

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, July 10, 2014

Charles H. "Spud" Abney, 56

Charles Hugh "Spud" Abney, age 56, of James Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

He was born November 16, 1957 in Madison County and was the son of Geraldine Neal Campbell and the late Woodson Charles Abney. He was a Trane Company employee and a member of the Panola Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Martha Corey Abney; one daughter, Cindy Abney Mills, Lincoln County; three stepdaughters: Amy Lee Elliott, Clark County; Jennifer Lynn Sharon and Melissa Gail Winkler, both of Estill County; two sisters: Debbie Jordan and Donna Sons, both

of Estill County; four brothers: David Edward Estes, Russell Scott Brandenburg, both of Madison County; Jerry Abney and Terry Abney, both of Clark County; one step-brother, William Reed, Clark County; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one step-sister, Wilma Reed; and one grandchild, Brianna Mercedes Mills.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Neal. Burial was at the Turpin Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, July 12th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chris Sons, Ethan Jordan, A.J. Conrad, Larry Sons, Mike Puckett and Steve Young. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Sherryl Chaney, 67

Sherryl Chaney, age 67 wife of Jerry Chaney, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Mrs. Chaney was a native of Estill County, born December 14, 1946, a daughter of the late Charlie Hampton Williams and Nellie Gross Williams. She was a former employee of the Waco Bank, and a member of the Irvine Free Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jack and Roy Williams.

Survivors, other than her husband of 50 years, Jerry, include her daughter, Missy Burkhart (Tim); her son, Shawn Chaney (Laura); her grandchildren: Ryann Chaney, Casey Chaney, and Will Burkhart; her sisters:

Katherine Wheat and Margaret Camic; several nieces, nephews, and a host of extended family and friends.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16th at the Lewis Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Carlyle and Bro. Terry Barnes officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 15th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Paul Chaney, Steve Chaney, Chris Chaney, Billy Paul Chaney, Doug Dooley, Joe Wheat, and Jack Wheat.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Parsons, Larry Bellamy, Wayne Wise, and Carl Rhodes. <LewisFH.com>

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Lloyd D. King, 68

Lloyd D. King, age 68, of Stacy Lane Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a long illness.

He was born February 17, 1946, in Estill County, the son of the late Willie and Emily Jane Reece King. He was a former owner of Kings' Service Company and had lived in Estill County all of his life. He attended the Green Pastures Worship Center.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Sherry Neal King; four daughters: Diane Estes, Debra Combs, Kathy Cain and Melissa King, all of Estill County; one son, Zachary King, Estill County; one sister, Loretta Hobbs, Ohio; two brothers: Paul King and Sammy King, both of Estill County; eight grandchildren: Chris McKinney, Brandon Combs, Mary Beth Estes, Heather Rose, Opal Marie Ashcraft, Allan Combs, Emily Smith and Lloyd Michael Cain; and four great grandchildren: Mahailee, Allyson, Kennah and Ashdan.

He was preceded in death by a son: James D. King; a sister: Juanita Morris; three brothers: Miles, Troy, and



Lloyd D. King

Snowden King; and a grandchild, Jesse Jr Ashcraft.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 5th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Douglas Baker and Bro. Randy Bowles, with burial following at the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called from 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 4th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chris McKinney, Brandon Combs, Allen Combs, Lloyd Cain, Jerry Plowman, Jamie Calmes and Sammy Glenn King.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Lisle, Darrell Baker and the men from Green Pastures Worship Center.

Amended from last week <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Carolyn Ratliff Parrett, 63

Carolyn Ratliff Parrett was born January 24, 1951 in Lee County and departed this life Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at her residence, being 63 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Sterling & Thelma (Miller) Ratliff.

Carolyn is survived by four children: Rebecca Lambert (Gary) of Cherokee, North Carolina; Anthony Glen Bond (Bonnie) of Stanton, Timothy Robert Bond of Cherokee, North Carolina; and Melinda Marshall (Brandon) of Beattyville. She is also survived by her loving companion of more than 16 years, Lloyd Creech of Beattyville and by the following brothers and sisters: Sterling Ratliff Jr., Dewey Ratliff (Chris) and Mary Etta McIntosh (Don), all of Beattyville; Lawrence Ratliff (Ann), George Ratliff (Shirley) and Shirley Ward (Danny), all of Zoe; Beatrice Stamper (David) of Canyion Falls, and Leroy Ratliff (Gerri) of Irvine. Carolyn was blessed with twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents,



Carolyn R. Parrett

Carolyn was preceded in death by a son, Jason Luther Parrett; and by a brother, Clarence Ratliff.

Carolyn was of the Baptist Faith.

The funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 11th at the Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, with Bro. Vernon Harrison officiating. Burial followed in the Creech Family Cemetery in Lee County.

Pallbearers were David Stamper, Joey Stamper, Danny Ward, Tommy Ratliff, Ethan Ratliff and Tony Bond. <LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>

Saturday, July 5, 2014

Benjamin F. Riddell, 26

Benjamin F. Riddell was born January 27, 1988 in Madison County, Kentucky, and departed this life Saturday, July 5, 2014 in Jackson County, being 26 years of age. He was the son of Rhonda Sue (Lynch) Riddell of Lexington and of the late Benjamin Franklin Riddell.

