

# OBITUARIES

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Friday, October 4, 2013

## Ella Bartlett, 69



Ella Frances Perry Bartlett, age 69, of Perry Woods Way in Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away Friday, October 4, 2013, at the St. Francis Hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 9, 1944 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Arthur and Julia Marcum Perry. She was a former manager of the Village Pantry and had lived in Indiana most of her life. She was a United States Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

She is survived by her husband: Burton Samuel Bartlett; one daughter: Julia Roseann Martin, Columbus, Georgia; one son: Richard Burton Bartlett, Indianapo-

lis; four grandchildren: Richard Burton Bartlett Jr., Kylee Bartlett, Samantha Jo Bartlett and Zachary Martin; one great grandchild: Gracie; an uncle and aunt: Claud and Janet Jones; and special friends: Rose Bell and Carol Hunter.

Funeral services were conducted at 12:00 Noon, Monday, October 7 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial was at the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called after 10 a.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ben Lay, Greg Bell, Merlin Bartlett, Fred Jones, Richard Bartlett, and Richard Bartlett Jr.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Saturday, October 5, 2013

## Porter Woodson Graham, 74

Porter Woodson Graham, age 74, of Pea Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2013, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington following a long illness.

He was born September 7, 1939 in Fleming County and was the son of the late Raleigh Jackson and Lorene Porter Graham. He was a former employee of the Winchester Tobacco Warehouse and owner of Grahams Furniture. He attended the Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County for the past 20 years.

Mr. Graham is survived by his wife: Gladys White Graham; two daughters: Jacqueline Faye Coffey (Anthony Sr.), Estill County; and Rebecca Jan Covington, Georgetown; two sons: Woody Graham (Cindy) and Ricky Graham, both of Fleming County; one sister: Jane Jolly, Paris; ten grandchildren: Joshua Porter Kirby, Christopher Lane Kirby, Anthony Wayne Coffey, Angela Elizabeth Camp, Racheal Chyanne Crouch, Derrick Graham, Brittany

Covington, Spencer Covington, Brook Covington and Andrew Graham; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Lewis Graham.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Sidney Sparks and Bro. Frankie Sparks. Burial will be at the Winston Cemetery. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, October 8 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to your favorite charity or to the COPD Foundation at 2937 SW 27th Avenue Suite 302 in Miami, FL 33133.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Kirby, Christopher Kirby, Anthony Coffey, Austin Camp, John Wilson and Darrell Spicer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Wilson, Lester Wilson, Larry Thompson, Robert Wilson, Gary Hardy, Gene Mack Barber and James Gary Graham.

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Friday, October 4, 2013

## William Herbert Mays, 51

William Herbert "Herbie" Mays, 51, father of Laura Whitney Mays, passed away Friday, October 4, 2013, at his home.

He was a native of Estill County, born March 31, 1960, a son of Ica Caldwell Mays and the late Herbert Mays.

Survivors include his daughter: Laura Whitney Mays; his mother: Ica Caldwell Mays; his sisters: Dana Mays Brady and Lana Mays Horn (Mike); his

niece: Leah Michelle Brady Winkle (James "Jamie" Glenn); his nephew: James Michael Horn; and two great nieces: Abby Lynn Winkle and Emma Kate Winkle.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6 at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Donnie Burford officiating. Burial followed in the Caldwell Cemetery at Patsy. Friends called after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, October 5 at the funeral home.

<lewisfh.com>

Sunday, October 6, 2013

## Kyle McIntosh, 56

Kyle McIntosh, age 56, of Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013, at Marcum and Wallace Hospital in Irvine.

He was a former construction worker.

Mr. McIntosh is survived by three brothers: Jerry McIntosh, Danny (Sharon) McIntosh, both of Irvine, and

David (Angie) McIntosh of Greenback, Tennessee; one sister: Ruth Henry of Irvine; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Private family services were held.

Grayson Funeral Home of Clay City was in charge of arrangements.

<graysonfuneral.net>

Saturday, July 6, 2013

## Mary Louise Patrick, 93

Mary Louise Patrick, age 93, sister of Margaret Wiseman, grandmother of William Thomas Patrick, passed away Saturday, July 6, 2013.

She was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Earl and Lillie Kilburn Muncie. She was a homemaker and a member of the 1st Church of God.

Mrs. Patrick was preceded

in death by her husband: Thomas Cecil Patrick; her son: Cecil Darrell Patrick; her sisters: Marie Smith and Alberta Smithers; and her brothers: Clarence Muncie, Linville Muncie, James Muncie, Claude Muncie, Bobby Muncie and Tommy Muncie.

Private services were held in the Oakdale Cemetery.

Friday, September 27, 2013

## "Rob" Robbins, 87



Earl Lowell "Rob" Robbins Sr., age 87, died Friday, September 27, 2013 at 4:30 a.m. after a long illness of severe dementia, Alzheimer's type. He was the son of the late Oscar Robbins and Freda Peters and brother of Lance Robbins of London, Ky. He was born May 30, 1926 in a tent in a coal mining camp in Harlan, Ky.

Earl, or better known as "Rob," began his employment as a young boy delivering newspapers. As an adult, he was an insurance salesman, theatre manager, fruit and vegetable merchant, part owner of the "Family Key" Grocery Store, part-owner and manager of T&R Liquor Store, Richmond, Ky. and a land contractor in West Irvine. During his retirement, he owned and managed Robbins Apartments and "Rob's" Auto Sales.

