

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, October 11, 2014

Gary Wade Abney, 56

Gary Wade Abney, age 56, widower of Paula Garrett Abney, passed away Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Saint Joseph Hospital.

He was born December 7, 1957 in Troy, Michigan to the late Floyd and Elsie Patrick Abney. He later lived at Little Hardwicks Creek in Estill County.

Survivors include a son: James Abney, Mount Sterling; a daughter: Michelle Thorpe, Stanton; three brothers: Wayne Abney, Stanton; Ray Abney, Frenchburg; and Tony Abney, Stanton; one sister: Janet Townsend, Clay City; and three grandchildren: Courtney and Jacey Thorpe and Jerica Abney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and three sisters: Charlene Bailey, Barbara Robertson, and Laura Rogers.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14 at Davis & Davis Funer-



Gary Wade Abney

al Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton by Rev. Chad Keathley. Visitation was after 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Burial was in West Bend Cemetery with David Kissick, James Garrett, Alex Holbrook, Tony Abney, Al Kiernan, and Steven Randall serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers serving were Lewis Jones, Kevin Lacy, and Mark Banks. <DavisAndDavisFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Jennifer Burns, 45

Jennifer Dawn Burns, age 45, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Jennifer was born on July 17, 1969 in Richmond. She was a CMA at Madison Family Clinic and was a member of Knob Lick Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sybil Thompson Snowden.

Survivors include her husband: Stacy Burns of Irvine; her father: Alan Lakes; two sons: Joshua Burns (Courtney) of Lexington; and Stacy Alan Burns of Richmond; one daughter: Savannah Samples (Eric) of Richmond; two grandchildren: Kylee Samples and Sawyer Samples; a brother: Shelby Lakes; a sister: Gina

Lanier; her father-in-law and mother-in-law: Eugene and Barbara Burns; a sister-in-law: Eugenia Chaney Burns; a brother-in-law: Mark Burns; and a special friend, Reba Bowling.

Funeral services for Jennifer Burns were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 13 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Bro. Fred Livingood, Bro. Steve Delaney, and Bro. Edwin Laihart officiating. Burial followed at Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5:00- 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were James Agee, Nick Burns, Robby Burns, Alex Harris, Mark Burns, and Zac McGuire. <orpfh.com>

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Damon Huston Crawford, 40

Damon Huston Crawford, age 40, of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at his residence.

A former construction laborer, he was born April 10, 1974 in Winchester, Kentucky, the son of Chiquitha Mullins Crawford and the late Huston Damon Crawford.

Surviving relatives are his mother: Chiquitha Crawford of Clay City; a daughter: Tori Crawford of Irvine; a sister: Melissa Crawford of Tracy, California; and a niece: Sydney Pippin.

Visitation began at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11 and funeral services officiated by Bro. Garland



Damon H. Crawford

Lacy were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12 at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Interment was in Stonegate Cemetery, 27 Stonegate Drive, Stanton. <hearnefuneralhome.com>

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Wilbur Wright Crowe, 80

Wilbur Wright Crowe, age 80, of the Bybee Community of Madison County, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Mr. Crowe, the son of John and Bertha Babb Crowe, was born on December 17, 1933 in Fleming County, Kentucky. After many years of faithful service, he retired from IBM. He enjoyed auctioneering and was known for his love of trading knives and guns. He was a member of the Waco Masonic Lodge # 338 F. & A.M. He was also a member of the Westside Christian Church where he'd served as Deacon, Elder and Sunday School Superintendent.

On June 27, 1958, Mr. Crowe united in marriage to Mary Ruth Estes Crowe who survives.

Other survivors include: his son, Carter Crowe (Cheree), and his daughter, Gina Stacy (Doug), all of Richmond; his brother, Ernest Crowe of Winchester; two sisters: Phoebe Noland of Richmond and Marilyn Miracle of Lexington; three grandchildren, Aundrea Hoffman (David), Matt Stacy (Bitha), and Landry Crowe; five great grandchildren: Dakota Hoffman, Jordan Hoffman, Parker Stacy, Keegan Stacy and Hunter Stacy; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Crowe was also preceded in death by three brothers: Harry Crowe, Herman Crowe and Eugene Crowe;



Wilbur Wright Crowe

and three sisters: Alice Crowe, Elsa Edwards and Lorraine Allen.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Westside Christian Church, 1432 Fairlane Dr., Richmond, with Bro. Matt Vaught and Bro. Mike Simpson officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 15th at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Masonic Rites conducted at 8:30 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Mike Stull, Jack Neeley, John Broaddus, Joe Wilson, John Allen Reed and David Noland.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Lodge members of the Waco Masonic Lodge.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be made to Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Ln. Richmond, KY 40475. <CPCFH.com>

Friday, October 10, 2014

Clara Crowe, 85

Clara Crowe, age 83, of Estill County; one sister: Edna Rucker, Estill County; one brother: Hubert Johnson, Estill County; five grandchildren: Jason and Bradley Hyden; and Shawna, Kelly and Teresa Crowe; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Crowe was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Harrison.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 13 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Joe Miller Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, October 12 at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, September 27, 2014

Jennie Witt Farwell, 90

Jennie Witt Farwell, age 90, died at her Burlington, Kentucky, residence on Monday September 27, 2014. She was born August 6, 1924.

