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# McKinney receives Quilt of Valor

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Young Edgar McKinney left Eastern Kentucky on his 18th birthday to earn a living in the industrial areas of Michigan. He had accepted Christ as his Savior as a young boy of eight or nine, but lacked guidance for Christian growth. While working for General Motors, McKinney

answered his country's call. Taking a military leave of absence, he spent two years in the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam.

Sp. 4 McKinney suffered hearing damage when his unit came under mortar attack in November 1967. He was seriously wounded by gun shot when his unit was overrun by North Vietnamese on April 25, 1968, and was wounded a sec-

ond time within 24 hours when the squad he was with came under grenade attack.

He was finally evacuated on April 29, 1968, to Fort Benning, Georgia, via a Navy hospital ship — U.S. Naval Station, Subic Bay and Fort Campbell Army Hospital. Shrapnel still remains in one of his feet (MRIs are thus out of the question).

He was awarded the Purple Heart (three), the Air Medal (47 combat assaults), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, U.S. Vietnam Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Vietnam Campaign Medal, RVN Gallantry Cross (with Bronze Star), Valorous Unit Award, two Overseas Bars, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert in Mortar and Marksman in

Rifle.

After being discharged in 1969, he answered a call on Jan. 18, 1968, to preach God's word.

While still working full time at GM, he enrolled at Midwestern Bible College, graduating in 1977.

He attended Mayo Technical College in Paintsville from 1978

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Submitted photo

**Two of Dr. McKinney's children, Joy and Eric, wrap him in his Quilt of Valor.**



Submitted photo  
Members of the DAV present Dr. Edgar McKinney a Quilt of Valor at Victory Baptist Church, where he serves as pastor.

# Dawahare, Such wed

**SPECIAL TO THE  
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Mollie Yamin Dawahare and Nicholas Alexander Such exchanged marriage vows, Saturday, April 16, 2016, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Pikeville.

Fr. Steve Roberts, Holy Spirit Newman Center, University of Kentucky, and Fr. Richard Watson, pastor of St. Francis, officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

A program of music was provided by vocalist Molly DiMatteo and pianist Anthony DiMatteo of Michigan, formerly of Pikeville. Selections included "Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels," "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "O God Beyond All Praising" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Serving the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Rebecca Gray of Nashville, Tennessee, and serving as maids of honor were her sisters, Catherine Dawahare and Sarah Frank Dawahare, both of Lexington. Bridesmaids were Kirsten Such and Brittney Such, sisters of the groom, Martha Renfroe, cousin of the bride, and Krissey Vargo, Preslee Mortenson and Elle Coldiron.

Brian Raney and Luke Murray performed the duties of bestman.

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Mollie Yamin Dawahare and  
Nicholas Alexander Such

Some people  
are never happy

My sister, Pam, and I took our beloved Sierra (her daughter, my niece) to register for classes at the University of Kentucky last week. We had to be on campus early in the morning, so we decided to spend the night before in Lexington. As long as we were there, we saw no reason not to shop a little, too.

And when I saw “a little,” I mean it took us only a couple hours to shop until we dropped. And by “dropped,” I mean we retired to the hotel where Pam and I napped while Sierra no doubt questioned why she had been yoked to such boring old women.

Anyway, we stayed at a nice hotel with a comfortable bed. My only complaint, which I shared on the hotel's suggestion card, was with the sound made by the air conditioner. Upon arriving in our room, I heard a noise that prompted me to say, "I didn't know we were near the airport."

We weren't. But every time the AC kicked on, it sounded like a plane was taking off in our room. Nevertheless,

a good time was had by all. That night, as we sat on the aforementioned comfy bed playing cards and watching the U.S. Olympic trials (I told you we were boring), I thought back to other hotel rooms that had played host to our vacations.



In particular, I recalled the hotel room we stayed in during what was my first visit to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg. It was a reasonably priced suite in a central location. Indeed, the location allowed us to sight-see in Pigeon Forge without having to move our cars.

What's more, one day during our stay, I felt a migraine coming on, so I retired to the room and napped. Yes, that good location came in handy.

In fact, I had no complaints about my stay at the hotel. Yeah, our microwave was outside the room when we arrived, but the hotel staff quickly resolved that issue. Besides, who's to say we didn't check in earlier than they expected?

I've always held fond



## On the Couch

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Groomsmen were Michael Such and Steve Adams, cousins of the groom, Campbell Dawahare, brother of the bride, Braden Gray, brother-in-law of the bride, and Anthony Robertson, Garrett Ebel and Kyle Raney.

Swayze Allen, cousin of the groom, and Catherine Al Akhrass served as flower girls, and Banks and Ben Wilkinson, cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

A reception was held at the Green Meadow Country Club.

Mollie is a graduate of Pikeville High School and the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in dietetics and a master's degree in nutrition and food systems. She is the daughter of Frank and Theresa Dawahare of Pikeville and the granddaughter of Jim and Nancy Goss of Pikeville and the late Harding and Evelyn Dawahare.

Nick graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in mechanical engineering and is co-founder of Awesome Inc., Lexington. He is the son of David and Patti Such of Louisville and the grandson of Mary Lou and John Rauer of Naples, Florida, and Marge and Jim Such of Highland, Indiana.

Following a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple is residing in Lexington.

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memories of that visit. Years later, whilst reminiscing with my sisters about vacations past, I mentioned that welcoming and comfy suite. Imagine my surprise when they met my reflections with outrage.

“Michelle,” one of them (probably Pam), hissed, “that hotel had ants.”

And a good location and a reasonable price, but some people only focus on the negatives.

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## Community Calendar

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**Summer Feeding Sites:**  
— The Pike County BOE is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. A long list of sites was published in the weekend edition of the News-Express, June 11-12. The following sites have been added: Elkhorn City Baptist Church - 7/11-15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (supper); Pike County Extension Office - 7/12-15, noon-1 p.m. (lunch); meals are provided to ALL children without charge.

**July 7:**  
— Elkhorn City Cruizers Meeting; city hall; 7 p.m.

**July 8:**  
— MOM Drag Racing Test 'n Tune; Riverfill; 7 p.m.

**July 9:**  
— Foot Washing & Communion Service; Cornerstone FWB Church, Marrowbone; featuring Dee Dee's Faith Singers; Pastor Gary Hall welcomes call!  
— McClure Kiwanis Car & Truck Show; Breaks Interstate Park; registration (\$20) from 9 a.m. to noon; classes for all models.  
— MOM Cruise-In & Other Activities; downtown Pikeville; 11 a.m.; drag racing in Riverfill at 4 p.m.

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