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Garnett Eugene "Bird" Earlywine December 2, 1927 - November 22, 2021

Garnett Eugene "Bird" Earlywine, age 93 of Flemingsburg, passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021.

He was born December 2, 1927 in Soldier, KY to Sherman and Zella (Tackett) Earlywine.

Fondly known as "Bird", he worked more than 38 years as a lineman for Fleming Mason RECC until his retirement in 1983. His passions included motorcycling, woodworking, bowling, water skiing and golf.

He won several trophies in golf, including a hole-in-one. His golfing buddies were always quite amazed at his ball striking ability, especially with the long irons. After retiring from the RECC, he began a hobby of woodworking and over several years crafted many furniture items for his home and family members. He especially enjoyed working with ash wood and his finished products were always pristine. He even crafted his own slalom water ski and liked to "cut the rug", as he would say, on the water. He enjoyed teaching others to ski and the list included many family members and also friends he would meet on boating outings. He even tried barefooting whenever someone, like Noel Story, would come along with a speed boat. As amazing as it seems, he water skied until his mid-80s.

Motorcycles were always a part of his life beginning with a Harley Davidson in the early 1950s and continuing through most of his life. He would frequently tell stories about riding while standing on the seat of the cycle and the time he crashed a motorcycle while traveling over 90 mph and walked away with only scratches and bruises! In addition to the motorcycles, he also enjoyed bicycling. He could be found rummaging through discarded bicycles and then restoring them to excellent working condition. Most all of the children and grandchildren in the family were recipients of a bicycle that he had restored.

His love for competition was also on full display when he participated on bowling teams. He bowled in leagues at the Aberdeen, OH bowling alley. Even with the disadvantage of having only two fingers and a thumb on his bowling hand, he excelled as one of the top bowlers in the league.

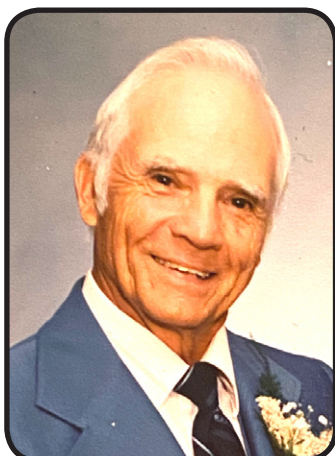
He was always very grateful for his service at the Fleming-Mason electrical coop, where he met some of his closest friends and co-workers. The years of employment would bring several harrowing experiences which is not uncommon for that line of work. One experience, which occurred in the summer of 1947, resulted in Bird coming in accidental contact with 7,200 volts of electricity. After making contact, he fell some 30 feet from the pole to the rocky ground below and lost consciousness. He was revived through artificial respiration by fellow employee, Frank Lewis, who was credited for saving his life. The incident eventually resulted in Bird losing the fore finger and little finger of his right hand.

After retirement, Bird and Iva (Fay), his wife for more than 61 years, would spend their winters in Florida. There they were able to relax in the Florida sun and enjoy golfing, bicycling, and visiting with their "snowbird" friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Zella Earlywine; son, Dr. Garnett Ray Earlywine; wife, Iva (Fay); and, Jewel (Doyle) his wife of 3 years; brothers, Leroy Earlywine and Bob Knopp; sister Kaye (Katy) Kennedy. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Charlie and Cathy (Payne); daughter and son-in-law Marcella and Jim Conner; grandson Kerry Earlywine (Luz); grandson Lance Earlywine (Casey); grandson Ray Conley (Jennie); grandson Jere Earlywine (Rachel); granddaughter Carol Johnson (Tony); granddaughter Leigh Marlar (McKeever); and granddaughter Dana Conley (Adam Tooze); sister-in-law Juanita Knopp; sister Linda Baker (Tom); sister Margaret (Midge) Ellis; great grandchildren Brittany (Earlywine) Dougherty, Haley (Marlar) Sisk, Sage (Earlywine) Turner, McKinley Marlar, Talon Earlywine, Campbell Johnson, Colton Conley, MaKayla Conley, Trent Conley, Katie Conley, Ireland Earlywine and Aurora Earlywine; several great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday, November 26, 2021, at Boone-Nickell Funeral Home.

