

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, October 12, 2013 Edward Conner, 75



Edward Burley "E.B." Conner, age 75, of Rice Station Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2013, at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center after a long illness.

He was born May 20, 1938 in Paris, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Leonard Garland and Bessie Laihart Conner. He was a retired supervisor with Belden Wire & Cable and was a member of the Rice Station Christian Church. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife: Geraldine Portwood Conner; three sisters: Carolyn Hayes (Bob), Economy, Indiana; Rene Shockney (Roy), Richmond, Indiana;

and LuEllen George, Williamsburg, Indiana; two brothers: Charles Wayne Conner (Beulah), Economy, Indiana; and Leonard Conner (Harlina), Williamsburg, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Shirley Jean Oakes and Donna May.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kirt Scott, Bro. Leo Crowe and Bro. Bill Welker. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, October 14 at the funeral home.

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Friday, October 11, 2013 Franklin Dixon, 89



Franklin Dixon, age 89, of Red Lick Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 11, 2013, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington, after a short illness.

He was born September 22, 1924 in Estill County and was the son of the late Grover Cleveland and Oma Floyd Dixon. He was a farmer and logger and was a member of the River Drive Christian Church. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife of 66 years: Marie Murphy Dixon; two daughters: Pamela Whitesides (Richard), Richmond; and Sheila Goodnight (Randall), Rutland, Ohio; one son: Jerry Dixon (Sheri), Irvine; one sister: Anna Maude

Durbin, LaGrange, Ohio; one brother: Roy Dixon Jr., Irvine; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters: Katherine Goodwin, Hallie Dixon and Hattie Dixon; and four brothers: Roy, Earl, Troy and Brookshire Dixon.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 14 at River Drive Christian Church by Bro. Odis Clark. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, October 13 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Melvin Hardy, Brandon Long, Jeremy Dixon, Dwight Marcum, Clinton Dixon, Josh Cox, Mike Snedegar and John Maloch.

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Friday, October 11, 2013 Joe Dozier II, 61



Joe Dudley Dozier II, age 61, of Pineway Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 11, 2013, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born March 9, 1952 in Madison County and was the son of the late Joe Dudley and Laura Eunice Tipton Dozier. He was a retired foreman with Trane Company and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard and was a member of the American Legion and the 40th & 8th. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He is survived by his daughter: Karen Dozier, Irvine; three sisters: Sandra Williams (Paul), Winchester; Judy Abney (Donald), Irvine; and Libby Sipple (Harry), Panama City, Florida; one grandchild: Ashleigh Dozier,

Irvine; one uncle: Hugh Dozier (Dawanna), Waco; one niece: Katie Williams; two nephews: Kenny Griffin and Mark Williams; one great nephew, Harry "Prince" Williams; and one great niece, Anna Kate Williams.

Graveside services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 14 at the Sunset Memorial Gardens by Bro. Ron Montgomery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, October 13 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donald Abney, Kenny Griffin, Paul Williams, Mark Williams, Stevie Tipton and George McIntosh.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Tipton, Nancy Rhodes, Sandy Williams, Judy Abney, Libby Sipple, Mel McClain, Mike McIntosh, Gilbert Tipton and Hugh Dozier.

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Estill Development Alliance Estill County Hall of Honor Rescheduled For Nov. 9th

The Estill Development Alliance has rescheduled the 18th annual Estill County Hall of Honor, designed to recognize both those individuals who have made significant contributions to Estill County and its people as well as those who are Estill County natives and have accomplished great things around the world. The 2013 honorees are Virginia Owens, Joan Richardson, Lee Rose and Sam Tuttle.

The Hall of Honor dinner will be at 6 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Estill Cooperative Extension office, located at 76 Golden Court in Irvine. Tickets including your dinner are available for \$20 per person and \$15 for previous Hall of Honor honorees. Please call the Estill County Development Alliance for tickets, 606-723-2450. If you'd prefer to buy a ticket without dinner you may purchase one at the door for \$10.

For more information, please contact Katie Mooers or Joe Crawford at 606-723-2450.

Saturday, October 12, 2013 Harmon Lee Hamblin, 79

Harmon Lee Hamblin, age 79, of Gibson Bay Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2013, at the Baptist Health in Lexington following a short illness.

He was born September 8, 1934 in Richmond, and was the son of the late James Anderson and Adrienne Kearns Hamblin. He was a Kentucky state employee and a member of the Florence Baptist Temple. He was also a member of the Irvine Masonic Lodge 137 F&AM and the Eastern Star. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Hamblin was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Fox Hamblin.

He is survived by one daughter: Beth Pack (Alan), Burlington; one son: Wayne Hamblin (Theresa), Estill County; two sisters: Lois Jo Eversole, Richmond; and Eva Mae Combs, Buckhorn;

three brothers: Foster Hamblin (Helen), Texas; Russell Hamblin (Nancy Lee), Richmond; Anthony Hamblin (Virginia), Georgetown; and six grandchildren: Jennifer Copper, Joshua Hamblin, Alyssa Pack, Abby Pack, Nicole Murphy and Justin Burgess.

