

Virgil Dickison (1923-2015)

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Virgil Dickison, 91, of Ashland, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland.

He was born Sept. 21, 1923, in Boyd County, a son of the late Harry and Nancy Wheeler Dickison. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nelle Walters Dickison; a son, Charles “Chuck” Dickison; and five brothers and sisters, Leo, Margie, Carl, Jack and Chuck. He was the last surviving of six Dickison siblings.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, Virgil played professional baseball and later coached Babe Ruth baseball for many years. He was retired from the masonry department at Armco Steel. Virgil was a member of Ashland Elks Lodge 350 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended First Church of the Nazarene in Ashland. His hobbies included gardening, horse racing and cooking for his family. He also built three homes in the Ashland area.

He is survived by a son, James R. “Jay” (Lynette) Dickison of Ashland; a daughter, Kathy Dickison of Lexington; a daughter-in-law, Jeanette Dickison of Ohio; and four grandchildren, Bysshe Easton, Adam Dickison, Lucinda Dickison and Hunter Dickison.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Lazear Funeral Home in Ashland. Burial will be in Ashland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.