

# OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 21, 2020

## Ruth G. Davis, 90

Ruth G. Davis, age 90, wife of Frankie Davis, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020 at Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester, Kentucky.



Ruth G. Davis

She was born in Estill County, on July 14, 1929, to the late Walter and Maggie Gross Estes. Mrs. Davis was retired from Winchester Clothing, where she worked for more than 30 years. She was a member of Gideons International Auxiliary for 30 years and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for 65 years.

In addition to her loving husband of 65 years, she is survived by two sons, Jim Davis (Ruth Ann) and Walter Davis (Cherie); five grandchildren, Wes Davis (Sarah), Dusty Davis (Heather), Amver Cole, Rachel Thomas and Gail Bryan; great grandchildren, Brantley Davis, Willa Ruth Davis and Evelyn Davis; a brother-in-law, Ken (Susan) Davis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Beverly Estes and Charlie Estes.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020 by Pastors Ron Lutes and Kevin Parido at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester. Visitation will be on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. until time of service on Wednesday. Burial will be in Winchester Cemetery.

Nephews and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be David Woolsley, and members of Trinity United Methodist Church and Gideons International. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Monday, February 17, 2020

## Bobby Ray Dickerson, 47

Bobby Ray Dickerson, age 47, passed away Monday, February 17, 2020 at his home.



Bobby Dickerson

He was born October 21, 1972 in Berea, Kentucky, to Betty Webb Wasson and Bobby Wayne Dickerson. Mr. Dickerson loved to spend time with his children and family, collect rocks, and watch Nascar and boxing. He was a very kindhearted person and loved to help others. He was a member of the Pilot Knob Baptist Church.

Bobby Ray is survived by his parents, Betty Webb Wasson and stepdad Algin Wasson Jr. of Berea, and his father, Bobby Wayne Dickerson of Irvine; his children, Zachary Dakota Blake Dickerson (Amber) of Sale, Australia; and Hannah Dickerson of Berea; one sister, Regina Parker of Berea; and one grandson, Brandon Charles William Dickerson of Sale, Australia. A host of aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home, 616 Chestnut Street Berea, with Pastor Greg Lakes officiating. Burial following in the family cemetery on Red Lick. Visitation was 6-9 p.m., Saturday, February 22nd at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank the Pilot Knob Baptist Church and Pastor Greg Lakes for all their loving care through a very difficult time. <DavisandPowellFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, February 13, 2020

## William Aaron Emerson, 59

William Aaron "Big E" Emerson, 59, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2020 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



William A. Emerson

He was born on August 17, 1960 in Lexington, Kentucky, to the late Fredrick Emerson and Elizabeth Routt Strode. He was raised by his foster parents, Helen and William Huffman, from the age of 2. Helen called him "Boy" from an early age on.

William attended and graduated from Garrard County High School, where he played basketball and football and earned the nickname "Big E". He worked a total of 16 years at Kentucky Utilities Dix Dam, Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) and Matsushita.

William was a huge University of Kentucky fan and loved watching the games with friends and family. He also loved to cook and shared this love by inviting everyone over to BBQs and holiday gatherings. He will forever be loved and remembered for his smile and caring personality.

He leaves to mourn his three sons, Antwoine Linton (Kim) of Douglasville, Georgia; William Linton (Aisha) of Lancaster, and Aaron Stone of Irvine; four sisters, Lillian Spady of Fayetteville, Georgia; Helen Emerson, Nettie Benton, both of Lexington; and Tammy Walker Pearson (Paul) of Georgetown; five brothers, David Walker of Elizabethtown; Keith Walker of Fairfield, Connecticut; Fred Emerson of Raleigh, North Carolina; Jeff Walker of Kansas City, Missouri; and Kevin Walker

of Lexington; four grandchildren, Ashland and Joseph Linton of Douglasville, Georgia; Aubriana Linton of Lancaster, and Arianna Stone of Irvine; and one aunt, Martha Gray of Danville.

William was also preceded in death by a grandson, Aiden Stone; and a host of aunts, uncle, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Lancaster. Visitation was 6-8 p.m., Friday, February 23rd at the church. Burial was in Duncanton Cemetery in Lancaster.

Active pallbearers were Will Dunn, Terry Dunn, Damon Norris, Elvis Buford, Derrick Naylor, Will Hocker, Jermaine Norris, Trent Ison, Josh King and Arness Buford.

Honorary pallbearers were Simon Norris, Jamie Black, Johnny Thomas, Darius Hale, Jamele Burnside, Robert Spillman, Colby Arnold, James Buford, and Ronald Penman.

Spurlin Funeral Home of Lancaster was entrusted with arrangements. <SpurlinFuneralHomeLancaster.com>

Friday, February 21, 2020

## David Lynn Harrison Jr., 32

David Lynn Harrison Jr., age 32, the loving husband of Rachel Kirkpatrick Harrison, passed away Friday, February 21, 2020.



