

G. Gilbert Royalty

HARRODSBURG — The funeral of Garratt Gilbert Royalty, 67, of 744 Stoner St. will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Alexander and Royalty Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Robert DeFoor. Burial with military rites will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Royalty died Saturday at his home of natural causes, but the body was not found until Monday. He was alone, because his wife was hospitalized.

Royalty served in the Philippines during World War II in the U.S. Army's Company D 192nd Tank Battalion from Harrodsburg. He was a member of Harrodsburg Baptist Church, Douglas Laws American Legion Post No. 52 and the Disabled American Veterans. He had been a furniture store employee. Born in Mercer County on Nov. 11, 1917, he was the son of the late Ralph and Eller Godfrey Royalty.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Johnson Royalty; six sons, Gary and Larry Royalty, both of Paris, Eugene Royalty and Michael Holbert, both of Cynthiana, Howard Royalty of Covington and James Royalty of Williamstown; two daughters, Carole Ann Whitaker of Cynthiana and Debbie Sue Hall of Williamstown; five brothers, Charlie Royalty of Louisville, Herman Royalty of Dayton, Ohio, Howard and Alvin Royalty, both of Harrodsburg, and Bobby Royalty of Mercer County; four sisters, Hazel Davenport, Elizabeth VanArsdall and Beatrice Hawthorne, all of Harrodsburg, and Viola Devine of Mercer County; and 17 grandchildren.

Visitation is at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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