

Courtland L. 'Shorty' Robertson



Courtland L. "Shorty" Robertson, 82, of Owensboro died Thursday, July 17, 2008, at Owensboro Medical Health System. He

was born May 29, 1926, in McLean County to the late Festus and Fay (Hagerman) Robertson. He retired as an electrical engineer with National Southwire Co., and was previously employed by W.R. Grace Co. and General Electric Co., where he was an electrical designer. He was a member of Lewis Lane Baptist Church and Yellowbanks Masonic Lodge. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Okinawa, was a ham radio operator and enjoyed playing golf. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Jason and Fes Robertson.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Juanita Robertson; two daughters, Cathy (Edward) Belligio of Owensboro and Susan Robertson of Louisville; two grandsons, Bradley Carlton and Jason (Kristen) Carlton, both of Owensboro; two great-grandchildren, Cameron and Callie Carlton; and a sister-in-law, Barbara Robertson of Nashville.

Services are at 2 p.m. Monday at James H. Davis Funeral Home chapel in Owensboro. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be conducted at 5 p.m. today.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Cancer Society, 1302 Frederica St., Owensboro, KY 42301. Online messages of condolence may be made at www.davisfuneralhome.com.

Spencer and his wife, Sue, of Louisville, and John Spencer and his wife, Doris, of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren, Mike Mark and Lynn Partridge, Stacia, Gregory and Nancy Spencer; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; four sisters, Ola Cassidy Hatfield, Ind., Alma York of Magnet, Ind., and Irene Mille and Zeldia Hundley, both of Owensboro; a brother, L.A. Badger of Hatfield; and a close friend and companion, Alma Montgomery of Owensboro.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Glenn Funeral Home with burial in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery in Rockport. Visitation will be from 11 to 6 p.m. today, with prayers at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Friends may call after 8:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Joseph & Paul Catholic Church, 609 E. Fourth St., Owensboro, KY 42303. Online condolence may be made at www.glennfuneralhome.com.

Wanda Staples



Wanda Staples, 79, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 2008, at Deaconess Hospital.

Although she had battled cancer for several years, she maintained positive, upbeat attitude and rarely complained about her health. She had many close friends and admirers. She was born in Cleveland on May 18, 1929, spent her early years in Whitesville and moved to McVernon, Ind., in 1942. Following high school graduation, she enrolled in the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1950. She was actively employed in nursing 50 years and retired at the age of 70. During her long career, she worked in Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco, and

Obituary for Courtland L. Robertson, 1926-2008 (Aged 79)

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