

OBITUARIES

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Friday, November 1, 2013

Jerry Brandenburg, 59



Jerry David Brandenburg, age 59, of Worrells Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 1, 2013, at his farm, following an accident.

He was born August 1, 1954 in Richmond, Kentucky, and was the son of Jessie Mae Hardy Brandenburg and the late Clayton Brandenburg. He was a retired heavy equipment mechanic with the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. He was also a retired National Guardsman with 21 years of service that included being called up for deployment during the Gulf War. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Providence Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Brandenburg is survived by his wife: Pamela Kay Covey Brandenburg; his mother: Jessie Mae Hardy Brandenburg, Irvine;

two daughters: Candace Faith Brandenburg Tate (Michael), Richmond; and Bethany Brooke Brandenburg Mahmoud (Mohamed), Irvine; one son: Jeremy David Brandenburg (Patricia), Irvine; four sisters: Lena Brandenburg, Tennessee; Alverta Farris, Irvine; Teresa Hughes, Texas; and Rene Brandenburg, Ohio; one brother: Ronald Brandenburg, Tennessee; three grandchildren: Deondre Tate, Tionna Tate and Ciara Bishop (who was his world); and a host of friends and other relatives who loved him dearly.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 9 at the Providence Baptist Church by Bro. Bill VanWinkle and Bro. A.B. Patrick.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. <tolerfuneralhome.com>

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Roy Lee Crisp, 70

Roy Lee Crisp, age 70, of Majestic Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long illness.

He was born April 29, 1943 in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Shamel Crisp and Flossie Fraley Crisp Stevens. He had worked in construction and trucking and was co-owner of Dollar Deals in Irvine. He was a Kentucky Colonel and had lived in Estill County for the past eight years.

He is survived by his loving companion: Shirley Hall Hicks; one son: Alan Lee Crisp (Lori), Racine, Ohio; and three grandchildren:

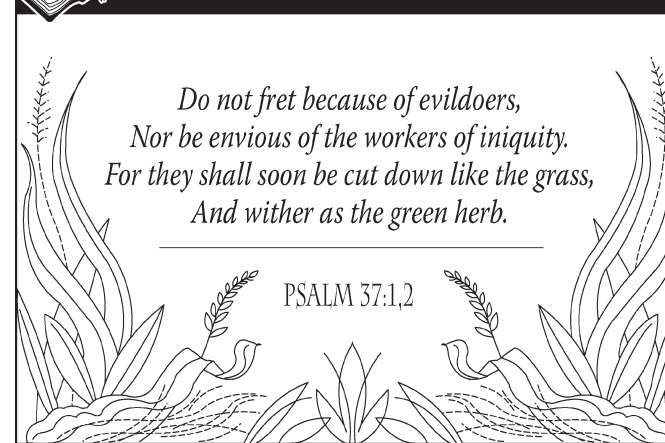
Braxton, Brooke and Brianne Crisp.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Jeanette Adkins; and one brother, Larry Crisp.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2 at the Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home, Highway 7 & 32 North in Sandy Hook, by Bro. Tony Herald. Burial was at Elliott County Memory Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, November 1 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home in Irvine, and from 10:00 a.m. to service time, Saturday, at the Waddell & Whitt Funeral Home.

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Friday, October 25, 2013

Justin Lee Jennings, 33

Justin Lee Jennings, age 33, passed away in Irvine, Kentucky on Friday, October 25, 2013.

He was born July 4, 1980, in Madisonville (Hopkins County), Kentucky, the son of Fred and Virginia Ann "Jenny" Williams Jennings.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred Jennings, and by his mother, Jenny Ann Jennings, eight days earlier on Thursday, October 17, 2013. He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Clarence Terill Sr. and Geneva Thomas Wil-

liams; an uncle, C.T. "Bimbo" Williams II; and an aunt, Ella Lee "Sissie" Williams Cyrus.

Mr. Jennings is survived by a sister, Jamie Cornn; a great nephew, Jamien Cornn; a great, great niece, Justice Cornn; an uncle, B.F. "Red" Williams Sr. (Linda) of Irvine; and others.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. at Irvine First Christian Church on Saturday, November 16th for both Justin Lee Jennings and his mother, Virginia Ann "Jenny" Williams Jennings.

Sunday, November 3, 2013

Nancye Louise Mayes, 66

Nancye Louise Perdue Mayes, age 66, wife of James T. Mayes, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2013 at her residence in Booneville, Kentucky.

Nancye was born in Beattyville, Lee County, Kentucky, on November 18, 1946, a daughter of the late Aaron and Addie Mae (Taylor) Perdue. She was a retired beautician and substitute teacher for the Owsley County School System; enjoyed being with her children and grandchildren, reading, and was a member of the Booneville First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, one daughter, Tonya (Dwayne) Gibson of Booneville; one son, Greg (Oneida) Mayes of Irvine; two brothers: James Walter Perdue of Winchester and Larry Dale (Vickie) Perdue of Beattyville; one sister; Debra (Sam) Thorpe of Winchester; two brothers in law: Bob (Carolyn) Mayes and Steve (Cathy) Mayes, both of Booneville; four grandchildren: Macie Erin and John Walker Gibson, James Jackson and Eli Weston Mayes; along with



Nancy Louise Perdue

many other loving family members and friends.

Nancye was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters: Kathleen Chaney and Phyllis Gravitt; and three brothers: Doug, Johnny, and Glen Perdue.

Funeral Services will be held at the Booneville Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6th with Pastor Jerry Lacey officiating. Visitation was held 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, November 5th at the funeral home. Nancye will be laid to rest in the Flanery-Quillen Cemetery located in the Pebworth Community of Owsley County.

