

Richmond Register, Thursday, August 4, 2005

Eugene Sears, 88

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Eugene Sears, 88, of Bradbury Pointe, Richmond, the husband of Lena Francis Barnes, died Tuesday, August 2, 2005, in Pattie A Clay Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Sears was born in Fayette County and was the son of the late Thomas and Lula Hipshire Sears. He was a retired bus driver for the Madison County Schools and had been a manager for Kentucky Ready Mix Concrete for 15 years. He was a Charter member of the Madison Hill Christian Church, where he served as deacon. Mr. Sears was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of Richmond Lodge 25, F & AM, and an Army Veteran of W W II.

In addition to his beloved wife of 68 years, Lena, he is survived by: a daughter, Shelby Speakman of Richmond; three sisters, Annie Ward, Dorothy Oliver and Mattie Sears; grandchildren, Linda Speakman, Brenda (David) Presnell; three great-grandchildren, Kevin, Kristyn and Kameron Presnell; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers, a son-in-law, Amos Speakmand, and a great-granddaughter, Amanda Presnell.

Service will be conducted at 11a.m. Friday at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with the Rev. Marty Fraser and Jimmy Carr officiating. Burial will follow in Richmond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Masonic rites being observed at 8:30 p.m.

David Presnell, Bobby Carr, Rhodes Carr, Johnny Ginn, Charles Burgin, Jr., and Don Burgin will serve as pallbearers. Honorary bearers will be Frank Hendricks, Harold Hubbard, Ed Combs, Cecil Bullins, Ben Prather, John Young, Dr. Richard Shelton, Harry Willoughby, Don Leary and Sam Ward.