

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Linda Lou Alexander, 55

Linda Lou Alexander, age 55, of McKee, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at her home after a short illness.

She was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Victor and Darlene Rose Jordan.

Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her sister Judy Vanwinkle.

Survivors include her children: Paul (Stacy) Alexander, Jessica (Shawn Tyra) Alexander, and Penny (James) Richardson; her sisters: Pam and Carol Jordan; her grandchildren: Nickoli Velbis, Jesse York, Russell

Lee York, Payton Lou Alexander, and Anthony Alexander.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 30 at the Heritage Funeral Home 237 North 2nd Street, Richmond, with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial followed in the Alexander Family Cemetery in McKee. Friends called after 11:00 am until service time Monday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Paul Alexander, Shawn Tyra, Nickoli Velbis, Russell York, James Richardson, and Brandon Lunsford.

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Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Ida Mae Bowles Begley, 69

Ida Mae Bowles Begley, age 69, of Woolery Lane in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at the Central Baptist Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born April 10, 1944 in McKee and was the daughter of the late Jeddie and Nettie Stacy Bowles. She was a homemaker and attended the Irvine Nazarene Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Begley is survived by her husband: Andrew Jackson Begley; three daughters: Betty Marshall (Tony), Irvine; Joyce Litsey and Sandy Smith (Gary), both of Richmond; one son: Billy Begley (Kathy), Ravenna; two sisters: Margaret Lemaster, Ravenna; and Zula Brock, Richmond; one brother: Donald Walling, Irvine; seven grandchil-

dren, 12 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews; and special friends: Audrey and Darrell Baker and family, and Pat Alexander.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Bobby Sloane, James Shouse and Elmer Bowles.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 28 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Tony Marshall. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, September 27 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Clarence "Drew" Dixon, Anthony Hall, Leon Jones, Robby Burgin, Steve Lemaster and Brian Anglin.

Honorary pallbearers were her friends at the Estill County Senior Citizens Center.

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Sunday, September 29, 2013

Donald Robert Jones, 63

Donald Robert Jones, age 63, husband of Carolen Jones died Sunday, September 29, 2013 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born in Powell County to the late Otha and Ella Jones. He was a member of the Church of God and a former construction worker.

He is survived by his wife: Carolen Jones of Stanton; one son: Daniel Jones of Hagerstown, Maryland; two daughters: Dora Grace Jones and Donna Beth Jones, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; four grandchildren; one brother: Claudie Jones

of Stanton; and one sister, Anna Wise of Stanton.

He was preceded in death by one son: Barry; one daughter: Victoria; two brothers: Clifford Jones and Henry Lee Jones.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 3, 2013 at The Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue, Clay City, with Bro. Hurbert Barnett and Bro. Gary Sparks officiating. Friends may visit Wednesday, October 2, from 4 'till 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Rose Cemetery.

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Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Robert Lee Kersey, 61

Robert Lee "Hook" Kersey, 61, of Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Wilma Carol Cameron Kersey, passed away Monday, September 23, 2013, at Lakewood Villa in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born in Madison County on March 21, 1952 to the late Marshall and Mary Ashcraft Kersey. He had attended the Valley View Baptist Church. He was an avid U. K. basketball fan and was a lifelong member of the Free Riders Motorcycle Club of his wife.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Kersey is survived by three daughters: Sherry Lynn White, Rebecca Sue Rhodus (Walter), all of Richmond; and Amanda Leigh Kersey of Irvine; two stepdaughters: Serena Carol Wilson and Vivian Kay Chrisman (Michael), all

of Richmond; his brother: Glen Ray Kersey; five sisters: Louise Gordon, Shirley Ann Golden, Joyce Marie Peale, Janice Sue Pickett and Anna Lee Stone; 11 grandchildren: Cody Wilson, Karri Wilson, Dylan Wilson, Ashley Faith Rhodus, Madison Hope Rhodus, Brittany Nicole Robertson, Andrea May Kelley, Jessica Sue Kelley, Mikayla Chrisman, Jason Chrisman and Christian Boardman; seven great grandchildren; and his aunt, uncle and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his brother, Oscar Kersey and his sister, Betty Jo Gibson.

The family has chosen private services.

Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Tuesday, September 24, 2013

James E. Payne III, 60



Brigadier General James Elbert Payne III, Retired, age 60, of Old Landing Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following a sudden illness.

He was born October 5, 1952, in Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was the son of Anna M. Chandler Payne and the late James Elbert Payne Jr. He was a retired Brigadier General with the United States Army and served in Desert Shield, Desert Storm, the Iraq War and the Afghan War. He was a member of the VFW and had lived in Estill County for the past eight years.

He is survived by his wife: Betsy K. Payne; his mother: Anna M. Payne; one sister: Sandra P. Sarafian (Mark), Fort Myers, Florida; nieces and nephews: Tessa Sarafian, Augustus James Sarafian

and Luke Sarafian; beloved aunts: Geneva Rush, London; Sylvia Dunn, Irvine; Donna (Richard) McIntire, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; beloved cousins: Jacqueline "Jackie" (Richard) Crouch, Cabot (Gina) Dunn, Michael (Krista) Dunn, Candy (Jon) Tucker, Rob (Gina) House, Travis McIntire, Charlotte (Ted) Hensley, Joanna (Mike) Rush, Eli Alexander, Sheila Hernandez, Celeste Alexander, David Alexander, Zak Crouch, Jeff Crouch and Kayla (Cody) Jackson; and many beloved friends in Irvine and around the world including his fellow officer and friend, John Vanetta.

He was preceded in death by two beloved aunts: Louise Alexander and Leona Epperson.

Memorial services and Military Rites will be conducted at a later date.

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Thursday, September 26, 2013

Basslee Richardson, 90

Basslee Richardson, age 90, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2013, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 20, 1923 in Jackson County and was the son of the late Levi and Mollie Botner Richardson. He was a farmer and had lived in Jackson County most of his life.

He is survived by his wife: Ruby Benton Howell Richardson; four daughters: Shirley Collett, Rita Collett, Freida Holliman, and Rhonda Devery, all of Estill County; four sons: Basslee Richardson Jr., Wayne Richardson, both of Estill County; Ricky Richardson, Winchester; and Jerry Richardson, Estill County; two sisters: Pauline Grigsby, Michigan; and Zella McKinney, Indiana; two brothers: Burgoyne Richardson, Jackson County; and Hume Richardson, Madison County; 26 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Judy Richardson; one son: Larry Rich-



Basslee Richardson

ardson; one sister: Irene Goodlander; and one brother: Ralph Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 30 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Wesley. Burial was at the Richardson Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, September 29 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brad Richardson, Chad Richardson, Michael Wayne Richardson, Scotty Collett, Pedro Cisneros and William Puckett.

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Sunday, September 29, 2013

Margaret C. Rogers, 66

Margaret Carolyn Rogers, age 66, of Stewart Fork Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, September 29, 2013, at her home, following a short illness.

She was born November 1, 1946 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Sidney and Ruby Warmouth. She was a homemaker and a member of the Roadside Mission Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

She is survived by her husband: Gainus Rogers; two daughters: Zada Rogers, Irvine; and Dana Patrick Adams (Jonathon), Lexing-

ton; one son: Terry Rogers (Susie), Irvine; one brother: Arthur Warmouth, Ohio; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Virgie Thacker Reeves.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 3 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jered Patrick and Bro. Jim Hall. Burial will be at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 2 at the funeral home.

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Saturday, September 28, 2013

Allene Lutes Rose, 80

Allene Lutes Rose, age 80, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born November 13, 1932, in Estill County, the daughter of the late Jesse and Cora Hall Lutes. She was a retired sew operator with Carhartt, Inc. and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was a member of the Bethel Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband: Lewis William Rose; a daughter: Jeanette Stepp (Bill), Irvine; two sons: Glenn Rose, Irvine; and Travis Rose (Sharon), Richmond; two sisters: Margie Richardson and Virgie

Wilson; two brothers: Jesse Lutes Jr. and Forest Lutes, six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Betty Patrick and Minna Lee Johnson; and three brothers: Russell Lutes, Roy Lutes, and Johnny Lutes.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 2 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Watson with burial following in the Rose-Freeman Cemetery. Friends may call after 12 Noon on Wednesday until service time at the funeral home.

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Saturday, September 28, 2013

Rev. John Savage, 80

Rev. John Emery Savage of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the age of 80. He was a retired elder in the United Methodist Church.

