

# OBITUARIES

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Friday, May 8, 2015

## Laura Cox Clough, 91

Laura Cox Clough, age 91, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015 at her home.

She was born February 10, 1924, in Estill County to the late Hobert Cox and Mae Boian Cox. She attended Forrest Grove Christian Church, retired from Sylvania, and was a loving homemaker.

Survivors include one niece: Linda Cooper (Marvin); two nephews: Bill Worrell (Diane) and Doug Thomas (JoAnn); four grandchildren: Michelle Rasmussen, Melissa Spera, Crystal Wohlfahrt, and Michael Carr Clough; and numerous neph-

ews, nieces, and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons: Larry Joe Clough and Michael "Mickey" Carr Clough; one niece: Brenda Schanding; and one nephew: Terry Thomas.

Funeral services were conducted by Bill Worrell at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Main Street in Winchester. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was from 1:00 p.m. until service time, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Monday, May 4, 2015

## Mary Jo Combs, 61

Mary Jo Combs, age 61, wife of Joby Combs, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015, at her home, after a long illness.

Mrs. Combs was a native of Hamilton Ohio, born October 1, 1953, a daughter of the late Boyd and Edith Geneva Young Plowman. She was a Paraeducator for the Estill County Board of Education. She was member and former president of the American Legion Post #79 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors, other than her husband of 14 years, Joby Combs, include her children:

Derrick Ryan Napier and Deidre Reeves; her brothers: Ray Snowden, Tracy Snowden, Leonard Snowden and Jackie Plowman; her sisters: Sandy McIntosh and Lisa Plowman; and her grandchildren: Dylan Abney and Elijah Napier.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7 at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Humbert officiating. Burial followed in the Larrison Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m. Thursday, until service time at the funeral home.

<LewisFH.com>

Sunday, May 3, 2015

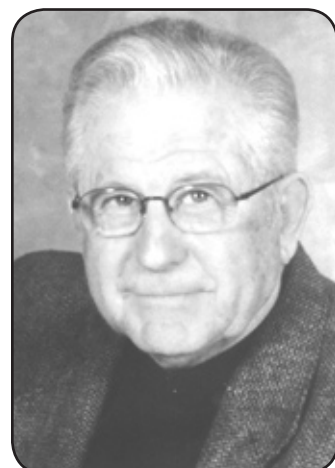
## Obert G. Curtis, 83

Obert G. "Boodle" Curtis of Winchester, Kentucky, departed this life on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Sayre Christian Village's Alzheimer's Unit.

Obert was born June 12, 1931 at Clay City, the son of the late Raymond and Pearl Barnett Curtis. He was brother to Jessie Curtis Minnish, Phyllis Curtis Rose (deceased), Jackie Allen Curtis (deceased) and Ambrose R. Curtis (deceased). He leaves a brother-in-law, Foster Rose; and two sisters-in-law: Barbara Curtis and Wanda Curtis.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty L. Curtis. He was father to four children, Dr. Sherry L. Curtis, Connie C. Templeton (Bruce), Georgia C. Ling (Phil) and David Glynn Curtis; grandfather to Curtis E. Templeton (Kristi), Nikita Jo Curtis, Philip H. Ling III (Lauren) and Nicholas Glynn Curtis; and great grandfather to Haley Beth and Lexi Mae Templeton and Dessa Pearl and Wesley B. Foster.

Obert served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was privileged to serve as an elder at both Stanton Christian Church and Christview Christian Church. Obert served on the boards of Sayre Christian Village and Teen Mission USA. He was a former member of the Powell County Lions Club, the Powell County Farm Bureau, the Powell



Obert G. Curtis

County Flying Club and the Winchester Gideons. Obert was also a former mayor of Stanton. He along with his father and brothers owned and operated B & C Wholesale in Ravenna for nearly 40 years.

Visitation was held at Hearne Funeral Home in Stanton, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5. Funeral services were held at Christview Christian Church in Winchester at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, with visitation an hour before the funeral. Interment with military honors was in Clarmont Memorial Gardens with Bill Castle, Doug Christopher, LeRoy Williams, Jim Roarx, Ron Shaffer and Mike Castle serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Christview Christian Church Deacons, Powell County High School Class of '48 and Powell County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

## Col. John R. Embry, 66



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Wanda Joy Martin (John), and Cynthia Clark; mother and father-in-law, Kenneth and Helena Winkler; and he is further survived by several great nieces and great nephews.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Embry; father, Woodrow Embry; and brother-in-law, Bill Mittendorf.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 8th from 6-9 p.m. at Milward-Man O' War, 1509 Trent Blvd in Lexington. The funeral service was held Saturday, May 9th at 1 p.m., also at Milward-Man O' War, with Dr. Terry Freeman officiating. Burial was on Monday, May 11th at 2:30 p.m. at Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville.

Pallbearers were John Martin, Larry Pennington, Gary Wiseman, Bob Thompson, Dan Goins, and Henley McIntosh.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS, 66675.

