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Eastham, Lonnie

Lonnie Lee Eastham, 88, of Paducah, died Thursday, September 15, 2016 at his home.

Lonnie was born in St. Louis, MO on August 27, 1928 to the late Lonzo and Maude Monroe Eastham. He served in the United States Navy toward the end of World War II and was selected to play basketball for the Navy League. A very talented and gifted athlete, Lonnie was recruited and played baseball within the Pittsburgh Pirates minor league organization. A Christian man with a heart for outreach ministry, Lonnie looked for every opportunity to influence people. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends and well into his sixties played baseball with men much younger than he. A longtime member of Broadway Church of Christ, Lonnie continued his outreach as an Elder, bible teacher, bible correspondence leader, and active involvement in prison ministries. He retired after a thirty year career in sales for McCormick Spice Company. He had

a zest for life, a big personality and enjoyed playing pranks and jokes.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Mickey Don Howell Eastham; daughter, Martha Lon Harris and husband David of Paducah; granddaughters, April Gregory and Lauren Gregory; great-grandson, Roland Gregory; siblings, Patricia Neal of Columbus, MO and Robert Eastham of Zephyr Hills, FL.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm Sunday at Broadway Church of Christ with Dan Owen, Andrew Clausen, and Steve Davis officiating. Graveside services will be held privately on Monday at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening from 5-7 pm at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah and after 1pm Sunday at the church.

Contributions may be made to Broadway Church of Christ, Mission Fund, 2855 Broadway, Paducah, KY 42001.

You may leave a message of sympathy or light a memorial candle at www.milnerandorr.com.

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