

# In Memoriam

## William Carroll

William James “Billy” Carroll, 54, died July 26, 2017, in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born in Wilmington, Del., on July 31, 1962. He graduated from William Tennent High School and went on to study economics at Mercer County Community College.

As a teenager, Mr. Carroll developed his love for harness racing working alongside his father and grandfather. Mr. Carroll’s father, Bill Carroll, operated a stable racing at Brandywine and Liberty Bell for 30 years. His grandfather, Weldon Carroll, trained horses for Norman Woolworth’s Clearview Stable for more than 20 years.

Mr. Carroll furthered his training acumen working under famous banners of the industry such as Brett Pelling, Fashion Farms, and George Berkner. For the last 10 years, he worked as an assistant trainer for Ohio-based trainer Mike Medors. Mr. Carroll operated the Canadian division of Medors’ stable for several years with notable success.

Mr. Carroll had a love for Canada and Canadian harness racing stemming from his family originating from Nova Scotia.

He was well-known and loved by the Pinehurst, N.C., Standardbred community. His jovial demeanor, excellent culinary skills, and friendship will be dearly missed by the winter training center’s community.

He is survived by his parents, Bill and Blanche; and was preceded in death by his grandmother, Rita Young.

## Barbara Crawford

Barbara A. Crawford, 85, a resident of Beech St. in Bennington, Vt., died Aug. 10, 2017, at the Centers for Living and Rehabilitation in Bennington following a brief illness.

She was born in Bennington March 23, 1932, the daughter of the late Wallace and Effie (Cross) Mattison. She received her education in Bennington and was a graduate of Bennington High School, class of 1951.

She married John A. Crawford on Sept. 15, 1951, at the First United Methodist Church in Bennington.

For 39 years, Mrs. Crawford was employed in the cafeterias of the Beech St. School, the Mount Anthony Middle

School, and the Mount Anthony Union High School, retiring in 2000. She was inducted into the Middle School Hall of Fame in 2006.

She enjoyed horse racing and was an incredible cook.

Survivors include her husband, John A.; son, Kim (Judy); daughter, Debbie (Tim); grandchildren, Aaron, Josh, Brett, Cole, and Rachel; great-grandchildren, Noah and Linnea; brothers, Wallace Mattison, Erwin Mattison, and Clyde Mattison; and sister, Suzanne Saunders. She was preceded in death by a son, John “Jack”; and brothers, William Mattison, Howard Mattison, and Lawrence Mattison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southwestern Vermont Regional Cancer Center through the office of Mahar and Son Funeral Home, 628 Main St., Bennington, VT 05201.

## Lee Daniels Jr.

Longtime horseman Lee C. Daniels Jr., 87, died at his Clayton, Del., home on Aug. 4, 2017.

Mr. Daniels, who combined farming with his passion for Standardbreds, raced horses at Delaware and Maryland racetracks during the last half of the 20th century. He was a trainer and a driver. His late son, Mark, was also a First State horseman whose skill was driving trotters.

Mr. Daniels was preceded in death by Elinor, his wife of 43 years. He is survived by his children, Terry (Rodger) Montgomery, Kenneth (Pat), and Cheryl (Kathy); sister, Helen Butler; brother, Ralph; many nephews, nieces, and cousins; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Howard Hammond

Howard C. Hammond, 88, died Aug. 21, 2017, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Powellville, Md., Mr. Hammond was the son of the late Clyde F. and Margaret (Maggie) Lewis Hammond. He attended Wicomico High School, class of 1946, and later Goldey-Beacom College, where he received his degree in business administration. After serving two years in the U.S. Army, he was able to put his degree to use when he started his career

in insurance. His philosophy of helping others and treating people as you would want to be treated yourself served him well in business and in life. He was a leader with his company. He and Ruth, his wife of 65 years, made many friendships and were able to travel to some wonderful parts of the world over his 49-year career.

Beside his family and his business, his other passion was harness racing. He loved horses, especially trotters. He enjoyed helping with the training and care of his horses and the many races he and Ruth attended. There were a few big wins over the years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hammond was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth E.; and his brothers, V. Frank and Harry C. He is survived by his sons, Steven H. and Mark T. (Peggy); sister-in-law, Harriette; and his niece and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Coastal Hospice, 2604 Old Ocean City Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801 ([www.coastalhospice.org](http://www.coastalhospice.org)).

