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MASTIN

Lewis K. Mastin, 90, widower of Iona Ransdell Mastin, died Friday, March 9, 2001 at Bourbon Heights Nursing Home, Paris. He was born in Nicholas County, son of the late Thomas F. and Amelia Mattox Mastin. Before his second birthday, his father died and he was raised and educated in the Masonic Home Orphanage in Louisville. He returned to Bourbon County at seventeen, where he met and married Iona in 1928. Mr. Mastin was retired from Brock McVey Company, Lexington, but had also been employed for fifteen years by Armco Steel, Middletown, OH. After retirement from Brock-McVey, he was employed by Lone Oak Country Club, Nicholasville, as a groundskeeper and guard. He also farmed at various times during his life in Bourbon County. Better known as "Mr. Harmonica Man" at Bourbon Heights, Mastin was well known and much loved for his musical ability and often entertained residents, visitors and churches in the community with his harmonica music. Mastin was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church and was a member and Past Noble Grand of Merrick Lodge #31, I.O.O.F in Lexington. He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Jim Berry, Lexington; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lewis "Jack" and Sara Nell Mastin, Harrison Co., and James R. and Dorothy Jo Mastin, Bourbon Co.; a daughter-in-law, Florence Y. Mastin, New Carlisle, OH; twelve grandchildren, Mrs. Billy (Candy) Withers, Mrs. Roger (Susan) Fuller, Mrs. Rick (Lenell) Mattox, Mrs. Mike (Lynn) Carter, Mrs. Vernon (Kelly) Kelly, Mrs. Danny (Tracey) Bell, Mrs. Max (Mae Jo) Biddle, James D. Mastin, T.C. Mastin, Michael Mastin, Frank Mastin, and Mrs. Larry (Donna) Campbell; and eighteen great grandchildren, Billy Withers, Bradley and Zachary Ewalt, Michelle Mastin, Morgan Kelly, Lauren and Drew Dawson, Matthew Mastin, Zachary Mastin, Thomas Mastin, Nicholas Mastin, Michael Mastin, Jeffrey Mastin, Shawn and Tanya Campbell, Lisa Mastin Eldred, and Alexander and Christopher Mastin. He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas F. Mastin, and a grandson, Daniel Ray Mastin. Funeral services will be 10am Monday at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris, by Rev. William N. Luttrell. Interment in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens in Jessamine County. His grandsons will serve as casket bearers. Visitation will be 5-8pm Sunday. Memorials are suggested to Bourbon Heights Activities Fund.