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Richard L. Cupp, 74, Winchester, a Jay County native, died Wednesday at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital in Winchester.

Born on June 26, 1931, in Bluff Point, he was the son of Donald and Cleo Faye (Wilkinson) Cupp. He served in the U.S. Army and graduated from Ball State University.

He married Nila Ruth Teel in 1957 in Bluff Point. She died on May 18 of this year.

A journalist with the Dayton Daily News, the Muncie Star and the Richmond Palladium-Item, he began full-time ministry in the 1960's preaching in Churches of Christ in Muncie and Dayton, Ohio.

He moved to California in 1965 and continued preaching and earned a master's degree in religion from Pepperdine University. He returned to Winchester in the 1980's and taught philosophy at Ivy Tech State College in Muncie.

He also continued to do freelance work as a journalist, and some of his pieces were included in The Commercial Review's county sesquicentennial edition in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Debbie) Cannon, Washington D.C.; four sons, Rick Cupp, Malibu, Calif., Randy Cupp, San Francisco, Calif., Doug Cupp, Mountain View, Calif., and Brad Cupp, Malibu, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services are Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Winchester Church of Christ, 886 S.E. Greenville Ave., with Pastor Tim Hall officiating.

Visitation is Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Walker Funeral Home, Winchester, is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105-1942.