Bird was privately laid to rest in the Fleming County Cemetery.



Randall Dean Pettit September 28, 1954 - November 22, 2021

Randall Dean Pettit, born September 28, 1954, passed away on November 22, 2021, at Ridgeway Nursing Home in Owingsville, Kentucky, following a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Josephine Pettit of Grange City; his sister, Tresia Swain of Morehead; and his brother, Anthony Pettit also of Grange City.

Randall is survived by his son, Travis Pettit of Morehead; his daughter, Lacy Pettit of Lexington; his sister, Melinda Rollins and her husband Dr. James Rollins of Mt Sterling; his former wife Regina Pettit of Morehead; his brother-in-law, Adrian Swain of Morehead; his nephews, Gabe Swain of Mexico City, Mexico, and Luke (Allison) Swain of San Francisco, California; and his grandchildren Sophia and Hunter Pettit of Morehead.

After graduating from Fleming County High School in 1972, Randall worked at different times in manufacturing and construction, but hunting and gathering in the hills surrounding his childhood home in western Fleming County were his greatest passions. He was an expert in hunting morel mushrooms, ginseng and yellow root. He loved his time exploring God's creation.

Randall was a small man in stature but as many have said "He was tough as nails." He battled several different cancers for over a decade. Even in his last stages of his life he continued to haul materials for individuals and continued his harvesting of walnuts, mushrooms and wild roots.

Randall was enjoyed by his friends as a cheerful, energetic person, and loved by those who provided his care towards the end of his life.

The family would like to thank Hospice, Ridgeway Nursing Home and Windsor Care for their compassion and care of Randall in his final months.

Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021, with a celebration of life immediately following at 2 p.m. at Hutton Funeral Home, 7634 Hillsboro Road, Hillsboro, KY 41049 with family and friends officiating.

Memorial donations in Randall's memory are suggested to St. Claire Hospice, 222 Medical Circle, Morehead, KY 40351. View video tribute and sign guestbook at www.huttonfuneralhome.com



Pamela Kay Hester Cole September 4, 1959 - November 23, 2021

Pamela Kay Hester Cole, 62, of Crossville, Tennessee formerly of Flemingsburg, Kentucky passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at her home in Crossville.

She was born September 4, 1959 in Maysville, Kentucky, to the late Kenneth and Lois Fearin Hester.

Pam was a 1977 graduate of Fleming County High School and had attended Kentucky Christian College.

Pam loved conversation and her job as a waitress fit her well. She loved her family and friends and having company. Playing cards was her favorite thing to do. She loved spending time on the lake with her fiancé Joel. She loved the Kentucky Wildcats and filling her bracket during the basketball tournament.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Hester and a nephew, Jeremy Hester.

Survivors include two sons, Kyle Miller and his wife, Whitney, and Jeffrey Cole and her fiancé, Joel Turner all of Crossville, Tennessee, two sisters, Linda Meadows and her husband, Gerald of Tollesboro, Kentucky and Brenda (Jackie) Doyle of Flemingsburg, Kentucky and one grandson, Jackson Miller of Crossville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, November 28, 2021 in the chapel of the Michael R. Gray Funeral Home in Flemingsburg with Rev. Layne Wagner officiating.

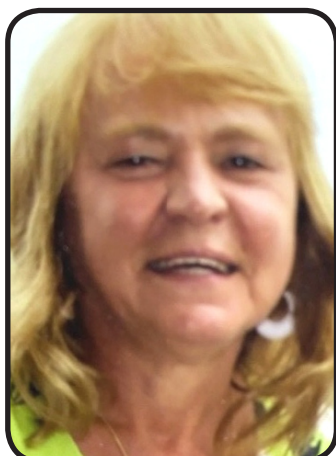
Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Roberts, Kirby Roberts, Marty Roberts, Larry Bryant, Jake Werline, Josh Werline and Dustin Smith.

