

Kenneth Hourigan, former Mercer sheriff, is dead

HARRODSBURG — Kenneth Mason Hourigan, 87, a former Mercer County sheriff, of Shakertown Road died Saturday at James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital.

He served as sheriff from 1973-77 and also was on the Harrodsburg police force for eight years. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a Prisoner of War and a survivor of the Bataan Death March. He belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Douglas Laws Post 52, American Legion. He also was a former member of the Kentucky Sheriffs Association, a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Born Dec. 24, 1912, in Marion

County, he was a son of the late Robert and Clydie Rexroad Hourigan.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Ann Taylor Hourigan; one daughter, Carolyn Hourigan Brown of Louisville; two brothers, Horace Hourigan of Harrodsburg and Thomas Hourigan of Springfield; two sisters, Mary Helen Zelif of Harrodsburg and Ruth Sims of Williamsburg, Ohio; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at e Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home by the Rev. Kenneth Whitehouse. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Obituary for Kenneth Mason Hourigan (Aged 87)

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