<MilwardFuneral.com>

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

## Stanley Tracy Jenkins, 73

Stanley Tracy Jenkins, age 73, of Red Lick Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

He was born March 26, 1942 in Estill County and was the son of the late Stanley and Ruth Bingham Jenkins. He was a retired employee of the Estill County School System and was a member of the O.D. Henderson Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Jenkins was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Piccola "Colie" Jenkins.

He is survived by one son: David Jenkins (Paula), Irvine; two step-children: Monica Faye Jump, Lexington; and Roy Wayne Ashcraft (Janetta), Waco;

two sisters: Viola Babb and Elizabeth Willis, both of Irvine; one brother, Robert Jenkins, Nicholasville; and three grandchildren: Brian Ashcraft, Zack Newman and Trevor Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins was preceded in death by one sister, Pearl Johnson; and three brothers: Raymond, James and Douglas Jenkins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Miller. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, May 8 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Trevor Jenkins, Bryan Ashcraft, Zack Newman, Jeff Jenkins, Ricky Jenkins, and Steve Jenkins.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

## Levi Shane Palmer, Infant

Levi Shane Palmer, infant son of Robert Palmer Jr. and Miranda Palmer, was stillborn on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:15 a.m. at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was one pound, seven ounces, and 12 1/2 inches long. Though he never spent time with us here on earth, our lives have been forever changed bky him.

He is survived by his parents: Rob and Miranda Palmer; sister: Jordan Palmer; brother: Aiden Keeney; grandfather: Bob Palmer, grandparents: Mike and Sue

McQueen; and grandparents: Angie and Gerald Flynn.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Sharon Palmer.

A memorial service will be officiated by Pastor Tony White at Ravenna Christian Church on Saturday, May 26, 2015, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to: Ky. Children's Hospital Office of Development 138 Leader Ave. Lexington, KY 40506

\* Please indicate the donation is in memory of Levi Palmer.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

## Danny F. Powell, 68

Danny F. Powell, age 68, of Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born November 21, 1946 in Estill County and was the son of the late Bluford and Birdie Tipton Powell. He was an auto mechanic and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Powell is survived by four daughters: Debbie Wright (Darrell), Carrollton; Jackie Woosley, Irvine; Vicki Horn (Jeff), Ravenna;

and Cathy Dawes (Bryan), Irvine; one son: Dino Powell, Irvine; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Gideons International, PO Box 327, Irvine, KY 40336.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, May 9, 2015

## Josephine Ramsey, 79

Josephine Richardson Ramsey, age 79, of North Minor Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born May 25, 1935 in Jackson County and was the daughter of the late Hershel and Ola B. Cox Richardson. She was a homemaker and a member of the True Vine Ministry. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Ramsey is survived by her husband: L Cecil Ramsey; two daughters: Eva Gross (Randal), Estill County; and Bonnie Elling-

ton (Terry) Madison County; two sisters: Eva Abney, Estill County; and Eunice Woolery, Mississippi; one brother: Glen Richardson, Estill County; six grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Charles, Norman, Melvin and Ray Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 12 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Terry Barnes. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, May 11 at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 8, 2015

## Brenda Kay Schanding, 68

Brenda Kay Worrell Schanding, age 68, of Paris, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015, at Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, James T. Schanding.

Mrs. Schanding was born on August 24, 1946, to the late Allen and Nona Worrell of Irvine. Brenda, a member of Crossroads Christian Church, was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot.

She is also survived by two sons: James Gregory Schanding (Lora) of Paris and Brent Schanding (Angela) of Winchester; five grandchildren: Benjamin, Abigail, Levi, Tirzah, and Naomi; one brother: Bill Worrell

(Dianne) of Knightstown, Indiana; one sister: Linda Cooper (Marvin) of Irvine; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 11 by Rev. Forrest Hahn at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue in Winchester. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12:00 noon until service time at 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Greg Schanding, Brent Schanding, Ben Schanding, Levi Schanding, Matthew Cooper, Nathan Cooper, Marvin Cooper, and Jeremy Worrell.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY 40391.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

## Jeffrey Lynn White, 66

Jeffrey Lynn White, age 66, Senior Minister at The Welcome Table Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Arlington, Texas; passed away Wednesday May 6, 2015 after a short illness. Before moving to Fort Worth, he served churches in Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina, and was a longtime member and former Chairman of the Board of the Network of Biblical Storytellers.

Born December 13, 1948, he graduated from Transylvania University and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Lexington Theological Seminary.

Although he was always dedicated to his ministry, his highest priority and greatest source of fulfillment was his family: his wife of 38 years, Sylvia; his children, Jeff White (Shawna) of Memphis, Tennessee; Paula White of New York City, and Tessa White of Fort Worth; his brother, David White (Sarah) of Hermitage Tennessee; his sister, Carol Silvey (Carl) of Nicholas-



J. Lynn White

ville; and many beloved extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob L. and Jane A. White.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9 at Northwest Christian Church, 1001 N. Davis Arlington, TX 76012, following visitation with the family at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Network of Biblical Storytellers and/or The Welcome Table Christian Church.

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