

OBITUARIES

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Monday, January 5, 2015

Doris Covey, 81

Doris Covey, age 81, the widow of Robert E. Covey, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2015 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center of Richmond, Kentucky.

Mrs. Covey was born on May 8, 1933 in Irvine, Kentucky, to the late William and Zettie Kelley Marcum. She was a retired payroll administrator for Morning Pride Manufacturing.

Survivors include one daughter: Omma Lewis; three grandchildren: Renee Hinds, Paul Hinds Jr., and Bryan Covey; and one sister: Phyllis Combs.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son: Paul Hinds; and a granddaughter: Lisa James.

A private family service was held with burial in Flatwoods Cemetery at Waco.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Arrangements were by Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home of Richmond.

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Monday, January 5, 2015

Bro. Raymond Flynn, 95



Bro. Raymond Clayton Flynn went home to meet his Savior, Jesus Christ at the Baptist Health Hospital, Richmond, Kentucky, on Monday, January 5, 2015.

He was born on November 11, 1919 to the late Edgar Preston Flynn and Mary Elizabeth Cox Flynn. He was the fifth child of six children. He was raised on a farm in Wagersville, Estill County, Kentucky. Bro. Flynn is preceded in death by his parents and all siblings.



Raymond Flynn

On August 16, 1940, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Catherine Sparks who was a lifelong, devoted companion, friend, encourager for 68 years. She preceded him in death on March 9, 2009. Raymond served in the United States Navy for a short period.

He leaves behind two daughters: Joyce Rae Laswell (Ronald now deceased of December 21, 2014) of Morrow, Ohio, and Madonna Jean Cash (Carlos) of Brodhead, Kentucky. He has four grandchildren: Martha Hutton (John), Kelly Laswell, Ronald Clayton Laswell (Beth) of Warren County, Ohio; and Michael Terry Cash (Jennifer) of Brodhead. There are five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Bro. Raymond gave his heart to the Lord, August of 1939 and surrendered to the ministry in January of 1953 when he made a public declaration of this call. He worked for the L&N Railroad for several years before attending Clear Creek Baptist School and graduating with a three year certificate on May 27, 1957.

He pastored churches in Kentucky until he retired from full time pastorate No-

vember 11, 1984. God continued to use him as interim pastor from May, 1987 until March 9, 2009 to be a caregiver to his wife. From that time he has given himself to be a servant of God up to his parting of his life. The love and relationship he shared with Jesus Christ penetrated into everyone around him, as well as immediate family. He leaves behind many friends, family and adopted family. He contributed his long life of 95 years; first of all to God, his willingness to be a servant of God and the years he had with his loving devoted wife.

Funeral Services for Raymond Clayton Flynn were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, 148 West Main Street in Brodhead, with Bro. Jim Craig, Bro. Randy McPherron and Bro. Jesse Buell officiating. Visitation was held on Thursday, from 12:00 Noon until service time at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Raymond and Catherine Flynn Scholarship Fund at Clear Creek Baptist School, in care of Ottawa Baptist Church.

<MarvinEOwensFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, January 3, 2015

Brindia S. Hatton, 69

Brindia S. Hatton, age 69, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born on April 28, 1945, in Clark County, to the late Benjamin M. Huff and Minnie Rice Huff.

Ms. Hatton is survived by

four children: Carolyn Burton, Sherry Hatton, Connie Russell and Ronnie Hatton.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6th at the Winchester Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, January 3, 2015

Isaac H. McIntosh, 88

Isaac H. McIntosh, age 88, of Huber Heights, Ohio, passed away Saturday, January 3, 2015 at Hospice of Dayton.

Born October 13, 1926 in Estill County, Kentucky, he was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Nora McIntosh.

Mr. McIntosh is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lucille Abney McIntosh. Three daughters also survive him: Helen Ruth Duncan, Beulah Mae Isaacs (Ronnie Jay), both of Kentucky; and Valerie Lee England of Dayton, Ohio. Five grandchildren also survive him: Jeffrey Tipton, Angela Bates, Monica Milton, Harold "Bo" England III and Victoria England; as do nine great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Isaac was a charter member of Beavercreek Baptist Church and retired from



Isaac McIntosh

Durion as head of electrical maintenance.

Friends called at the Tobias Funeral Home Beavercreek Chapel, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Road, Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, January 8 from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 9 at the funeral home. Interment was in Valley View Memorial Gardens.

<dignitymemorial.com>

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Troy Lee Mullins Sr., 75



Troy Lee Mullins Sr., age 75, of Drowning Creek Ridge in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2015, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 8, 1939 and was the son of the late Matthew and Myrtle Mays Mullins. He was a United States Army veteran and served during the Vietnam War. He was a retired employee of Square D and the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a member of the South Irvine Christian Church and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Mullins is survived by his wife, Gail Stacy Mullins; one son, Troy Lee Mullins Jr. (Angela), Lexington; a sister, Patricia Gail Mullins, Lexington; one brother, Ronald Gene Mullins

(Artie), Eddyville; and two grandchildren: Kyle and Erica Mullins.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Nancy Mullins and Shirley Boso.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 10th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Glendon Mays. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Saturday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were E.B. Stacy, Gary Lee Mullins, Michael Stacy, Ronald Mullins, Jerry Mullins and Eric Flinchum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the South Irvine Christian Church or to a charity of your choice.

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Kentucky Department of Highways Transportation Cabinet Awards Eight Projects in District #10

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet recently awarded contracts totaling more than \$38 million for eight highway projects within the Department of Highways District 10.