He was a member of the Irvine City Council, a decorated World War II veteran of the Merchant Marines and was torpedoed in the North Sea. Rob was also a former member of the Shriners. He attended First Christian Church and the Methodist Church on Main Street.

He was a lifetime member of Estill County Golf Club, a former member of Arlington Golf Course and Association, and donor to the Meditation Chapel on ECU's campus.

After World War II, he came to Irvine and met his wife, Nancy Lou McClanahan, while she was selling popcorn in the Mack Theatre, and it was love at first sight. On their wedding day, June 1st, 1948, they were arrested and made the headlines of the local newspaper for "Disturbing the Peace."

He loved collecting guns, was an excellent marksman and billiards player, and was a former member of the N.R.A. His step-father, John Peters, was a gunsmith. One of Rob's guns had a gold inlay with his initials on it, and it was featured in a book of gun collectors, written by Thomas Turpin of Irvine, Ky.

He loved to hunt, especially deer. He had been a former deer hunting guide and stayed on a ranch in Meeker, Colorado, with a lifelong friend, Keith Dunbar. He loved to hunt elk, moose, and antelope, and, in his later years, he went to Africa on a safari. In Kentucky, he loved to fish, frog gig; and hunt turtle, squirrel, rabbit, duck, dove, and quail.

In southern Florida, he loved to deep sea fish. He was a certified scuba diver and would hunt lobster with his family in Palm Beach Jupiter and the Keys. That was a natural evolution from when he used to love to take his family to the river on the beach at the locks where they would swim back and forth all day long, finding mussels, and where he took great pride in doing beautiful swan dives off the lock wall, second only to his famous cannonballs. In the Palm Beach area, he became friends with billionaire John D. MacArthur and was a guest at Rose Kennedy's Palm Beach estate.

One of his favorite stories was when he ran away from



Rob Robbins

home as a small boy, hitchhiked to New York, wound up as a bus boy in a nightclub where blues singer Billie Holiday was the featured performer.

He loved people and was a great story teller. He loved beautiful cars. Even though he might not have had two nickels to rub together, he made sure he owned a brand new Cadillac.

He loved to travel with his best friend, Ed Bonny aka "The Cutter" and longtime friend, Robert "Skip" East where they often went to Las Vegas and the Indianapolis 500, where they were guests of A.J. Foyt and would stay in his suite at the track at Indy. They would also hunt with Mr. Foyt on his ranch in Texas. Every year they went to the Super Bowl together and could always be found at Keeneland during the spring and fall meets.

Most of his life was spent at the Estill County Golf Course, socializing with his friends.

He was young at heart and loved to stay around his young friends, having lobster and elk dinners on New Year's Eve, July 4th, and Super Bowl Sunday. He always was a snappy dresser, and his wife, Nancy always said he was "movie star" handsome, looking like Robert Mitchum.

In the 1960's - 1990's, his late wife, Nancy, and he loved to dance. They stole the dance floor but never had one professional lesson or training.

He lived life to the fullest extent and fought hard not to leave. With his passing ended an entire generation of his family. He took his last breath for all of them. I once asked Dad, "What do you believe happens to you when you die. And he answered, "I believe you just die and return to dust." But his children believe as long as they breathe, he will be alive.

He was preceded by his dear loving and devoted, beautiful wife, Nancy Lou McClanahan Robbins, whom he was married to for 48 years; his brothers-in-law: Ralph and Russell McClanahan; and his sisters-in-law: Delorus (Jip) and Connie McClanahan.

Survivors include his son, Earl Lowell (Robbie) (No Sweat) Robbins Jr.; a daughter, Earla True Robbins; a daughter-in-law, Chesteen Hall Robbins; two granddaughters: Nancy Fuller and Mackenzie True Robbins; and two great grandsons: Lance Lowell Fuller and Barret Fuller.

Memorial services will be at the Estill County Golf Course conducted by Jimmy Bonny and Greg Humpert at 5 p.m., Sunday, October 13. Everyone is invited.

## Richardson Thank You

The family of BassLee Richardson would like to take this special time to give thanks to so many people who have done so much for him and our family during his sickness and death.

We want to thank everyone; please know that we love each and every one of you and never can thank you enough for all you have done for "Our Beloved."

A special thanks goes to Irvine Health & Rehabilitation, Warren F. Toler Funeral Home, Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, and their staffs; to Bro. Bill Wesley for his beautiful service and kind words, to the pallbearers, to the singers for their special songs that touched our hearts so much, and to the Body of Christ Ministries for all the food they fed to our family and friends.

Thanks to everyone for all of the cards, phone calls, prayers, and kind words. There were so many who showed so much love. Whomever touched our family and our dad and helped in any way, please know we are all so grateful in our time of sorrow. You all were there for us all.

If we missed thanking anyone, please forgive us, we are sorry. Words will never be enough, but we wanted to take this special time to give thanks to so many. God bless each and every one of you. We are so grateful for all you have done.

Thank you, wife, Ruby Richardson; children, grandchildren and great grand children. God bless you, from our family

## With Sincere Thanks

The family of Harold Muncy would like to thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers, to all the people that brought food, donations, and the kindness to our hearts it was very much appreciated.

We want to thank Joyce Childers for the beautiful songs, Brother Terry Barnes for his kind words, thoughts and prayers and also the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Thank you to all our family and friends and may God bless you all.

The Muncy Family

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