## Mark Huber

Mark A. Huber, 61, died Aug. 27, 2017.

Mr. Huber was a Standardbred owner and a member of the USTA.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy L. (nee Durkin); loving father of Brian (Christine) and Kathryn (John) Nicol; caring grandfather of Avery, Colin, and Mackenzie Nicol; brother of Scott (Kris-sy); son of Glenn and Norma; brother-in-law of Linda (late Steve) Dorsey; and son-in-law of Lee Durkin and the late Charles Durkin. He is also survived by seven nieces and nephews; and three great-nieces and -nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 ([www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/donate](http://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/donate)) or the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Oncology Department, P.O. Box 5202, Cincinnati, OH 45201 ([www.cincinnatichildrens.org/giving](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/giving)).

## Anthony Iafelice

Anthony Iafelice, 83, of Cranbury, N.J., died Aug. 14, 2017, at his residence.

Born in West New York, N.J., Mr. Iafelice was a resident of Cranbury for the past 29 years.

He was retired after 42 years working as a real estate broker/investor for Anthony Real Estate Corporation.

His biggest passion in his life was his horse farm in Cranbury, Misty Acres.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Alma; sons, Anthony Jr., Thomas, and Daniel; daughters, Diane, Kathy, and Susan; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

### Richard Jones

Richard "Dick" Jones, 85, of Dublin, Ohio, died July 27, 2017, after complications from cancer.

He was born on June 19, 1932, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the late Paul and Frances Jones. He graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1956 and that same year on Aug. 18, he married the love of his life, Susan, in Euclid, Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas. He and Susan moved back to Ohio after his honorable discharge, residing in Cleveland, Massillon, Euclid, and Columbus, the latter being where he and Susan put down roots to raise their family. He and Susan attended Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Clintonville.

He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, insurance manager of Commercial Union Insurance Company in Cleveland, and former *Hoof Beats* associate editor.

Mr. Jones had a love of horses and horse racing. He and Susan raced horses and owned several harness racing competitors. They especially enjoyed attending the Little Brown Jug and this became a yearly tradition for the two. Mr. Jones also loved watching Ohio State University football and working crossword puzzles.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Susan; daughter, Laura Jones-Ball (Jonathan Ball); son, Steven; grandchildren, James, Rhys, and Darin; and sister, Doris Forward. He was preceded in death by his son, David.

The family would like to express appreciation for the staff at Riverside and Vitas Hospice for the exceptional care he received during his illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 East Stanton Ave., Columbus, OH 43214; Buckeye Boosters, 921 Chatham Lane #301-F, Columbus, OH 43221; Habitat for Humanity, 3140 Westerville Rd., Columbus, OH 43224 ([www.habitatmidohio.org](http://www.habitatmidohio.org)); or Doctors Without Borders, 333 7th Ave., New York, NY 10001 ([www.doctorswithoutborders.org](http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org)).

### Glenn Kuenzli

Glenn A. Kuenzli, 77, of rural Nevada, Ohio, died Aug. 29, 2017, at his home in Nevada.



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District	Day/Date	Place	*Nominating Petitions Postmark Deadline	**Receipt of Ballot Deadline
#1	Sat., Jan. 13, 2018	Doubletree Columbus-Worthington, Columbus, OH	Nov. 24, 2017	Jan. 9, 2018
#2	Sat., Oct. 7, 2017	Northville Downs, Northville, MI	Aug. 18, 2017	Oct. 3, 2017
#3	Sun., Jan. 7, 2018	Hilton Arden West, Sacramento, CA	Nov. 18, 2017	Jan. 3, 2018
#4A	Sat., Jan. 13, 2018	Adventureland Inn, Altoona, IA	Nov. 24, 2017	Jan. 9, 2018
#4B	Sat., Jan. 27, 2018	Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Madison, WI	Dec. 8, 2017	Jan. 23, 2018
#5	Sat., Jan. 20, 2018	Poe's Catering on the Hill, Springfield, IL	Dec. 1, 2017	Jan. 16, 2018
#6	Sat., Oct. 7, 2017	The Red Mile Clubhouse, Lexington, KY	Aug. 18, 2017	Oct. 3, 2017
#7	Sat., Jan. 13, 2018	Bedford Springs Omni Hotel & Resort, Bedford, PA	Nov. 24, 2017	Jan. 9, 2018
#8	Sun., Nov. 19, 2017	Saratoga Casino & Raceway, Saratoga, NY	Sept. 30, 2017	Nov. 15, 2017
#8A	Sat., Jan. 27, 2018	Good Time Room, Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, NY	Dec. 8, 2017	Jan. 23, 2018
#9	Sat., Jan. 20, 2018	Le Club Calumet, Augusta, ME	Dec. 1, 2017	Jan. 16, 2018
#11	Fri., Dec. 1, 2017	Harrington Raceway & Casino/Gold Room, Harrington, DE	Oct. 12, 2017	Nov. 27, 2017
#12	Fri., Oct. 13, 2017	Freehold Raceway, Freehold, NJ	Aug. 24, 2017	Oct. 9, 2017

