

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, December 12, 2013

Davinal W. Farthing, 83

Davinal Farthing, age 83, of Minor Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 12, 2013, at the St. Joseph Hospital after a short illness.

He was born November 15, 1930 in Estill County and was the son of the late Hobert and Della Bryant Farthing. He was a retired employee of Phillips Lighting and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge 137 F&AM. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Farthing was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Ann Edmonson Farthing.

He is survived by one daughter, Judy Farthing, Irvine; one son, Billy Farthing (Sandra Kay), Paintsville; one sister, Ruby Robinson, Marion, Indiana; one brother,

Ivan Farthing, Hamilton, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons: Bobby Lee Farthing and David Glen Farthing; and two brothers: Ronald and Duane Farthing.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 16th at the First Baptist Church by Bro. Raymond Flynn. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, December 15th at the church.

Pallbearers were Jacob Farthing, Davenna Farthing, Jimmy Farthing, Bridget Vannatter, Brent Vannatter and April Childers.

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Ralph W. Miller, 90



Ralph W. Miller, age 90, of Waco, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at his home.

He was born on June 11, 1923, in Estill County, Kentucky and was the son of John Wesley and Ella Winkler Miller, both of whom preceded him in death. He worked as a draftsman at the Bluegrass Army Depot - Avon in Fayette County. Ralph was of the Baptist faith, he was a veteran of the United States Army where he served in Germany during World War II, and he received three Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. He belonged to the DAV, VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Dalton C. Miller; two daughters, June Thompson and Judy Ann Carr (Ronnie), both of Waco, Kentucky; three grandchildren: Ralph

Wesley Thompson, James F. Thompson and James G. Carr; a half brother, Howard Patrick of Hamilton, Ohio; a half sister, Betty Patrick of Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by four brothers, John T. Miller, Bill Miller, Tom Reed and Ronald Patrick; and two sisters, Louise Dixon and Eugenia Eversole.

Visitation was from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, December 15th at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road in Richmond. Graveside funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 16th at the Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Ralph W. Thompson, James F. Thompson and James G. Carr. <orpfh.com>

Thank You

The family of Lindsey West Jr. would like to thank each one for helping in any way during his illness and death. We were blessed with a wonder family and lots of friends that allowed him to stay at home. Nurses Registry was so great and helped us to the end. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

Barbara West, Steve & Sherri Short and family, Cody and Trey West

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth, to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come."

REVELATION 14: 6,7

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Tuesday, December 6, 2013

Margaret "Peggy" Powell, 79

Margaret "Peggy" Brotherton Powell, age 79, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2013, at the Baptist Health in Richmond.

She was a native of Madison County, born December 21, 1933, a daughter of the late James and Helen Neal Brotherton. She was a retired bookkeeper for Kentucky Finance, was a member of Irvine Methodist Church, and attended Irvine Nazarene.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Louise Brotherton; and her grandson, Joshua Hunt Baber. Survivors include her daughters: Belinda Gadd (Robert), Denise French, and

Kelley Abney (Wayne); her grandchildren: Jason Baber, Heather Gabbard, Nicholas Worrell and Candace French; her great grandchildren: Aidan Baber, Kennedy Gabbard, and Hadley Moore.

Services were held Friday, December 13th, 2013 at the Lewis Funeral Home with Brother Rob Steinbrook officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Thursday, December 12th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jason Baber, Ryan Moore, Nicholas Worrell, Wes Coomer, Scott Powell and Brett Powell. <lewisfh.com>

Friday, December 13, 2013

Delma Estes Ramsey, 98

Delma Estes Ramsey, 98, of Richmond, Kentucky, formerly of Irvine, widow of Lester Ramsey, passed away Friday, December 13, 2013, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was a native of Estill County, born January 31, 1915, a daughter of the late Harlan and Julia Gordon Estes. She was retired from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she worked in the housekeeping department. She was a member of the Station Camp Christian Church.

Mrs. Ramsey was preceded in death by her sisters: Cleona Babb, Rose Alma

Murphy, and Anna Mae Sams.

Survivors include her sister, Laura Coffey; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Monday, December 16th, 2013 at the Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Pearson officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Willis, Bruce Coffey, Denny Coffey, Dustin Shanks, Brian Shanks, and Donnie Kindred. <lewisfh.com>

Friday, December 13, 2013

Russell Riddell Sr., 79

Russell Riddell Sr., age 79, passed away Friday, December 13, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington after a long illness.

He was born October 13, 1934 in Estill County, a son of the late James and Faye Kirby Riddell. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in Estill County all of his life. He attended the Holiness Church.

Mr. Riddell was preceded in death by his wife, Alverta Underwood Riddell.

