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Charles Frank Ransdell, 74, of 2000 Sunset Dr., Paris, a retired 50 year farmer and former Centerville District Constable, died Thursday at Bourbon General Hospital. A native of Bourbon Co., born Oct. 3, 1921 to the late Frank and Queen Esther Elliott Ransdell. He was a member of the Silas Baptist Church, a WW II veteran serving under Gen. George Patton, a member of the King Burley Post #1993 VFW and a member of the Bourbon Post #30 American Legion. He was honored as Foster Parent of the Year of the Bluegrass for 42 years of volunteer service serving over 100 children in and around Bourbon Co. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn McKinley Ransdell; two sons, Charles David Ransdell and wife, Pat, Lawrenceburg, Sheriff John A. Ransdell and wife, Betty, Bourbon Co.; two daughters, Linda Kay King and husband, Leslie, Winchester, Peggy B. Elliott and husband, Dale, Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Ona) Mastin, Nicholasville, and Mrs. Lewis (Aileene) Bailey, Nicholasville; 4 foster children, George, Thomas and Paul Linton, Paris, and Brenda Woosley, Booneville; 17 grandchildren, Kimberly Bowman, Leslie Slone, IS2 Buddy Mefford, Timothy, Brandon and Christie Ransdell, Charles, Jeremiah, Matthew, Adam and L.C. P.L. Andrew Ferraut, Daniel Mastin, Leslie King, Emily Searcy, Angie McNeese, Lana Elliott and David O'Brien; 10 great-grandchildren, Brent and Hunter Bowman, Ryan and Joshua Slone, Charles and Kathryn Mefford, Lee Ellen and Lauren Searcy, Jonathan McNeese and Page Elliott. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Anna Jewell Graham and Ella Purcell. Funeral services 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris, by Rev. Richard Miller and Rev. Curtis Coats. Interment in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as casketbearers. Honorary bearers will be Thomas Slone, Guy Bowman, David O'Brien, Leslie W. King, Dale Elliott, Robert A. McKinley, George Linton, Thomas Linton, Paul Linton, Ken Caudill, Steve McKinley, James McKinley, Paul Holloran, Joe Holloran and Shelton Roberts. Visitation 9-9 p.m. today at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Paris.

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