\* Article 4.02(a) "Nomination for Director shall be made by filing a written petition signed by at least 25 voting members from his district to be filed at the Main Office of the Association at Westerville, Ohio, at least 50 days before the election. Nominating petitions forwarded by mail shall be by registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be considered filed as of the postmark date. All others shall be considered filed at the time they are actually received at the Main Office of the Association..."

\*\* Article 4.02(f) "...the deadline for receipt of ballots...shall be four days prior to the Annual District Meeting."

**In accordance with Article 4.02, the Certified Public Accounting Firm is determined to be Plante & Moran, PLLC, 250 South High Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215.**

Mr. Kuenzli was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Nevada, Ohio, to the late Andrew and Eunice (Swartz) Kuenzli. He was a 1957 graduate of Nevada High School and went on to work at the Timken Company as an electrician, retiring from there in 1997 after 38 years of service. He married Jana Gribben on Oct. 27, 1973.

He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, Upper Sandusky, where he was active through the years with the church.

In his early years, along with his son, Mark, he raised and showed Hampshire sheep and market lambs. He also raised and raced Standardbreds, beginning with his father-in-law, George Gribben. He served as the speed superintendent of the Wyandot County Fair for many years.

In his retirement he raised German Shorthaired Pointers and then became involved with Pheasants Forever, especially the youth hunts and trap shoots.

He also volunteered with the New Riegel Elementary School to play an active part in his grandchildren's lives during their school years.

For hobbies, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports, especially the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians, and Cleveland Browns. His greatest love was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Kuenzli is survived by his wife, Jana; daughter, Pamela Sue Jones; grandchildren, Andrew, Amanda (James) Baker, Stephen Jones, Bret Jones, Travis Jones, and Hannah Jones; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Donald; and sisters, Carol Streight, Imogene (Donald) Orts, and Christine (Sterling) Williams. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark; granddaughter, Jamie Lynn Jones; sister-in-law, Sandra; and brother-in-law, Robert Streight.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wyandot County, Emanuel U.C.C. or a charity of the donor's choice, and may be sent to Lucas-Batton Funeral Home, 476 S. Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

### Edward Kett Mullen

Edward Kett Mullen, 94, of Cream Ridge, N.J., died Aug. 24, 2017. The son of Edward Kett and Mary Kinnear Mullen, and loving husband of Joanne Hilbish Mullen, he died at home of natural causes.

Mr. Mullen was an avid outdoorsman

and became an Eagle Scout in his youth in Brooklyn, N.Y. His college education at the Forestry College of the State University of New York was interrupted by World War II, during which he attained the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He was a pilot of a B-29 aircraft in the Pacific, flying 31 missions from the island of Tinian.

He returned to complete his college degree in pulp and paper engineering in Syracuse, N.Y., where he met and married Joanne Hilbish. Their 70th wedding anniversary would have been Oct. 11 of this year.

In his professional life, he entered the pulp and paper industry, and rose quickly through the ranks at Robert Gair Company and Continental Can Company, eventually becoming president and CEO of the Newark Group, which he built into one of the 200 largest privately held companies in the U.S.

He also built and grew Fair Winds Farm in Cream Ridge into one of the foremost Standardbred racehorse breeding operations in the state.

He was a longtime summer resident of Bay Head, N.J., and member of the Bay Head Yacht Club. He was a dedicated fisherman and kept a boat near the Manasquan Inlet.

The Mullens donated their home, Walnford, the historic mill site in Upper Freehold Township, to the Monmouth County Park System in 1985.