David Harrison Jr.

He was born on October 12, 1987 in Stanford, Kentucky. He was a 2006 graduate of Lincoln County High School. In addition, he received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and Georgetown College. David was a devoted teacher at B. Michael Caudill Middle School, where he also coached Basketball. He was also an avid golfer.

David and his wife Rachel are members of the Red House Baptist Church. There he served as Sunday School Teacher to The Young Couples Sunday School Class, served as a Deacon and also served as a committee chair. "Loving husband and father; caring, kind, compassionate, understanding," are words that could best describe David.

In addition to his wife Rachel, David is survived by his son, Elijah "Eli" Harrison; his mother, Carolyn Ann Watts Harrison; his sister, Amanda Harrison; his maternal grandmother, Linda Watts; his mother and father-in-law, Roger and Susan Kirkpatrick; his sister-in-law, Kaitlin Dougherty (Alex); as well as a host of other relatives and friends. David and Rachel were eagerly awaiting the arrival of their second child.

David was preceded in death by his father: David L. Harrison Sr.

Funeral Services were held at 7:00 p.m., Monday,

February 24, 2020 at the Red House Baptist Church, 2301 Red House Road, Richmond, with Dr. Deron Cobb and Rev. Jon Barron officiating. Visitation began at 3:00 p.m., Monday afternoon, at the church. Interment was at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25th at the Buffalo Springs Cemetery, 630 KY-Hwy 78, Stanford, Kentucky 40484.

The members of the Young Couples Sunday School Class of Red House Baptist Church served as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were the faculty and staff of B. Michael Caudill Middle School.

Because of David's love of education and in order to prepare for his children's future and their education, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harrison family education account, 232 Wilshire Way, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

Combs, Parsons and Collins Funeral Home of Richmond is in charge of the arrangements. <CPCFH.com>

Monday, February 17, 2020

## Doris Faye Horn, 76

Doris Faye Horn, age 76, of Riverview Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 17, 2020, at her home following a short illness.

She was born March 8, 1943 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Troy and Corria Meredith Horn. She was a property appraiser and a member of the Estill County Historical Society. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Estill County Food Bank.

Ms. Horn is survived by one brother, Donald Ray Horn (Millie), Estill County; six nieces and nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Garry Lynn Horn.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

# Irvine Fire Department is getting a new truck paid by CSEPP funds

by CATHY DAWES  
Tribune Staffwriter

Lucas Barnes, deputy director of CSEPP, spoke to members of the Irvine council on Monday night on a few current projects that will benefit the city of Irvine.

Barnes said that city will have a new fire truck soon that will be owned by CSEPP. The truck will be fully funded and will come with some equipment, but the city will be required to pay the insurance and the maintenance of the new vehicle.

He stated there will also be new equipment for the firefighters as well, as some lap tops that will be distributed between the fire departments in the county.

Councilman Tim Burkhart asked how much longer CSEPP would be funded. Barnes replied that congress has agreed to fund it until December 2023 but could be sooner depending on when the last ammunitions are disposed of at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

The council agreed to pay the \$150 fee to renew the line of credit with Citizens Guaranty Bank that had been discussed during a previous meeting.

City Clerk Robin Powell asked the council if they would like to pay a lump sum on the line of credit with funds that would be available after paying off a fire truck or if they would rather put that money in reserve to purchase a new garbage truck. She said the city currently has a balance on the line of credit for \$80,000.

Mayor James Gross talked about the possibility of hiring Mr. Curry from Richmond as the building inspector. He said the council would have to pass an ordinance and set a pay scale. He added that several surrounding counties do not have a building inspector and that they use someone from the state level when the need arises.

# KHEAA helps Kentuckians pay for higher education

Kentuckians seeking help to pay for college or technical training can take advantage of student aid programs administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Those programs include the:

Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship. KEES lets high school students earn money by getting good grades in school and doing well on the ACT or SAT.

College Access Program Grant. CAP awards help financially needy students pay for classes at Kentucky's public and private two- and four-year colleges.

Kentucky Tuition Grant. Students enrolled full time in associate's and bachelor's degree programs at the state's private colleges may be eligible for a KTG award.

Dual Credit Scholarship. This scholarship is available to high school and home school students who take dual credit classes at a participating college or university.

Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship. The WRKS helps Kentuckians earn a certificate, diploma or associate's degree in high-demand workforce fields. High school students can use it for dual credit classes in technical fields.

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**YARD SALE**  
Irvine Chapter #357 is having a YARD SALE on March 19th 8:00 AM. to 5:00 P.M. and March 20th 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the Irvine Lodge Hall dining room. Everyone welcome. Rain or Shine! We will be inside.