In addition to his mother, Ben is survived by his grandmother, Barbara Lynch Estes of Berea; two sisters: Becky Jo Creech and Ashley Suzanne Henry, both of Irvine; a great aunt, Beverly Clark Fultz (Bill) of Richmond; and a great uncle, Ronald Clark (Claudia) of Richmond. Other survivors include, an aunt, Darlia Martin (Ralph) of Irvine, and two uncles: Ricky Lynch of Richmond; and William Eddie Lynch (Debbie) of Berea. Ben was blessed with a nephew, Ashton Thomas Rose; by two nieces: Hayley Chyanne Henry and Savannah Paige Henry; and by a number of cousins, other family and friends.

Other than his father, Ben was preceded in death by grandparents, Vic and Mar-



Benjamin F. Riddell

riah Riddell and Adolph Lynch; and by his great grandparents, William (Bill) Clark and Effie Fowler Clark.

Ben was of the Holiness Faith.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 8th at the Lakes Funeral Home in McKee with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial followed in the Russell Flat Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky Lynch, Burley Joe Burns, Brent Willoughby, William Ray Clark, Brian Riddell, Brandon Kelley and Larry Jones. <LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>

Friday, July 11, 2014

Ona L. Smeltzer, 93

Ona L. Mansfield Smeltzer, age 93, of West Cedar Grove Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014, at her home following a long illness.

She was born May 5, 1921 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Arthur and Martha Johnston Mansfield. She was retired from Miles and was a member of the Plymouth United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Smeltzer was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan R. Smeltzer.

She is survived by her son, Henry W. Scheidt IV, Elkhart, Indiana; three sisters: Myrtle Rose, Irvine; Mary Hochadel, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Duluth Witt, Irvine; two grandchildren: Kristin Hill (Anthony) and Azure Scheidt; and two great grandchildren: Avery and Courtni.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Henry Scheidt; one sister, Minnie Withers; and three brothers: Elbert, William E. and James Mansfield.



Ona L. Smeltzer

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ronald Lutes. Burial was at the Violett Cemetery in Goshen, Indiana. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, July 14th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Carl McMaine Jr., Carl Wayne McMaine, Paul Rose, Dennis Rose, Marty Arthur and Steve Tolliver.

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Sunday, July 13, 2014

Roy M. Webb Jr., 84

Roy M. Webb Jr., age 84, husband of Nellie Winkler Webb, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long illness.

He was born May 25, 1930, a son of the late Roy M. Webb Sr. and the late Lucille Turpin Webb. He lived in Estill County most of his life. Mr. Webb retired as a heavy equipment operator for the State Highway Department. He was a member of the Providence Baptist Church; a member of the Irvine Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Irvine York Rite, the Irvine Council, and the Irvine Commandery.

Mr. Webb was preceded in death by his grandsons: Daniel Webb and Kenneth Todd Webb; and by his sister, Wanda Webb Barnes. In addition to Nellie Winkler Webb, his wife of 66 years, he is also survived by his stepmother, Alice Thomas Webb; his three sons Kenneth Webb (Ruby), Donnie Webb (Joyce), and Lonnie

Webb (Marsha); his siblings Billy Webb (Penny), JoAnn Thomas (Doug), Carol Dennis (Richard), and Rhonda Rawlins (Gene). Five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and three great, great grandchildren also survive, as well as several nieces, nephews, and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 17th, 2:00 p.m. at the Providence Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Meece and Bro. Bill Vanwinkle officiating. Burial will follow in the Turpin Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 6:00 pm Wednesday, July 16th, at Providence Baptist. Lewis Funeral Home has been trusted with the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Donnie Marshall Webb, Floyd Webb, Jason Bach, James Bruso, Jason Rawlins, Mike Barnes, Steven Reed, Tyler Beebe, and Timothy Thomas.

Honorary pallbearer will be Jayden Todd Buttry. <LewisFH.com>

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. On watching Jesus' arrest and trial, what disciple claimed three times he didn't know the Lord? Judas, James, John, Peter
3. From Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken

is like apples of gold in pictures of ..."? Song, Silver, Meadows, Eden

4. Who was quoted, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Solomon, David, Daniel, Job

5. What did Job behold as the fear of the Lord? Distrust, Wisdom, Unrighteousness, Sympathy

6. Who was the father of Samson? Manoah, Isaiah, Abdon, Felix

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Understanding the Word of God is important. But applying the Word of God to our lives is essential if we want to become who God wants us to be. Sin, we know, is a barrier to our relationship with God. It keeps us from enjoying His presence and power in our lives. In Psalm 19 we discover three important facts about sin and its consequences.

"How can I know the sins lurking in my heart?" asked the Psalmist. What a question! If we want to know how we look, we have at least three options: We can look into a mirror, ask someone to tell us how we look or search the Word of God. It is only by looking into His Word that we find a true picture of our condition and the consequences

it brings. We will quickly discover our faults and failures when we search the Scriptures and see ourselves as God sees us. His Word will become our mirror as we hold up our lives to it, compare our lives with its teachings and ask God to reveal our sins to us. Then with the Psalmist we can pray, "Cleanse me!"

But there is another request from the Psalmist: "Keep your servant from deliberate sins." To be cleansed is not enough. We need His power and protection to live the life that God would have us to live and become who He expects us to be. Through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, God will answer this prayer. But we must be sincere when we pray and to willingly surrender our lives to the Lord. Then we must allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, guard us and have control of us.

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