Mr. Mullen is survived by his wife, Joanne; daughter, Susan; sons, Jeffrey (Julie), Robert (Adriana), Mark (Laura), and Matthew (Sarah); 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monmouth Conservation Foundation, P.O. Box 4150, Middletown, NJ 07748 (732.671.7000), or to the Syracuse Pulp and Paper Foundation at SUNY-ESF, One Forestry Dr., Syracuse, NY 13210 (315-470-6592).

### Nancy Papa

Nancy S. Papa, 87, of Utica, N.Y., died Aug. 30, 2017, at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center in New Hartford after a long illness.

Mrs. Papa was born April 27, 1930, in Utica, the daughter of Vincent and Catherine (Grossi) Toti. She was raised and educated locally and was a processor graduate, class of 1948. On Oct. 13,

1951, she married Louis F. Papa in St. Anthony's Church in Utica.

She had been employed with Keybank in Utica.

Mrs. Papa was a member of the USTA and the Harness Horse Association of Central New York. She was a communicant of St. Mark's Church in North Utica.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; son and daughter-in-law, Rick (Susan); daughter and son-in-law, Sharon (Raymond Hooker); and grandchildren, Matthew, Sarah, and Brittany. She was preceded in death by brothers, Mike Toti and Vincent Toti.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilmont Cancer Institute, 601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14642.

The family offers their thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Butala of Faxton-St. Luke's HCC as well as Dr. Barr of the Wilmont Cancer Institute for the care and compassion shown to Mrs. Papa and her family during this time.

### Russell Peavyhouse

On Aug. 29, 2017, Russell Peavyhouse, 80, of Valrico, Fla., slipped quietly from his physical body to enter a fuller, richer relationship with God, whom he had followed since childhood.

Mr. Peavyhouse was born April 30, 1937, in Pickett County, Tenn., and was the oldest child of Justine Richardson Peavyhouse and Kenneth Abraham Peavyhouse. After graduation from Carson Newman University (B.A.) and Stetson Law School (J.D.), he practiced law in Hillsborough County from 1963 until 2007.

He was a key leader in his church all of his adult life, serving in numerous capacities, including deacon and Sunday school teacher. He taught for more than 55 years at Spencer Memorial Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Brandon, and South Tampa Fellowship.

Mr. Peavyhouse was a past member and on the board of directors for the Florida Standardbred Breeders & Owners Association in addition to being a member of the USTA. He owned 63 and bred more than 46 Standardbreds in Florida, including 2016 Kentucky Sire Stakes champion Cracker Cam.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Leavins, whom he married in 1959; siblings, Phillip Clayton (Saundra), Janet Peavyhouse Maxim, Rita Peavyhouse

Paulich (Don), and James Stephen (Janet); daughters, Julie Ann Peavyhouse Melnyk (Andrew) and Amy Jo Peavyhouse Wilde (Matt); former son-in-law, RJ Quezon; grandchildren, Stefan Melnyk, Jaime Quezon, Gabrielle Quezon, Christopher Melnyk, Caleb Quezon, and Jencen Wilde; and a large extended family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

### Raymond Sharpe

Raymond (Ray) Sharpe, 47, died Aug. 17, 2017, at Nurse Maude Hospital in his native New Zealand.

Mr. Sharpe and his wife, Caroline, were members of the Saratoga Springs, N.Y., harness racing community prior to his return to his homeland several months ago to be with his family.

Mr. Sharpe and his wife maintained a small stable. Since the couple's arrival in the United States in 2004, their trainees had earned \$825,130 in purse money. Mr. Sharpe also had his driver's license

and worked as a second trainer for Mark Harder for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; father, Rodger; mother, Hazel; daughter, Jessica; and son, Harris.

### Carroll Jane Tiernan

Carroll Jane Tiernan, 75, died July 27, 2017, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough, Maine, after five years of bravely fighting ovarian cancer.

Mrs. Tiernan was born in Essex Fells, N.J., on June 23, 1942, to Louise D. and Charles Wallace Tiernan, and was the eldest of six children. She graduated from the Kimberley School in 1960 in Montclair, N.J., and received a B.A. from Skidmore College in 1964.

From an early age, she had a love for horses and showed competitively in many equestrian events, including winning a blue ribbon in the large pony hunter division at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden. In the mid-1960s, she moved to Westmoreland, N.H., and bought a small farm where she stabled her horses, raised chickens, and

found her love of gardening.

During this time, she worked as clerk of course and program director on the New England circuit for harness racing at Hinsdale, Foxboro, Rockingham, and Scarborough.

