



Family Newsletter

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From Our Family to Yours

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Our American Flag



The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was originally founded. The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing the state our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted when draped as a pall on a casket of a veteran who has served our country in uniform.

The 1st fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to God we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for God's divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The 6th fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that, "We pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The 7th fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they are found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood and mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of

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Carnival Fascination Bahamas Cruise

February 19- 26, 2010

5 Day Cruise ** Oceanview Rooms**

Owen Funeral Homes Presents: Toby Tours Trip –
8 days/7 nights

Cost includes:

5 Days Bahamas Cruise
Bus Transportation
Hotel Accommodations

Cost Per Person

\$899.00 - with 2 people in a room
\$849.00 - with 3/4 people in a room
\$1,799.00 - with 1 person in a room

Deposit due August 1, 2009 - \$250.00 (with a copy of your passport)

Final Payment due December 1, 2009



Day 1 – Come join Owen as we embark on a fun filled cruise aboard the Carnival Fun Ship – Fascination. Overnight in Perry, Georgia.

Day 2 – On to Jacksonville, FL where we will board the Carnival Fascination.

Day 3 - Today will be a Fun-Day at Sea.

Day 4 - Dock in Nassau from 8:00 AM. till 6:00 PM.

Day 5 – Dock in Half Moon Cay at 7:00 AM. til 6:00 PM.

Day 6 – Fun-filled day at sea enjoying the many amenities that are available.

Day 7 – Dock at 8:00 AM in Jacksonville. Travel to Chattanooga, TN for our overnight accommodations.

Day 8 – Depart this morning after breakfast and travel home arriving approximately 2:00 PM.

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or call Genene Nisbet at 447-7759 to register.

Kentucky Opry featuring The Gibson Brothers with Clayton Campbell

October 16-17, 2009

Owen Funeral Homes Presents: Toby Tours Trip –2 days/1 night

Cost Includes:

Continental Breakfast
2 Dinners
1 Show
Lodging & Transportation

Cost Per Person

\$229.00 - with 2 people in a room
\$209.00 - with 3/4 people in a room
\$269.00 - with 1 person in a room

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Friday, October 16

Visit Whitehaven, an 1860's mansion in Paducah's historic district. Dinner (included) at Kentucky Dam Village, followed by the Kentucky Opry with the Gibson Brothers & Fiddle Player Clayton Campbell. Spend the night in Paducah's Drury Inn.

Saturday, October 17

Continental breakfast included at the hotel. Explore "The Land Between The Lakes," a National recreation area covering some 170,000 acres. Lunch (included) will be at Patti's 1880's Restaurant in Grand River, KY.



Stepping Stones 2009

**Brian Free & Assurance Southern Gospel Quartet
and Fisher's of Men**

(Sponsored By: Owen Funeral Homes)

**When: Thurs., September 17, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Where: Valley View Church
8911 Third St. Rd – Valley Station**

Stepping Stones is an annual program sponsored by the Owen Family. If you like southern gospel quartet music, then get ready because Brian Free & Assurance is performing alongside Louisville's own Fisher's of Men with their old fashion gospel music "Georgian Style." Both are sure to excite and inspire as they fill the air with great southern gospel music.

Prepare yourself for an upbeat, moving day and bring your appetite because we also have a tasty buffet planned. **A lunch ticket is required** in order to provide adequate food for all. Tickets may be picked-up on August 31th, at an Owen Funeral Home location.

This year we again ask that you join our funeral home in supporting "Bears on Patrol" by donating a Teddy Bear.

**Please pre-register before August 31, 2009 by mail or by calling
Owen Funeral Home at 502-447-7759.**

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Our American Flag...con't. from Pg 1

the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the fathers, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

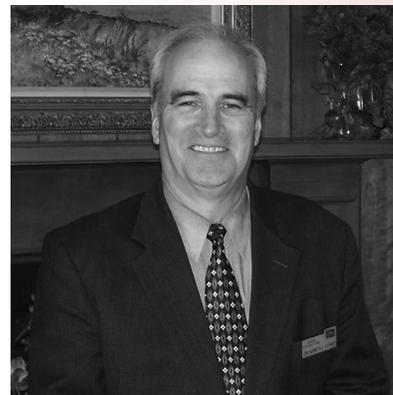
After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat. This reminds us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades, and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States. These brave men and women preserved for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

Resource: Betty Ross Homepage
www.ushistory.org



Meet one of our
Owen Family Members...

Dr. Ken Cutrer
Pastoral Care Services



Ken joined the Owen Funeral Home staff in May of 2009. He has earned degrees at the University of Kentucky (B.A.), Eastern Kentucky University (M.A.), and Ashland Theological Seminary (M.A. and Doctor of Ministry). He has served at churches in Ohio, Texas, the Cayman Islands and Kentucky and has also taught high school for 19 years.

Ken has been married to his lovely bride, Gretchen, since December 29, 1984. She enjoys teaching at Riverport Pre-School as a teacher's assistant. Ken and Gretchen are the proud parents of two sons, Jonathan and Jeffrey, and enjoy family time on a ski boat, fishing and travelling.

At Owen Ken provides pastoral care services. He meets with families and offers pastoral care and assistance. He is also available to perform funerals for families at their request. As a part of Owen aftercare services, he leads support groups for newly bereaved families and also serves as a representative to the community.

We are glad Ken has joined our staff to provide "Sincere Service."



Neighborhood News

Grief Support Groups

Provided by Owen Funeral Homes as a Free Public Service

“Transitions”

Group for Bereaved Persons & Families
in their first few months of grief
Location and times assigned quarterly

“Now and Beyond”

Group for Widows and Widowers
Every 3rd Friday, 2:00 p.m.
Southwest Regional Library
Every 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.
Owen Funeral Home, Jeffersontown

Monthly “A Daughter’s Loss”

Every 3rd Thursday, at 6:30 p.m.
Hillview Baptist Church

“A Parent’s Grief”

1st and 3rd Monday, at 6:30 p.m.
Hillview Baptist Church

Monthly Men’s Breakfast

Every 3rd Monday, at 8:30 a.m.
Location assigned monthly

Monthly Widow/Widower’s Luncheon

Every 1st Friday, 1:00 p.m.
Location assigned monthly

For Information: *Please call Genene Nisbet,
Bereavement Services Specialist at 447-7759.*

You Are Always Welcome -

Owen Funeral Home staff welcomes the opportunity to show you around either of our facilities and to answer any questions you might have. Call the office or stop by.

From Our Kitchen To Yours

by Dr. Ken Cutrer

Ken’s Favorite Chocolate “D”



**One whole angelfood cake, broken
into bite-sized pieces**
12 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
4 eggs
4 tbs. sugar
1 pt. whipping cream (16 oz.)

Put 1/2 of the angel food cake into a 2 quart casserole dish. Melt the chocolate chips in microwave and place in large bowl. Add 4 beaten egg yolks to 4 beaten egg whites and add 4 tbs. of sugar - this should be the texture of meringue. Add this to the chocolate. Whip the cream and add chocolate mixture to it. Pour 1/2 of this mixture on to the angelfood cake. Add the rest of the angelfood cake and pour on the rest of the chocolate. Chill several hours and then enjoy!

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