

# OBITUARIES

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Monday, December 1, 2014

## Mitchell Alcorn Sr., 70

Mitchell Alcorn Sr., 70, of Corydon, Indiana; died Monday, December 1, 2014, at his home, near Corydon, after a 2-year battle with lung cancer.

He was born March 26, 1944, in Estill County, Kentucky, to the late Beverly and Lillian Barker Alcorn. He was a retired truck driver with Keller Manufacturing Company in Corydon.

Mr. Alcorn was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers: Clark, Sherman, Matt, Henry and Earl; and his sisters: Sarah and Miranda.

Survivors include his wife: Karen Willis Alcorn; his sons: Robert Mitchell Alcorn (Lona) of Hustonville, Kentucky; Mitchell Alcorn Jr. (Missy) and Russell Lynn Alcorn (Mary Ann), both of Corydon; his daughters: Beverly Regina Berkwith (David) of Middletown, Ohio; Bertie Mae Faulkner and Pearlene Alcorn, both of Corydon; his brother: Wilse Alcorn of Carlisle, Ohio; his sister: Gracie Sandlin (Floyd) of Hamilton, Ohio; his grandchildren: Lindsey, Jay, Michael, Randi, Rusti, Brittany, Katie Jo, Wade,



Mitchell Alcorn Sr.

Kristen and Jarrett; and his great granddaughter, Libby.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4 at Pine Hill Baptist Church in Irvine, Kentucky. Rev. Eddie Eve officiated. Burial was in the Alcorn Cemetery near Irvine. Visitation was from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 3rd at Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon, Indiana; and after 12:00 p.m., Thursday, at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Alcorn Jr., Russell Lynn Alcorn, Ed Willis, Jarrett Alcorn, Rob Alcorn, Jay Faulkner and Wade Alcorn. <CesarFuneralHome.com>

Reprinted at the request of family

Sunday, November 23, 2014

## Leonard W. Berger, 74

Leonard Wilbert Berger, age 74, of Dry Branch Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born May 6, 1940 in Estill County and was the son of the late Vernon and Ada Walling Berger. He was a truck driver and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Berger was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Powell Berger.

He is survived by two sisters: Wilma Flinchum and Martha Sparks, both of Estill County; one son: Ronnie Powell; three grandchildren: Earl and John Powell, and Scott Riddell; and three great, great grandchildren: Brianna, Lyndsi, and Cody Powell, all of Estill County.

Mr. Berger was preceded in death by one sister: Allene Berger; and three brothers: Lernal, Shirley and Glen Dean Berger.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m.,



Leonard Berger

Wednesday, November 26 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Delvin Reece. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, November 27 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jordan Durbin, Nikita Flinchum, Larry Sparks, Roger Fike, Freddie Durbin and John Powell.

Thank you to all who attended the service and offered support to the family in this very difficult time.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, December 1, 2014

## Dewey Elden Cole Jr., 47

Dewey Elden Cole Jr., age 47, of Spout Springs Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 1, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born December 12, 1966, in Estill County, and was the son of Dewey Elden Cole Sr. and Geraldine Crowe Cole. He was a truck driver and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his wife: Dodie McCoy Cole; one son: Jeremiah Caige Cole, Irvine; three sisters, all of Irvine: Kimberly

Cole Chaney Blackwell (Jim), Eldina Cole Howe (Jerry), and Lorri Cole Cornett (Jerry); 17 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by one son, Jonathan Maleki Cole.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kevin Chaney. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, December 3 at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

## Samantha Lynn Elam, 20

Samantha Lynn Elam, age 20, of Sandhill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 5, 1994 in Madison County and was the daughter of Sarah Lynn Shockley Nichols and the late Chris Nichols. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Ms. Elam is survived by her mother, Sarah Lynn Shockley Nichols; her stepfather: Wendell Barrett; her grandmother: Connie Rawlins, Florida; one sister: Britany Elam, Estill County; one brother: Chris Nichols, Estill County; one step-sister: Keisha Davidson; one step-brother: John Barrett;



Samantha Elam

and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Memorial services were conducted 1-3 p.m., Sunday, December 7 at the Millers Creek Church by Jimmy McKinney.

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Friday, December 5, 2014

## David Nelson Lee III, 22

David Nelson Lee III, age 22, of Bradbury-Pointe Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 5, 2014, at the Baptist Health Richmond.

He was born December 11, 1991 in Brevard County, Florida, and was the son of David Nelson Lee, II and Paula Lynn Dunaway Lee. He was an employee at Stop and Shop and was a member of the Corinth Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his grandparents: Linville and Pauline Dunaway of Estill County; and David Nelson & Carolyn Lee of

Madison County; his great grandparents: Neffie Woosley, Estill County; and Velma Moss, Ohio; two sisters: Bethany Paige Lee and Megan Nicole Lee, both of Texas; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Paul Groves. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 9th at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Monday, December 8, 2014

## Russell Riddell Jr., 60

Russell Riddell, Jr., age 60, of Pea Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 8, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born August 4, 1954 in Estill County and was the son of the late Russell and Alberta Underwood Riddell. He was a carpenter and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Riddell is survived by one daughter, Jacqueline Michell Riddell, Madison County; one son, Russell Riddell III, Estill County; three sisters: Lucille Carroll (Bob), Estill County; Betty West (Andy), Madison

County; and Bernece Burke (Larry), Estill County; two brothers: Michael Glenn Riddell (Martha Sue), and Charles Darrell Riddell, both of Estill County; and five grandchildren: Ryan Casey Riddell, Megan Gross, Kadence Riddell, Elice Agee and Madison Riddell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial will be at the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th at the funeral home.

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Thursday, December 4, 2014

## Reva Mae Smith, 97

Reva Mae Smith, age 97, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2014, at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center.

She was born June 4, 1917, in Estill County, to Matt and Martha Gabbard Brandenburg, both of whom preceded her in death. She was the widow of Alden Smith, who passed away in 1997, and was of the Christian faith. Mrs. Smith, known by many as "Aunt Reva", was a homemaker and was well known for her homemade desserts; especially her fried apricot pies.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Ethel Woods and Effie Eden; and five brothers: Carl, Elbert, Edward, Ezra, and Fred Brandenburg.

She is survived by three nieces, 11 nephews; a special great niece, Sherri Eden; and a special first cousin, Janie B. Gudy of Lexington.

Visitation for Mrs. Smith, began at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 6 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, followed by her service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Elmer Thomas officiated the service. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. W. Brandenburg, Gene Woods, Bobby Combs, Chandler Combs, Jim Carr, Kevin Coleman, David Denny Sr., and Ron Eden.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

<ORPFH.com>

Monday, December 1, 2014

## Ollie B. Witt, 54

Ollie Witt, age 54, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 1, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital in London, after a sudden illness.

He was a native of Estill County, born September 8, 1960, a son of the late Vernon and Clarice June Grassman Witt.

Mr. Witt was preceded in death by his brother, Kerry L. "Bud" Witt.

Survivors include his sons: Brandon Witt (Brit-

tany) and Bruce Witt (Jacquie); his daughter: Tonya Rowe (Jonathan); and his grandchildren: Emily, Robert Aaron, Katie, Aiden, Connor, and Caroline.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 6 at Lewis Funeral Home with Mike Davis officiating. Friends called anytime after 12:00 noon until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

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The Worldwide Candle Lighting is The Compassionate Friends gift to the bereavement community. By holding a candle lighting service, we remember the lives of the precious children of this world who are no longer with us.

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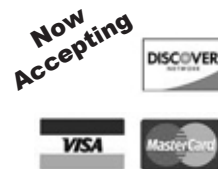
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