Her love of nature and especially the ocean inspired her to eventually settle in Scarborough in 1980. Soon after, she began to work for Scarborough Marsh Nature Center as the store manager. She had a special connection to the people and the place. Her enthusiasm was contagious as she welcomed all visitors with her smile and outgoing personality.

In 1985, she moved her office to Maine Audubon at Gilsland Farm in Falmouth, where she worked for 32 years until the time of her death. Officially, she was in charge of retail sales for all of Maine Audubon and was the facility rental manager. Unofficially, she volunteered untold hours to every aspect of the organization and was a dedicated organizer for the annual juried craft fair, Apple Days, and the Peony Ice Cream Social, among other events.

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In her later years, she developed a love for yoga, participated in a drumming circle, and was the president of the Southern Maine Volkssport Association and completed numerous organized walks across the country.

Her happiest moments, though, were any activity involving her grandchildren, Jack and Stella, such as berry picking in the summer. Fall was a particularly favorite time, when she would tour New England to visit numerous agricultural and craft fairs.

She will be fondly remembered for her love of all things purple, her warm smile, and celebrating every holiday to the utmost with decorations, gifts, and cards for those around her. Her high school yearbook noted she was known for her loyalty, thoughtfulness, grace, and humor. More than 50 years later, her family and wide circle of friends would agree those words ring truer now than ever.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Pillsbury; and sister, Christine. She is survived by her son, Gerard; grandchildren, Jack and Stella; brothers, Charles, Richard, and Tim; sister, Susan Madigan; stepchildren, Kevin Pillsbury, Pam Murphy, and Helen Aliot; and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions will kindly be accepted for the Carroll J. Tiernan Meditation Garden to be created at Gilsland Farm as an enduring reminder of Mrs. Tiernan's kind nature and as a peaceful and beautiful addition to the place she loved so much. Please make checks payable to Maine Audubon, 20 Gilsland Farm Rd., Falmouth, ME 04105. Include a note for "Carroll's meditation garden" to contribute toward building a space in her memory. You may also give online at [www.maineaudubon.org/support](http://www.maineaudubon.org/support) and include "Carroll's meditation garden" in the comments section.

### Harry Von Knoblauch

Harry Von Knoblauch died Aug. 9, 2017, in Tucson, Ariz., at the age of 90.

Mr. Von Knoblauch was in his early 40s when he bought his first horse and embarked on a career in harness racing. A decade later, the self-taught horseman was a top trainer on the Chicago circuit, leading a stable that became known for its New Zealand-bred imports.

His success with Down Under stock

continued the rest of his life, most recently as the owner of stakes-winning New Zealand-bred horses Bit Of A Legend and Mossdale Conner and Aussie import Mackenzie.

"He led a very interesting life," said Mr. Von Knoblauch's daughter, Ellen Kinser, who partnered on horses with her father and plans to continue racing with other family members under the Harry Von Knoblauch Stable name.

Mr. Von Knoblauch grew up in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and later moved to Long Island, where he lived across the street from Belmont Park. His interest in harness racing developed through trips to Roosevelt and Yonkers raceways.

He was not involved in the sport, though, until relocating to the Midwest because of his job as a manufacturer's representative for an audio/visual equipment company. He bought his first horse in the late 1960s and at the age of 43 decided to begin training his horses as a way to control expenses.

Mr. Von Knoblauch—who prior to working in sales spent time in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and also was a bus driver—learned about training horses through reading books, asking questions, and trial and error.

"He knew nothing about horses," Kinser said. "He learned just by hanging out at the barn talking to the old-timers. That's a testament to Harry's personality and his charm. I'm sure these guys didn't hand out information to everybody. Harry was very soft-spoken and nice and handsome, so he got along with them. He wasn't arrogant. He was humble. These guys shared their info with him and little by little he crept up the ladder."

By the early 1980s, Mr. Von Knoblauch had won multiple training titles at Chicago-area tracks. He also started finding talent Down Under, with his first well-known New Zealand-bred horse, Jack Horner, who won 12 of 17 races and \$53,200 at ages 3 and 4.

In time, Mr. Von Knoblauch's stable was filled predominately by New Zealand-bred horses. He said the influx of horses from New Zealand was fueled in part by fewer racing dates Down Under coupled with a favorable exchange rate for the U.S. dollar.