Contracts awarded as part of the September, October and December 2014 letting are:

A \$19,418,066.97 project to widen nearly two miles of the Mountain Parkway in Magoffin County and construct a new exit at Gifford Road. Construction is to be completed within 420 working days once work begins.

A \$3,916,594.89 project to replace the KY 30 bridge crossing Little Sturgeon Creek near mile marker 5 in Owsley County. Construction is to be completed within 165 working days once work begins.

A \$560,100 project to replace a bridge on Upper Wolf Creek Road (CR 1134) in Owsley County. Construction is to be completed within 85 working days once work begins.

A \$73,596 project to install guardrail on KY 52 east of Ravenna in Estill County. Construction is to be completed by June 30.

A \$709,238.26 project to replace the KY 1096 bridge crossing Big Creek in Perry County. Construction is to be completed within 65 working days once work begins.

A \$315,712.91 project to replace a bridge on Silver Creek Road (CS 1005) in Lee County. Construction is to be completed within 55 working days once work begins.

A \$1,696,290 project to resurface and make drainage improvements along 5.48 miles of KY 1635 in Magoffin County. Construction is to be completed by June 30.

An \$11,832,891 project to improve the alignment of KY 172 between mile markers 5 and 8, and reconstruct KY 172 between mile markers 2 and 5 in Morgan County. Construction is to be completed within 360 working days once work begins.

The Department of Highways District 10 consists of 10 counties -- Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe -- in east-central and southeastern Kentucky. The district office is located in Jackson.

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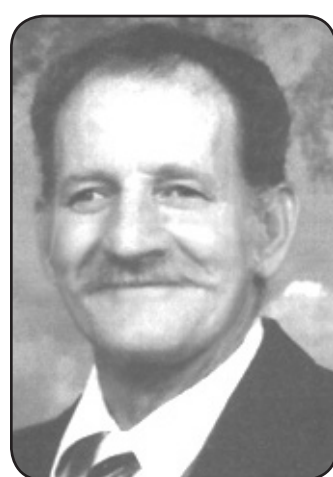
Bruce Puckett, 79

Bruce Puckett, age 79, of Leighton Road, in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2015, at his home following a long illness.

He was born November 18, 1935 in Lee County, the son of the late Elvie and Mamie Rawlins Puckett. He was a self employed farmer and a surveyor for the Federal Government. He was of the Church of God Faith and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Puckett is survived by a daughter: Venissa Lynn Cross Brandenburg (Chris Timothy); a son: Timothy Bruce Puckett (Denise Painter), Irvine; a sister: Vernia Faye Puckett (Beveley), Miamisburg; two brothers: RC Puckett, Irvine; and Ross Puckett (Edna Vaughn), Miamisburg; four grandchildren: Brandy, Cody, Alisha, Savannah; three great grandchildren: Nevaeh, Tristian, Adian; a sister in law: Edith Osborne (Donnie Isaacs); and 23 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife: Thedus Osborne Puckett; three sisters: Eudell Puckett, Hermia San Puck-



Bruce Puckett

ett Ramey, and Joyce Puckett Stevens; and a brother: Elvie (Smog) Puckett Jr.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 11 at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin with burial following in the Puckett Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, January 10 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mardy Stamper, Mike Stevens, Mikie Stevens, Phillip Stevens, Jake Stevens and Roy Lee Stevens.

Honorary pallbearers were Elvie Puckett and Shayne Puckett.

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Saturday, January 10, 2015

Charles Vanhuss, 91

Charles Edward Vanhuss, age 91, died Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center in Irvine, Kentucky, after a short illness.

If a task needed to be done in the cities of Irvine and Ravenna, there was one man for the job -- Charlie Vanhuss.

He was born July 31, 1923 in Ravenna and was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah Thomas and Fay McElroy Vanhuss and a brother, John Thomas Vanhuss. Charlie attended school at Ravenna Elementary and Irvine High School until he was forced to drop out in 1941 to provide for his family after the death of his father. Even though he didn't get to graduate with his class, he returned and graduated from Irvine High School in 1948.

He was very committed to his community. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 144 for 25 years, produced 43 Eagle Scouts and was consequently awarded the Silver Beaver Award, scouting's highest honor for distinguished service. Charlie was a very active member of Ravenna Christian Church as an elder, Sunday School teacher, board member and lay minister. He served as a member of the Ravenna City Council and as Mayor Pro Tem. He was recognized for his heroic actions during the destructive tornado that hit Ravenna in 1961. He was the Chairman of the Democratic Party in Estill County and was inducted into the Permanent Roll of Honor of the Democratic National Committee in 1956. He was a Legion of Honor member of Kiwanis International and had more than 50 years of perfect attendance in the local club. He helped organize



Charles Vanhuss

the Estill County Chamber of Commerce in 1947, the Estill County Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1958, the Ravenna Fire Department; and he wrote a column for the Citizen Voice and Times newspaper.

In 2008, the city of Ravenna created the "Charles E. Vanhuss Park" in recognition of his service to the community of Ravenna.

He was employed by the L & N Railroad Company, the Humble Oil Company of Houston, Texas and worked for the Ravenna Drug Store for over 46 years. He retired in 1991 from the store and now leaves his beloved community with the respect and love of his many friends and of all those that he lent a helping hand.

Visitation was held at Ravenna Christian Church from 6:00 -- 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13 and will be held again at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, followed by funeral services to be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to the Kiwanis of Irvine-Ravenna.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Lewis Funeral Home.

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