He was born July 31, 1933 in Wichita, Kansas to Claude Savage and Edna Nicholas Savage. He graduated from Quincy High School, Quincy, Kansas in 1951.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings: Ray Savage, Claudene Savage Harbor, George Savage, "Doc" Savage and Dorothy Savage Johnston.

He is survived by his wife, of the home: Sandra (Caskey) Savage; a son: Rev. Jim Savage (Suzie) of Prestonsburg; daughters: Deborah Savage Watkins (Walt) of Lexington and Lynette Savage Bradford (Kevin) of London, Kentucky; nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

John received a BA degree from Missouri Southern College in Joplin, Missouri. He worked as a design-draftsman for several years, teaching for two years in the vocational school in Monett, Missouri where he answered the call to full-time ministry. He received a Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. During his tenure as a pastor/minister he served the following churches: Ravenna UMC, Burnside UMC, Harris Memorial UMC at Stanford, Hindman UMC, before working at Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center in his retirement years after 1995. He also traveled as an evangelist following his time at Aldersgate Camp. Then John answered the call to serve the College Hill UMC until his retirement (again) in 2005.

A devoted husband, man of God's own choosing, loving father and grandfather; John gave his life to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to all whom he came in contact

with.

His service of celebration of life was held Monday, September 30th at the Irvine United Methodist Church, Main Street. Visitation began at 10 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Roberts/South Irvine Cemetery. His son, Rev. Jim Savage was in charge of the service and brought the message of remembrance with Rev. Don Hatton and Rev. Charlie Douglas, assisting.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to one of the following: Irvine UMC (or your own church); The Gideons Bible International; or Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Irvine, KY.

Others participating in the service:

Pianist, his daughter, Lynette Bradford (Susi Roberts assisting as needed).

Pallbearers: Jim Roberts, Waco; Beverly Dezam, Waco; grandson Tandon John Warner, Lexington; Walt Watkins, Lexington; Kevin Bradford, London; Ken Weitkamp, Richmond; Stephen Picklesimer, Wilmington, Ohio; Dustin Smith, Richmond; and Luke Dalton, London.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Roberts, Lexington; Jack Rivel and Emmanuel Blackwell, both of Irvine.

Grandchildren: Tandon John Warner, Meghan Warner Picklesimer, Amanda Workman, Bethany Bradford Smith, Ashley Bradford Dalton, Tasha Savage Propes, Jamie Savage Brackett, Jacklyn Savage, and Katherine Savage Chandler.

Great grandchildren: Emmalee, Ethan, Ella, Eli Picklesimer; Conner, Trenton, Kyleigh Smith; Shelby, Sidney Propes; Jeffrey, Jett Brackett; Kendrick, Cohan, Mikkah Savage; Grayson Savage and Chandler Lee Workman.

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Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Lindsey West Jr., 76

Lindsey West, Jr., age 76, of White Oak Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born November 30, 1936 in Estill County and was the son of the late Lindsey Sr. and Myrtle Henry West. He was a retired employee of the Boonesboro Quarry and a member of the River Drive Christian Church. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. West is survived by his wife: Barbara Ann Horn West; one daughter, Sherri Sue Short (Steve), Estill County; one brother: Charles H. West, Estill County; and

four grandchildren: Kyle (Mashea) Short, Taylor Short, Cody Lynn West and Trey C. West.

He was preceded in death by his son, Micky Lynn West.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Larry Frymeyer, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 27 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the White Oak Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, September 26 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Kyle Short, Taylor Short, Cody West, Trey West, Charles West and Ronnie Fike.

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Friday, September 27, 2013

Helen Moore Walling, 86

Helen Lois Moore Walling, age 86, of Cedar Grove Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, September 27, 2013, at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born January 28, 1927 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Mattie Witt Moore. She was a retired employee of Westinghouse and Phillips Lighting and was a member of Rice Station Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Earl Walling.

She is survived by her granddaughter: Tonya Leann Fortner; and one brother: Tom Jack Moore (Mollie).

She was preceded in death by her daughter: Jill Karen Walling Fortner; one sister: Doris Jean Hall; and two brothers: Norbert F. "Nobby" Moore and Francis Leo Moore.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kirt Scott. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, September 30 at the funeral home.

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