

# OBITUARIES

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Friday, March 21, 2014

## Lester Ray Canter, 57

Lester Ray Canter, age 57, of Highway 52 in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014, at his home, following a sudden illness.

He was born May 6, 1956, in Estill County, the son of Cecil Simp Canter and the late Edith Lucille Gentry Canter. He was a retired rock miner with Vulcan Material and had lived in Lee County most of his life. He was a member of the Sandfield Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include his wife: Marilyn Joyce Flinchum Canter; one daughter: Melissa Maria Tipton (Anthony James); two

sons: Samuel Ray Canter, Lee County; and Eric Wayne Canter, Richmond; two brothers: Donnie Lee Canter and Harold Dean Canter, both of Versailles; and four grandchildren: Courtney Nicole Farthing, Gabrielle Erin Farthing, Desiree Danielle Tipton, and Anthony Austin Kyle Tipton.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Lloyd Canter.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 24 at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

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

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

## Elsie Marie Henry, 77

Elsie Marie Chamberlain Henry, age 77, of South Irvine Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at her home, following a long illness.

She was born March 23, 1936 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Francis Marion and Margaret Webb Chamberlain. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wagersville Pentecostal Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Ms. Henry is survived by three daughters: Cheryl Hardy (James), Deborah Cheney (Mark), and Tonya Fowler, all of Estill County; six sons: Bobby Henry, Troy Henry (Peggy), Edward "Tootie" Henry (Bertha), Tim Henry, Terry Henry (Loretta) and Larry Henry (Tina), all of Estill County; two sisters: Edna Spivey and Retha Alcorn, both of Estill County; one brother: Charlie Cham-

berlain, Hamilton, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son: Jimmy Henry; five sisters: Lucy Blevins, Lillie Mae Miller, Gracie Cox, Addie Miller and Mettie Chamberlain; and four brothers: Willie, Robert, Ernest and David Chamberlain.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 21 at the Wagersville Pentecostal Church of God by Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial was at the Chamberlain Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, March 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 11 a.m., Friday at the church.

Pallbearers were Bobby Henry, Steven Henry, Estill Henry, Gene Murphy, Jeff Henry and Philip Henry. <tolerfuneralhome.com>

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## Gary Joe Snowden, 52

Gary Joe Snowden, age 52, of Train Alley in Ravena, Kentucky, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after a long illness.

He was born July 18, 1961 in Estill County and was the son of the late Hubert Junior Snowden Sr. and Sally White Snowden. He was a mechanic and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Snowden is survived by two daughters: Lora Cox and Miranda Webb, both of Irvine; two sons: Joe

Snowden and Justin Hobbs, both of Irvine; two sisters: Peggy Snowden and Patricia Stepp, both of Irvine; one brother, Eddie Snowden, Irvine; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Hubert Snowden Jr.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 25th at the Jackson Chapel Cemetery by Bro. Donnie Watson.

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

## Harold Sparks Sr., 73

Harold Sparks Sr., age 73, widower of Evelyn (Riley), passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born in Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, on November 23, 1940, a son of the late Floyd and Effie (Morris) Sparks. He was a former automotive mechanic with the Highway Power and Electric Company in Richmond, Indiana, and a member of the Sparks Church of Christ located in the Spencer Ridge community of Lee County.

Mr. Sparks is survived by five sons: Harold Jr., David, William, Thomas Sparks, all of Beattyville; and Lloyd Sparks of Tennessee; two daughters: Linda Norton of Irvine and Donie Denise Phillips of Beattyville; two brothers: Gary and Jesse Sparks, both of Tennessee; one sister, Carol Shelton of Beattyville; 15 grandchildren: Nicole, Samantha, Cody, Justin, Josh, Heather, Dillon, William Eric, Stacy Mae, Summer, Michael, Kristen, Brittany, Krystal,



Harold Sparks Sr.

and Allison; and four great grandchildren, along with many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 44 years; one brother, Linville Sparks; and one sister, Donie Mullins.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 22 in the Sparks Family Cemetery located in Spencer Fork Community of Lee County with Reverend Kevin Baker officiating, where Harold was laid to rest next to his wife.

The Booneville Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements. <boonevillekyfuneralhome.com>



MYSTERY COUPLE

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Your life was hard, but you faced it bravely.

We miss you and we love you.

All of your family

## CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday, March 29th @ 6:00pm

### Ravenna Church of God "Ignition" Youth Rally

Ravenna Church of God will be having an "IGNITION" Youth Rally on Saturday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker is Shane Pippin, Worship with 'Words in Red' and 'Kingdom Minded'

- Drama with 'United' and 'Transformed'.

Powerful testimonies and spirit filled music. Everyone is invited to come.

For further information contact Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon at 723-2898

Sunday, March 30th @ 6:00pm

### South Irvine 5th Sunday Singing

South Irvine Christian Church will be having its "5th Sunday Singing" on Sunday, March 30th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be Martin Overbay and friends. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, March 30th @ 6:00pm

### Arvin To Retire At South Irvine

Rev. Paul Arvin will be stepping down as pastor of the South Irvine Community Pentecostal Church of God this coming Sunday night, March 30th at 6:00 p.m., after 53 years of preaching. He and his wife, Anna Lois, will be retiring from the ministry.

Bro. Todd Hignight from London, Kentucky, will be replacing Arvin as the pastor at South Irvine.

Everyone is invited to South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God on Sunday night to thank Bro. Arvin and his wife for their many years of service.

Saturday, April 5th, 7:30am-2pm

### St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The April Basement Sale of St. Elizabeth Church will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the church.

There will be clothes, household items and many more great bargains!!!

Saturday, April 5th @ 7:00pm

### House of Prayer Singing

There will be a gospel singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine on Saturday, April 5, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

be Hobert Russell and The Praise Singers.

Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Sunday-Thursday, April 13th-17th

### Revival At Mount Carmel

Mount Carmel Christian Church will be having a revival with Bro. Randall Johnson, Sunday through Thursday, April 13-17. Service begins at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

There will be special music each night! All are welcome to attend! Call 606-726-9342 if any questions

Also, please attend our Easter sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 20th followed by our Resurrection Sunday service at 11:00 a.m.

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