Memorial services in Crossville, Tennessee will be held at a later date.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home, 405 South Main Cross Street, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041 cared for all arrangements.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit www.mrgfuneralhome.com.



Louie K. Flanery, Jr. August 6, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Louie K. Flanery, Jr., 79, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born August 6, 1942 in Goddard, Kentucky, to the late Louie K. Flanery, Sr. and Thelma Medlin Flanery.

He is survived by his two daughters, Lori A. Whitaker of Orlando, Florida and Jennifer Davis (Ken) of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, his grandchildren, Jeremy Flanery, Jarrod Gilbert, Josh Gilbert, Amanda Andrade, Justin Gilbert, Ashton Flanery, Brennan Whitaker, Sarah Davis, Shawn Davis and Shane Davis, his great-grandchildren, Kaleb Flanery, Jacob Flanery, Jazzlyn Flanery, Kylie Gilbert, Jaxon Gilbert, Kinley Andrade, William Smith, Seth Smith, Hailey Smith, Allie Sandoval, Rosalynn Davis and Raelynn Davis, his two sisters, June Hale of Maysville, Kentucky and Lynn Pence of Owensboro, Kentucky, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Retta Hackathorn and Jane Hendrix and his daughter, Robyn F. Gilbert.

Former Employee of Fleming Mason RECC for 41 years 1961-2002, Served as Mayor of Flemingsburg 2 terms 1990-1994 & 2003-2011

Served on City Council of Flemingsburg from 1984-1990, Kentucky Colonel since April 1978

Masonic Lodge since March 1972, Served on the Board at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church

Buffalo Trace ADD Board Member & served as Chairman - Since 1990

During his 19-year tenure on the Board, he has served on the Executive Committee, Annual Meeting/Nominating Committee, Transportation Planning Committee, Transportation Safety Committee, Water Management Council, and member of the TENCO Workforce Investment Board.

Fleming Co. Rotary Club - Charter Member since 2002, Fleming Co Hospital Board Member - since 1999, Fleming County Chamber of Commerce (member and past President and board member)

Fleming County Jaycees (member and past President 78-79), Judicial Nominating Commission 19th Judicial Circuit and Judicial Circuit District (2012-2014)

Fleming Co. Museum Board, Fleming Co. Historical Board Awards:

1978 Top President - District B - North Region Kentucky Jaycees, 1993 Housing Authority of Flemingsburg Support and Work Award

1997 Leadership Horizons Award, 2000 Fleming Co Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Service Award

2001 Buffalo Trace Region Award Outstanding Regionalism for Contribution & Dedication, 2007 POESI Bronze Award

2009 POESI Silver Award, 2009 Buffalo Trace Regionalism Award Outstanding Contributions & Leadership

2009 Fleming Co. Democratic Executive Committee Rooster Booster Award, 2010 Citizen of the Year - Chamber of Commerce

Jaycee of the Year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M. Friday, December 3, 2021 at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church with Rev. Robbie Shrout officiating. Additional remarks will be by Bobby Money, Mike Denham, Steve Miller and Lori Whitaker.

Visitation at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church is after 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

Masonic rites by Fleming Lodge No. 112 will be conducted at 7:30 P.M. Thursday at the church.

Burial will follow in the Sunset Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Mike Denham, Steve Miller, Terry Hurst, Herbie Wilson, Wayne Darnell and Garrell Coffey.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marvin Suit, Woodie Todd, Woodie Reeves, David Doyle, Gene Blythe, Shane Ramey, Steve Souder, William Deal, Jim Farley and Bobby Money.

Contributions are suggested to the Fleming County Covered Bridge Museum or the Fleming County Historical Society for the care and upkeep of the Stockton Cemetery.

The Michael R. Gray Funeral Home, 405 South Main Cross Street, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041 is caring for all arrangements for Louie K. Flanery, Jr.

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