



William Jacob Ritter

March 6, 2016

William "Will" Jacob Ritter, Jr., 89, of Falmouth, and a lifelong resident of Pendleton County, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at the Baptist Health Lexington. Born on February 11, 1927 in Pendleton County, he was a son of the late Edna Hobday Ritter and William Jacob Ritter, Sr. On August 23, 1952, he married Margaret Jones Ritter, and his dear wife of 63 years survives his passing. Will was a truck driver for the George Weidemann Brewing Company until his retirement in 1983, a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, a member of the Falmouth Baptist Church, a 25+-year cancer survivor, a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge, Chapter 611, and a member of the Hardin-Browning Post #109. Remembered as a loving, devoted, and caring husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Will enjoyed his farm after his retirement, along with watching and playing sports, working crossword puzzles, and reading. In addition to his wife, Margaret Jones Ritter, he is survived by his daughter, Deborah (late Ron) Ritter Mills of Nicholasville, KY; his son, Michael Dale (LaDonna) Ritter of Richmond, KY; his granddaughter, Sarah; his sister, Mildred Showalter, of Falmouth, KY; and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wilbur T. Ritter; and 4 sisters: Lucille Abernathy, Virgiline Moore, Ruby Doggett, and Hazel Hamm. The funeral services will be held at 1 pm, on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Bro. Cohen Copley officiating. Pallbearers for the service will be James Crigler, Jason McGuire, Gary Showalter, Jim Gray, Tony Worrell, and Gary

Price. The Honorary Pallbearers will be Carol Houchen, Carl Blackburn, David Sydnor, and Kenny Roberts. The visitation will be from 11-1 pm on Wednesday preceding the service at the funeral home. Interment, officiated by Don Mays, will take place in the Riverside Cemetery.

Previous Events

Burial

MAR 9. 12:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
Ridgeway Ave
Falmouth, KY

Funeral

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

Visitation

MAR 9. 7:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Mrs. Ritter, Debbie, Mike, LaDonna and Sarah, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Ritter was one of the kindness men that I have ever known. I loved that sweet smile on his face anytime that he said "hello." May God give you peace, surround you with love and know that he is at home with Jesus. He gave your family so many wonderful memories and all of his love daily. Our love and prayers, Ann and Danny

Ann White - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers! Rick and Anne Gaunder

March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Debbie and Mike: So very, very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Please know you are all in my prayers!

Betty Chapman - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott and Heather Noel - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies. Velda Harper Lynn

March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Wills passing. You have our deepest sympathy. Sorry we will not be able to attend his services. We are still in Florida.

Charlotte Whaley - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ You have my deepest sympathy Mrs. Ritter. Sending prayers your way.

Evea Green - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Ritter you have my thought and prayers.

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