



WILLIAM JONES MONIN

William Jones Monin, 76 of Center, Green County, Kentucky died Friday February 25, 2011 at the Medical Center at Bowling Green after a long struggle with cancer. Bill was born in St. Joseph, MO. He was a son of the late JD Monin Jr and Mary Rhoda Monin. He grew up in Oakland, Kentucky and graduated from the McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN and Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He also attended The University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he was a member and president of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Bill retired as Executive Vice President of Sud Chemie AG in Louisville after a lifelong career in the chemical industry. He developed mineral projects worldwide and was a leader in the commercial desiccant business. He loved bird hunting and fly fishing, and the farm that he and his wife Christiane restored to support fish and wildlife habitat along the Little Barren River in a project with the Nature Conservancy. Bill was recognized as the 2006 Landowner of the Year for the Southeast region, Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources for this work.

Bill was active in his church, Trammell Creek Baptist and his community, and known to tell stories that began with "Let me tell you something" before imparting a pearl of wisdom to his friends. He enjoyed Kentucky basketball with passion, and was happy travelling the world or sitting on the back porch.

Services will be held in Green County at the Trammell Creek Baptist Church, 42 Liletown Rd., Pierce, KY at 11:00 AM Central Standard Time on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 Inlieu of flowers donations may take to Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

Survivors include his wife Chirstiane Strobel Monin of Center, KY; two children, Will Monin of Tacoma, WA and Lucy Monin Webb of Crystal Lake, IL; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Jim Monin of Louisville, KY and Tom Monin of Sparta, TN

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