<boonevillekyfuneralhome.com>

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Bessie Marie Johnson, 79

Bessie Marie Johnson, age 79, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Baptist Health Richmond, after a short illness.

She was born April 29, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Dewey and Linda Isaacs Willis. She was a homemaker and a loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Thomas Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters: Linda Sue Wagers Bunch, Betty Brinegar (Kenneth) and Joyce Martin (Pat); one son: Billy Russell Wagers; four grandsons: Gene Alan Bunch Jr., Kenneth F. Brinegar Jr., Michael P. Martin and Stuart A. Martin; three great grandsons: Cody Bunch, Travis Bunch and Tucker Martin; six sisters: Effie Mae Johnson, Minda Rose (Donald), Lizzie Ann

Rose (Finley), Lorene Rose, Florence Flynn, and Corneal Overbay; two brothers: Deward Willis (Alma) and Hympsel Willis (Catherine); and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband: Harry C. Wagers; and her second husband: Farris Johnson; two brothers: Deffert Willis and Jennings Curtis Willis; and two sisters: Nellie Willis and Shelia Willis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 6 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ricky Kirby. Burial will be in the McSwain Cemetery.

Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, November 5 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Thursday, October 31, 2013

Dustin Drake Powell, 14

Dustin Drake Powell, age 14, passed away on October 31, 2013 at his home.

Dustin was born on March 12, 1999 in Winchester, Kentucky.

Survivors include his mother: Jennifer Lynn Simpkins (Kevin); his father: Joshua Dee Powell (Brenda); a brother: Gavin Simpkins; a sister: Alexis Simpkins; his grandparents: William Merritt, Sherry Merritt, Randall Embs, Junior Powell, Delores Powell, Mary Powell, Hannah Simpkins, James Jordan and Phyllis Jordan; his great grandparents: Betty Asbury and Janice Townsend; five uncles: James L. Jordan, Shawn Embs, Corey Embs,

Ryan Embs and Brandon Merritt; and an aunt, Amanda Goolman.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 4 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue in Winchester, by Pastor James Coffman. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m., Sunday, November 3 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Shawn Embs, Ryan Embs, Corey Embs, Brandon Merritt, Chad Walker and Zeldon Angel.

Honorary pallbearers were Danny Galloway and Brandon Mays.

<scobeefuneralhome.com>

Monday, October 28, 2013

Cleta Beatrice Rogers, 45

Cleta Beatrice Rogers, age 45, Winchester Road, Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born August 4, 1968 in Estill County to the late Robert Chester and Ora Lee Barnes Jones.

Survivors include two daughters: Cassey Jean Lee Tipton and Jessie Marie Tipton; six brothers: Chester Ray Jones, Joseph Allen Jones, George Carl Jones, Danny Jones, Anthony Jones, and Travis Jones;

two sisters: Jessie May Jones and Lisa Marie Bailey; a grandson: Mathew Glenn Tipton; two nieces: Janavia Jones and Amanda Hernandez; a great niece: Oceanna Hernandez; and two great nephews: Jayden Bryce Hernandez and Bentley Rylan Cruz Hernandez.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 1 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 W. College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30 at the funeral home.

<davisanddavisfuneralhome.com>

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Callie Stokes Watson, 99

Callie May Stokes Watson, age 99, a long time resident of Ravenna, Kentucky, died on Thursday, October 31, 2013.

Callie Watson was born in Lee City, Kentucky, January 10, 1914, the daughter of Thomas Ratliff and Ada Ellen Salley Ratliff. She grew up in Jackson, but resided in Estill County for most of her life.

In 1941, she married Thomas A. Stokes, a train dispatcher for the L & N Railroad. They had two children: a son, Robert A. "Jiggs" Stokes (Amy) who lives in Golden, Colorado with their son, Robert Curtis; and a daughter, Sherry Stokes Kraus (Eugene J.), Rochester, New York.

Several years after the death of Thomas Stokes in 1958, Mrs. Watson married Claude J. Isaacs, a long-time Ravenna barber.

Several years after Mr. Isaacs' death in 1978, she married James A. Watson, who died in 1984. Callie was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker, but also had one of the longest careers as a cosmetic consultant for Luzier, Inc. in the company's history. She began her career with Luzier in the late 1950's and serviced her patrons until 2007.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her two children and her grandson; by her sisters: Faye Childers (Calvin) and Irene Randolph (Keith), both of Dayton, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her

devoted son-in-law, Balus Marcum, who was married to her late stepdaughter, Hannah Watson Marcum; and by her step-grandchild, Gwen Marcum Riddell and her family.

Callie Watson was predeceased by her sisters: Minnie Epperson of Birmingham, Alabama; Florella Hall of Dayton, Ohio; and Elsie Crabtree of Cincinnati; and by her brothers: Charles Ratliff, Arthur Ratliff, both of Bear Track, Kentucky; Tommy Ramous "Bud" Ratliff of Florida, Dorsey Ratliff and Exray Ratliff of Jackson.

Callie loved her family, her many friends, her home and her long career selling cosmetics. Ageless at "39 and holding," Callie had an incredible enthusiasm for life. She could not bear to be idle and always had some wonderful project in the works, which, at various times, included learning the skills of needlepoint, hooking rugs, quilting, painting furniture and mixing concrete. She loved to cook, work in her yard, tend her beautiful flower gardens and keep an immaculate home. She will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 4th at Lewis Funeral Home with burial in the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 3rd at the funeral home.

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