A past resident of both Walton and Williamstown, Kentucky, she was an LPN by education and was employed by Booth Memorial Hospital for six years.

As a devoted and loving mother, she is survived by her daughter: Linda Salisbury of Burlington; and two sons: Larry Lee Farwell of Irvine and Thomas Wayne Farwell of Somerset. Jennie was grandmother to seven grandchildren: Emily Salisbury, Amy Fields, Daniel Salisbury, Aimee Brisse, Jennifer Farwell, Lauren Lodholz, and Michael Farwell; and great grandmother of nine.

By Jennie's final request,



Jennie Witt Farwell

services were held in Irvine, Kentucky, officiated by Pastor David Green.

Linnemann Funeral Home, in Burlington and Erlanger, was entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 7388 Turfway Rd, Florence, KY 41042. <linnemannfuneralhomes.com>

Sunday mornings @ 9am

Irvine First CG Broadcast

Irvine First Church of God with Bro. Stanley Hutchison would like to have you listen in to their radio broadcast on WIRV-1550 AM, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

If you don't have a home church, we invite you to our services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Preaching Service 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Virgil K. Johnson, 50

Virgil Kevin Johnson, age 50, of Barry Avenue in Bellevue, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at his home following a long illness.

He was born November 3, 1963 and was the son of Virgil D. Johnson and the late Maxine Stidham Johnson. He was a carpenter and a member of the Bellevue Baptist Church. He was a United States Marine veteran of the Gulf War. He had lived in Campbell County most of his life.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his father: Virgil D. Johnson; two daughters: Sarah

Jane and Katie, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister: Melissa Perkins, Lakeside Park, Kentucky; one brother: Gerald Lee Johnson, Florence; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stephen Ray Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 11 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Henry Johnson. Burial was at the Warner Cemetery. Friends called after 12 Noon, Saturday, at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, October 10, 2014

Leslie McCoy Sr., 41

Leslie Ray McCoy Sr., age 41, of Watson Ridge Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014, at his home.

He was born July 19, 1973 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and was the son of Lillian Ann Hall McCoy and the late Phillip Eugene McCoy. He was a former production supervisor with Hunter Manufacturing and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He is survived by his mother: Lillian Ann Hall McCoy, Ravenna; his wife: Patricia Lynn Reece McCoy; three daughters: Courtney Rhiannon Burns, Jessiya Taylor Doan, both of Irvine; and Jaden Rae

McCoy, Owingsville; one son: Leslie Ray McCoy Jr., at home; four sisters: Kimberly Kay Rogers (Danny), Angela Gaye Johnson (Daniel), both of Irvine; Donna Jean Jones (James), Sharpburg; and Dodie Marie Cole (Eldon), Irvine; one brother: Phillip Keith McCoy, Irvine; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 13 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Henry Johnson. Burial was at the McCoy Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, October 12 at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Stanley Robbins, 81

Stanley Eugene Robbins, age 81, of Cobb Hill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born September 25, 1933 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was the son of the late Asby Stanley and Artha Reagan Robbins. He was a retired vice-president with Red River Hardwoods and had lived in Estill County for the past 25 years. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Flatwoods Baptist Church.

Mr. Robbins is survived by his wife of 61 years: Zelma Dean Hall Robbins; one son: Ronald Gary Robbins (Billie), Alma, Arkansas; one sister: Ida Mathney,

Dayton, Ohio; one brother: John Robbins (Brenda), Jamestown, Tennessee; one grandchild: Angela Robbins, Elger, Pennsylvania; two great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son: Danny Eugene Robbins; one sister: Novella Cook; and one brother: George Robbins.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 11 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. John Robbins and Bro. Wayne Wright. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called after 2:00 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, October 10, 2014

John Wayne Spivey, 61

John Wayne Spivey, age 61, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Spivey was a native of Estill County, a son of the late Luther Spivey and Bessie Reeder.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Luther Hall Jr.; a sister, Bessie Ann Hall.

Survivors include his daughter, April Walker (Phillip); his brother, Albert Hall; his sister, Molly

Hamm; three grandsons: Jeremy, Trenton, and Peyton Walker; his special friend, Amy Jenkins; and several nieces and nephews. He also held a special place in his heart for Veldis, Edna, and Randy Spivey.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14th at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Alcorn Cemetery. <LewisFH.com>

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