He was preceded in death by his stepmother: Bernice Hamblin; two sisters: Ronola Hamblin and Dronna Hamblin; and one brother: James Hamblin.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 16 at the Waco Baptist Church by Bro. Fred Livingood. Friends may call after 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the Church.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the National Stroke Association. <tolerfuneralhome.com>

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 Isaac Napier, 83

Isaac Napier, age 83, of Broadway in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at his home following a short illness.

He was born April 7, 1930 in Perry County and was the son of the late Floyd and Middie Spencer Napier. He was a retired supervisor with CSX Railroad. He was a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Krypton, Kentucky. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Napier is survived by his wife: Amanda Campbell Napier; one daughter: Maxine Puckett (Doug), Estill County; two sons: Rick Napier (Jenny), and Isaac Napier Jr., both of Estill County; one sister: Faye Ray, Georgia; two brothers: Burns Napier and Bob

Napier, both of Cincinnati; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Lucinda and Ruby; and three brothers: Rex, Floyd Jr. and Will.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 13 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kevin Puckett. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, October 12 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin Puckett, Eric Puckett, Josh Napier, Nick Brown, Rick Campbell, and Kenny Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were Dwight Brown and Kevin Richardson.

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Monday, October 7, 2013 Connie Richardson, 55

Connie Jane Collett Richardson, age 55, of South Hudson Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, October 7, 2013, at her home.

She was born April 30, 1958 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Paul and Helen Richardson Collett. She was an employee of Nestle USA and had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Richardson is sur-

vived by her husband, Glenn Richardson; one daughter, Audrey Rachel Richardson, Irvine; one sister, Paula Murphy (Roy "Pokey"), Estill County; one grandchild, Amillia Adams; and one half-brother, Darrell Richardson.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Saturday, October 5, 2013 Frank Bryan Thompson, 90

Frank Bryan Thompson Jr., age 90, Lexington, Kentucky, widower of Edna Spivey Thompson, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2013, at his residence.

He was born in Ravenna, on December 12, 1922, to the late Frank B. Thompson Sr. and Tina Edds Thompson. He retired as an engineer from CSX Railroad after 50 years. Frank was a 32-degree Mason, a member of Devotion Lodge #160, and a member of the Oleika Shrine. He was an avid fisherman and sportsman, and was a member of the Lake Eilerslie Fishing Club. When the Civil War locomotive 'The General' was brought to Lexington before retiring to Kennesaw, Georgia, Frank was the engineer.

He is survived by four children: Margaret Thompson Drewal, Chicago, Illinois; Carol Brooks (William M.D.), Rebecca Thompson, and Gary Scott Thompson,

all of Lexington; two grandchildren: Shannon Brooks English (Richard D.) and Lindsay Brooks Brugh (Christopher), both of Lexington; two great grandchildren: Evelyn Peri Brooks English and Eleanor Cody English; two brothers: James B. Thompson, Tokyo, Japan; and King Albert Thompson, Niceville, Florida; two sisters: Anna Ruth VanCleve (William C.), Ravenna; and Mary Ellen Smith, Paso Robles, California; and two sisters-in-law: Beverly Thompson, Ravenna; and Mary Lee Thompson, New Albany, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William Cody Thompson and Gene Wallace Thompson.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 8 at the Lexington Cemetery.

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home of Lexington was in charge of arrangements. <kerrbrothersfuneralhome.com>

I'm Finally Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm finally free. I'm following the pathway, God laid for me. I took his hand when he called out for me.

In a twinkle of an eye, I left it all behind. I couldn't stay another day, to talk with you, laugh or tell a joke or tell you a long story.

Any tasks that I left behind must stay that way. After all these years of pain and suffering and tears and sorrow, I've found a place I can lay my head to rest; I found peace at the close of the day.

All people I have met for 90 years, my life was so full. So many have touched my life in so many ways. I leave my family and friends behind now; maybe I left so many to grieve. But, remember, we weather a lot of storms, so many to share. With love, lift up your hearts and share with me and give me up. Because God wants me now. Many years I lay too long, and God came and set me free. Remember all I taught you now. Remember the good times outweigh the bad; laughter outweighs the tears.

The love we had got me through the storms of life and all the years. We all have to take this journey, through the heavens and the sky. Your soul will sail away someday, just like your Dad's; and God will be waiting there. No more sorrow, no more pain for me now. And then God will call you home. Remember now, I am finally free. I love you more than you'll ever know. My life was so full, I savored so much. I loved the ones I touched with a smile, a funny face, a joke story and laughter. But you gave me up to a better place. I close my eyes, I took my last breath; then, my spirit left. A whisper came in a low voice, as tearful eyes were watching me, holding my hand. You were by my side. They saw me fade away so quickly.

A golden heart stopped beating; your tender hand got cold. Now, you lay at rest; God took you home to prove to me, He only takes the best. I know God's angels stepped down to earth right by your bedside to take your hand to show you the way. God called you out; finally, set you free. Our hearts were broken to give you up, but now we know you finally are at peace and get to rest. You live in all our hearts. We cherish you so because, Daddy, we were truly blessed to have you for all them years. It is OK because I know you're finally home. It's not goodbye; someday soon, we'll all see you again. Now, you're resting in God's loving hands.

In loving memory of Bass Lee Richardson,
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