He is survived by: three daughters: Lucille Carroll (Bobby), Estill County; Betty Faye West (Andy), Madison County; and Bernice Burke (Larry), Estill County; three sons: Russell Riddell Jr.,

Michael G. Riddell (Martha Sue), and Charles Darrell Riddell, all of Estill County; one sister, Louise Babb, Clark County; one brother, Cornell Riddell, Estill County; his companion, Virgie Wilson; 13 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 17th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin with burial to following the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Friends called from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, December 16th at the funeral home. <tolerfuneralhome.com>

Thank You

The family of Judy Marcum would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of our loved one; those who sent the flowers, food, cards; and for your prayers.

Thanks to Brother Beverly Arvin for the kind words, Donna Marcum for the beautiful singing, and to the pallbearers, Danny Marcum, Roger Marcum, Wayne Abney, Bobby Halcomb, Bill Compton, and Aaron Hackworth.

God bless everyone and thank you.

The Marcums, David (Blue) Marcum, Jonathan & Marinda Marcum, Nathan Glen Marcum, sister Brenda Reynolds and husband David

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Sunday & Tuesday, December 22 & 24

Christmas Events at Mt. Carmel

All are welcome to attend the Christmas activities at Mount Carmel Christian Church:

Sunday, December 22, 6 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program -- "The Best Plastic Manger Scene Ever." Refreshments following ser-

vice. Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p.m. -- Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

If any questions, please call 606-726-9342. Bro. Mark T. Pearson is the pastor of Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Sunday, December 22nd

Ravenna Church of God Christmas Programs

The Ravenna Church of God will be having its Christmas programs on Sunday, December 22, 2013

At 10:45 a.m. -- the Children will present "The First Christmas." They will be telling the story of the first

Christmas and singing many of our favorite Christmas Songs.

At 6:00 p.m. will be the Adult Christmas Program.

Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Sunday, December 22nd @ 10:30am

A Day of Celebrating Christmas

Epperson First Church of God is hosting A Day of Celebrating Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. showing a message by Lou Gilgo titled 12 words at Christmas.

At 6:00 p.m. a Christmas program titled "Voices of the

1st Christmas."

In the evening service, hand-made ornaments by our children will be handed out.

Everybody will receive a fruit bag.

Spend the day with us.

Tuesday, December 31st @ 8pm

Harg First Church of God Watchnight

Harg First Church of God will be having a watch night service Tuesday, December 31, at 8:00 p.m. Come and help bring in the New Year

with song, prayer, and praises to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Forrest Turpin and congregation invite everyone to attend.

News Briefs

An Irvine man faces felony charges after using someone else's debit card.

Brian Wolfenbarger, 34, of Harvest Drive, Irvine, pleaded not-guilty during his arraignment on December 11 in Estill District Court. Judge Bo Leach has ordered Wolfenbarger to return to district court on Dec. 18 for a preliminary hearing. That hearing will determine if there is enough evidence against Wolfenbarger to send the case to the grand jury.

Wolfenbarger was arrested December 9 by Irvine Officer Karl Rifenbark and lodged in the Estill County Detention Center.

Rifenbark charged Wolfenbarger with fraudulent use of a debit card, theft by unlawful taking over \$500, five counts of forgery second degree, and theft by unlawful taking under \$500.

The citation states that Wolfenbarger used his mother's debit card to transfer \$545 through Western Union. It adds that he forged five checks belonging to his mother.

Rifenbark also stated that Wolfenbarger took several household items belonging to his parents that were valued at approximately \$1,765.00. ****

A burglary occurred over the weekend at the residence of Richard Riddell located at 460 Reges Road, Irvine.

Deputy Randy Farthing conducted the investigation and said someone forced their way into Riddell's home through a basement door between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Items taken during the burglary included an SKS rifle and a Jennings 380 semi-automatic weapon. The stolen guns have been entered into the NCIC.

Also reported missing were some cash and knives. The knives were described as a UK knife, an L&N knife, and a Toledo Spain knife with a bone handle. ****

Farthing has fingerprinted the crime scene. Estill County Animal Shelter will have a benefit Bluegrass Concert at 8 p.m., January 10, at the Estill County Fair Barn.

The Moron Brothers and the Velvet Blue will be performing, along with a special performance by the Southern Pride Cloggers. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Estill County Animal Shelter, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. See Tommy Mullen.

There will also be concessions and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Estill County Animal Shelter. ****

Three councilmen have filed for re-election to another two year term on the Irvine Council. They are Tommy Jo "Tobo" Bryant, Billy Dean Arthur, and Glenwood "Woody" Tipton. All three are republicans.

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor has also filed for re-election.

Ravenna Police Chief Ken White has filed to run for Estill County Sheriff on the Republican party ticket.

Charlie Fauste, a republican, has filed to run for magistrate in district 2. This district includes Forks, White Oak, Cow Creek, Millers Creek, and Barnes Mountain precincts.