"New Zealand horses have been successful in large part in the U.S. because we have received the cream of the crop,"

Mr. Von Knoblauch told the *Chicago Tribune's* Mike Kiley in 1983. "I also credit their strong broodmares, which seem to have a lot of toughness in them and pass it on."

Mr. Von Knoblauch said he trained his imports "New Zealand style."

"For 90 percent of them it works," Mr. Von Knoblauch told the *Chicago Tribune's* Neil Milbert in 1986. "They're used to racing longer distances—a mile and a half to two miles is common—and they're trained accordingly. So, I keep on working them long."

Mr. Von Knoblauch and his son, Charles, better known by his middle name Wayne, continued operating a training stable until Wayne's passing in 2013. Peter Tritton, a native of Australia who raced Mr. Von Knoblauch's horses on the East Coast, took over the complete training duties for Mr. Von Knoblauch's stable.

Tritton, who has lived in the U.S. for 15 years, had the same horse agent, Peter Larkin, as Mr. Von Knoblauch.

"If we didn't have the same agent, we probably wouldn't have met," Tritton said. "It was good working with Harry because he understood the foreign horses. He was patient with them. He did well buying, racing, and selling the foreign horses. We were on the same page."

"We became close friends. If Harry told you something, that was it. His word was everything, and he was a gentleman. Everyone liked him."

During the course of his career, Mr. Von Knoblauch owned more than two dozen horses from Down Under that earned at least \$200,000 lifetime. Topping the list is this year's Molson Pace and Gerrity Memorial winner Bit Of A Legend, who has earned \$1.10 million in North America and \$1.76 million overall.

Other top earners include New Zealand-breds Mainland Key, Texican, Sell A Bit, Second Wind, and Chris Riley.

In April, Mr. Von Knoblauch and his family visited Yonkers Raceway and watched Mackenzie win the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series championship.

"He was so glad he went," Kinser said. "They treated him like a celebrity. He couldn't get over it, that everyone was treating him like a celeb. That was nice."

Kinser, her sister Susan, brother Harry Jr., and Tritton plan to move forward

with the Von Knoblauch Stable.

"I miss him; I miss him terribly," Kinser said. "We want to keep Harry's legacy going for as long as we can. God willing, we'll get some good horses. We still have great horses, but maybe we'll get more and we'll see how long we can keep it going."

Tritton is hoping for big things from the group, which might include more Grand Circuit stakes action in the future.

"It's just a shame Harry isn't going to be around to see it if we can do well," Tritton said. "I'd always ring him on the way home from the races and tell him how the horses did and what the drivers said. Every now and then I go to ring him on the way home now and I have to stop myself. It's hard to believe he's gone."

"He was a good guy. He will be missed. Hopefully, we can do well in the next few years. They'll still be racing under the Harry Von Knoblauch Stable. His name will still go on. Every time the horses go on the track, he'll still get mentioned, which is great."

#### **Emerson Wallingford**

Emerson Wallingford, 89, died June 17, 2017, at his home.

He was born in Mason County on Oct. 15, 1927, to the late Burgess and Audrey Walker Wallingford.

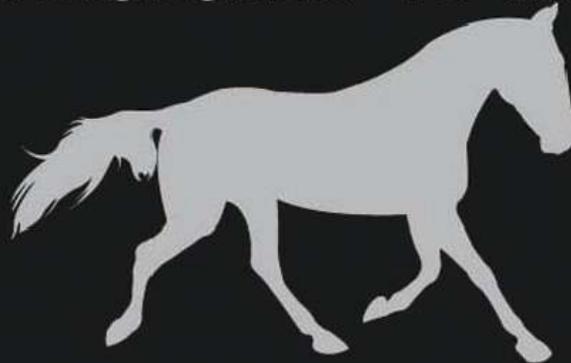
He was the former co-owner of Maysville Flower Shop. He loved cars and training and showing horses, and was a member of the Road Horse Hall of Fame in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Wallingford was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bonnie Rosser Wallingford; daughter, Tammy; grandson, Christopher Schumacher; and daughter-in-law, Vicki. He is survived by his children, Beverly (Warren) Helvey, Lenore (Glenn) Schumacher, and Emerson "Lucky"; grandchildren, Christopher Helvey, Justin Helvey, Emily Marshall, and Katie; and siblings, Lewis "Buck," Freda Neu, Ralph, Betty Purdin, and Charles.

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