadine Newsome Tackett; son, Jimmy Tackett (Terri); granddaughter, Nichole Tackett-Gosney (Don); great-grandchildren: Brianna Lewis, Twins - Logan and Hunter Bronke; step-great-grandchildren: Emily and Katie Gosney; brothers: Phillip, Carlos, Harlos, Julins and Chalos Tackett; and a sister, Lois Evelyn Newsome (Worley).

Although dad was not a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, he and my mother attended regularly. His faith was strong and it showed in the way he conducted his daily life. He not only donated to the church but helped build and repair the church as the years passed.

Your family, especially Mom and I, miss you and will always love you. Memories of you will stay with us forever and thanks for being such a wonderful person.

With Great Memories,
Your Son, Jimmy Tackett

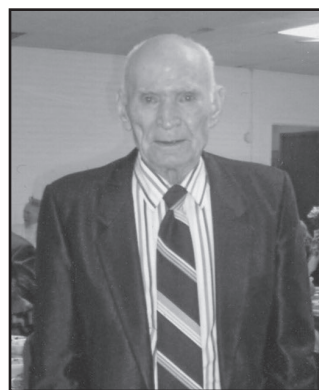


Rufas Milburn Tackett Jr

TROY TACKETT

Troy passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. He was born on February 18, 1926 in Virgie, Kentucky to Lawrence and Maude Tackett (Hudson). He was a machinist at Scott Paper Company in Detroit, Michigan and then worked at Trinity Bus in Ecorse.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Emma Tackett (Boling) of Ecorse; pre-deceased by his son, Steve Tackett; dear grandfather of Stephen (Heather) Tackett of Brownstown Twp., Michigan; Johnda Siebel of Taylor, Michigan; Mark (Corey) Tackett of Louisville, Kentucky; Jessica Williams of North Carolina and Jeremy Williams of Ecorse, Michigan; great-grandfather of Desiree (Jake) Reitmeyer, Casie Tackett, Chase Tackett, Jaden Tackett, Joy Lynn (Brian)



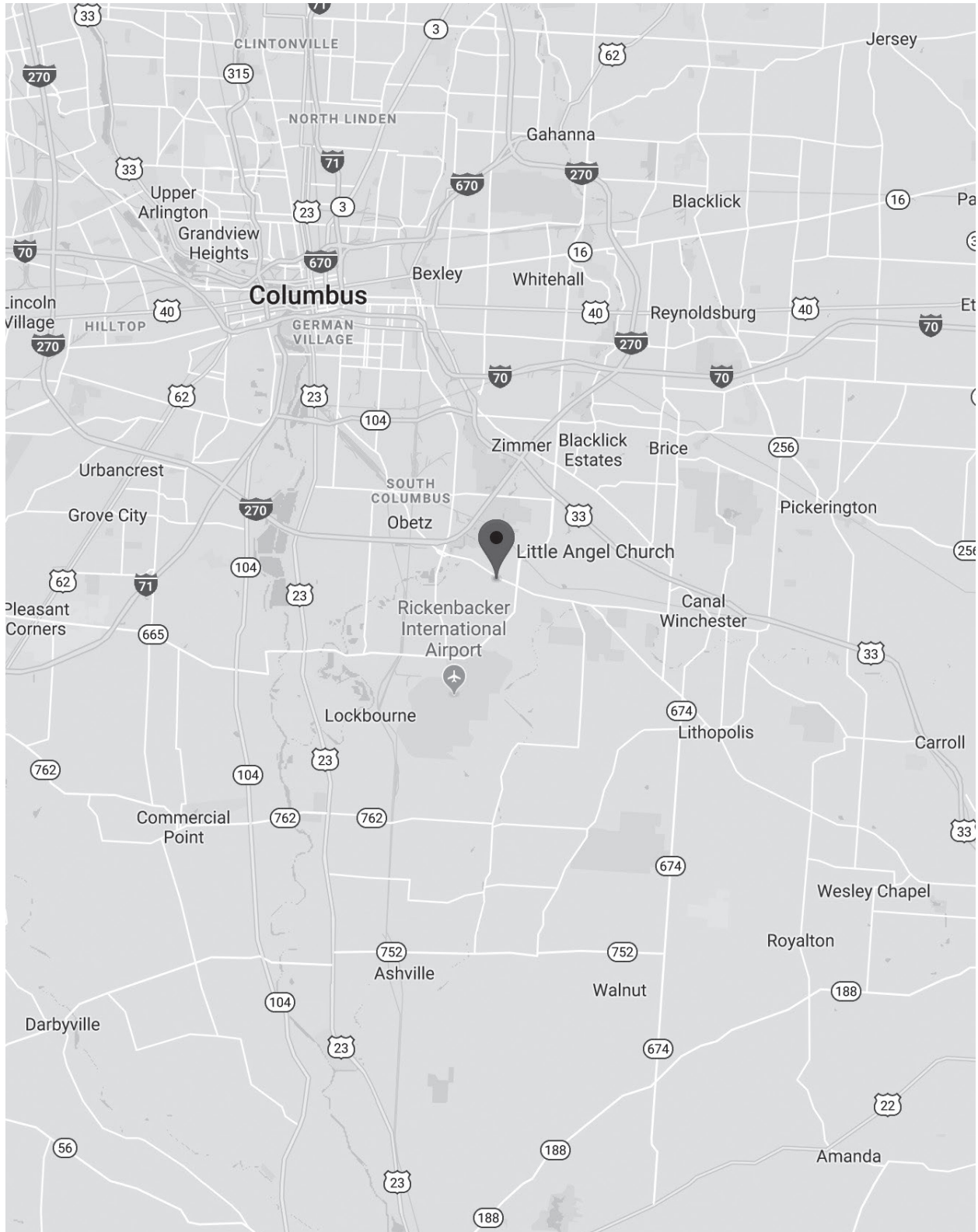
Troy Tackett

Messer, Kelsey Preuss, Tyler Preuss, Alana Tackett, Braedan Tackett and Kai Tackett; great-great-grandfather of Landen Reitmeyer and Joey Messer; brother of Danny (Judy) Tackett of Monroe, Michigan. Pre-deceased by siblings: Covis Tackett, Laura "Meffie Johnson, Zettie Johnson, Faye Rodgers, Helen Tackett, and McDonald Tackett.

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