



Ambrose Courtney Dudley

June 5, 1936 - July 15, 2013

Ambrose “Andy” Dudley, 77, beloved husband of Betty Hurst Dudley for 55 years, passed away Monday, July 15 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, KY. Born June 5, 1936 in Ashland, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Gavin Steele and Catherine Courtney Dudley. He graduated from Clark County High School in 1954. Andy was awarded a basketball scholarship to Union College after a successful career in golf and basketball at Clark County High School. He was a member of both golf and basketball championship teams at Clark County. During Andy’s third year at Union College he had the pleasure and opportunity to help Coach Herman Bush organize the first golf team for the college. After fifty six years, golf is still part of Union College’s Sports Program. He graduated from Union College in 1958. After graduation, Andy began a Junior High teaching and coaching career in the Powell County School System. In 1961, his teaching career was interrupted by the United States Army when the 100th Division Reserve Unit was called to active duty during the Berlin Crisis. After completing his army obligation, he was offered a position with the Powell County Bank. During the next nine years, Andy held the positions of Teller, Assistant Cashier, Cashier, Branch Manager, Vice President, and Executive Vice President of the Powell County Bank, where he was also a member of the Board of Directors. During the thirteen years that Andy lived in Powell County, he was a very active member of that community. Andy was a member and treasurer of the Stanton Baptist Church, member and president of the Stanton Lions Club and chairman of the Powell County

Fair Board. In 1965, Andy was a founding member and chairman of the Powell County Library in Stanton. The Powell County Public Library still serves that county today. Andy was named the Outstanding Young Man in Powell County in 1965. In November of 1971, at the age of 35, Andy served as President and CEO, as well as a member of the First National Bank of Carlisle. During the next fifteen years Andy enjoyed activities that helped make the community and county a better place to live. During that time he was an active member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, he was chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Industrial Development Corporation, President of the Carlisle Rotary Club, and served on the board of Millersburg Military Institute. He received a Master's Degree in banking from the University of Wisconsin. Andy was one a founding members of the Carnico Country Club and Chairman of the golf course for fifteen years. He was club champion for twelve of the fifteen years he lived in Carlisle. His two sons held this honor for the other three years. Andy received several honors from the Kentucky Bankers' Association including being named Banker of the Year of the Kentucky Group Bank in 1976 and 1978. In 1986, after twenty five years of outstanding service to this fine group of banks, Andy decided to finish his career at Citizens National Bank of Somerset. During the next twelve years, he served as Senior Vice President of one of the most outstanding banks in Southern Kentucky. Andy was an active member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Somerset Optimist Club, and a member of a local investment club. He was also a member of Somerset and Eagles Nest Country Clubs. After retirement, Andy and Betty moved back to Winchester, Kentucky at which time they opened two Papa John's Pizza Franchises. These successful businesses were located in Paris and Mount Sterling, Kentucky. In 2008, Andy received the distinguished honor of being inducted into the Business and Professional Hall of Fame at Union College. He was also a member of the First Baptist of Winchester. Survivors include, wife, Betty Carol Dudley, Winchester; son, Tim and wife Christine Dudley, Somerset, KY; daughter, Melissa Lee and husband, Mike

Sheets, Grundy, VA; granddaughters, Madalyn Courtney Dudley and Michaela Renee Sheets; sister, Betty Hewson, Winchester. He was preceded in death by his parents, Son, Sam Dudley, and Brothers, Steele and Mike Dudley. Services will be held Saturday, July 20, 11:00AM First Baptist Church, 32 East Lexington Ave., Winchester by Dr. John E. Owen and Rev. Mike Greer. Visitation Friday 5-9pm at the church. Burial in Winchester Cemetery with Tom Courtney, Robert Courtney, John Carroll, Greg Haney, Shannon Combs, David Davis, Robie Crockett, and Mike Johnson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving, Clay Davis, Dr. Lee Hicks, Robert Courtney Sr., Chris Frey, Harold Cole, Jimmy Becknell, Talmadge Smallwood, Russell Bell, Dr. Harry Kennedy, Diana and Terry Litrell, Audry and J.C. Young, Richard and Jenny Stanley, Virginia and Bill Case, Larry and Agnes Tapp.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow. May God bring comfort to the family.

Frances Mathews - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My heart goes out to the family of this very kind and gentle man. Lee and family, I wish I could find the words to say how sorry I am. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. May God bless you all.

Alma Lockhart - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss Tim and family.

Connie Spence - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ So sorry for the loss of Andy. We will all miss him.

Louie - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Andy Dudley was a good man and a friend and I will surely miss him.

Butch Campbell - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ praying for you all

Bertha Overtstreet - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you. Margaret White, Ferguson, KY

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee and family sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He was a kind and wonderful man. He always had a smile. You were his twinkle in his eyes. I will be praying for grace and peace for your family. Keep the son in your eyes, Denisa Omohundro , Winchester, KY

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Andy was a terrific man and loved by many. Maddie- we love you and miss you. Remembering you and your family in our prayers.

April Mounce - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee and family, I'm so sorry about the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. He always had a smile for me. I could always tell you were his twinkle in his eyes. You have a wonderful family and I will be praying for comfort and strength for you all. Denisa Omohundro, Winchester, KY

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sad for your loss....but, what a legacy! I have fond memories of working with Andy and knowing your family...and presently working with Tim! May God grant you peace!

Gina Coner Roberts - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Andy's passing. He was always so kind and supportive of our youth golf at Eagles Nest. Our condolences to the entire family!!Mike & Jan CentersSomerset,KY

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God keep you in his loving care. Virginia Hawkins, Somerset, Ky

July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Praying for comfort for you and your family during these sorrowful times. God bless you all

Anna Cantrell - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted and I are so sorry for your loss. I know Andy was your rock and will be missed terribly. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Verna Wright - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. God bless you and your family.

Paula Childers - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ May God's love surround you in this sorrowful time. Since you have many wonderful memories of a loving Dad and husband, may this be a source of comfort. God lift you up "On Eagle's Wings" and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Sharon and David Wilson - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief.

Doug - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for the loss of your Dad. May you cherish your memories and he will always be with you. Thoughts and Prayers!

Susan Soper - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers & thoughts during this most difficult time.

Joe - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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PB

“ Family is in my thoughts & prayers.

Patty Billings - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *With love & sympathy*

Roy - July 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM