

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Ronald C. Isfort, 76

Ronald C. Isfort, age 76, of Crooked Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after a short illness.

He was born July 8, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio and was the son of the late Karl and Betty Mueller Isfort. He was a graduate of Lindsey Wilson University and Eastern Kentucky University with associate and bachelor's degrees in Business Administration. He retired from a 40-year career in the restaurant food service industry. Post-retirement he enjoyed working as a cashier at Redi-Mart in Richmond, and umpiring softball for the Richmond Parks and Recreation Department. He enjoyed his grandkids and watching them play sports and was also a fan of University of Kentucky basketball, Cincinnati Reds and the Bengals. He was a member of the Crooked Creek Christian Church.

Mr. Isfort is survived by his wife, Kay Dixon Isfort; one son, John Isfort (Donna), Estill County; one

daughter, Karley Holcombe (Maynard) Cincinnati; one brother, Richard "Dick" Isfort, Cincinnati; six grandchildren: Taylor Anne Isfort, Kaylee Ray Isfort, Lindsey Morgan Isfort, Will "Little Man" Isfort, Kristina Long and Elizabeth Holcombe; and two great grandchildren: Carter and Carson Bryant.

He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Mary Anne Isfort.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 17, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at the Crooked Creek Christian Church. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, February 16th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10:00 a.m., Monday, at the Church.

Pallbearers were Will "Little Man" Isfort, Robert Smith, Randall Christopher, Jimmy Combs, Dylan Fugate and Taylor O'Hair.

Honorary pallbearers were Maynard Holcombe, Donnie Arvin, Leonard Stone, Tom Blackburn and members of the Crooked Creek Christian Church.

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Saturday, February 15, 2020

Jimmy W. McCreary, 75



Jimmy Wayne McCreary, age 75, of Twin Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

He was born December 6, 1944 in Madison County and was the son of the late Fred and Nancy Gilliam McCreary. He was owner of McCreary Builders and a member of the Irvine First Baptist Church. He was a former member of the National Guards.

Mr. McCreary is survived by his wife, Bertha Lynn "Bo" Reynolds McCreary; two sons: Jimmy Douglas McCreary (June), Estill County; and Jeffrey Wayne McCreary (Teresa), Mid-

way; two sisters: Betty Jean Becknell and Lois Jones (Kenneth), both of Madison County; one brother, Gale McCreary (Nettie), Madison County; and five grandchildren: Parker Douglas McCreary, Allie Madden McCreary, Jesse McCreary, Cody Bowles and Tanner Williams.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Freddie and William Douglas McCreary.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 20, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Merle Travis. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, February 19th at the funeral home.

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Police Activity Report

Deputy Chris Coffey went to Substation Road to serve a warrant on **Greg Richardson, 45.**

When the deputy arrived, he said a resident of the house was getting in wood. The resident told him that Richardson had left, and he didn't know if he had returned.

Coffey said he yelled for Richardson twice before knocking on the door of his bedroom.

Richardson went outside with Coffey.

Coffey said Richardson then reached into his back pocket and pulled out a clear cigarette wrapper and threw it across the fence.

After putting Richardson into the cruiser, Coffey retrieved the wrapper. He said it had a rolled up piece of foil that had a powdery substance suspected to be heroin.

On the way to jail, Richardson reportedly begged Coffey not to charge him with the heroin.

Coffey charged Richardson with tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (heroin).

Coffey served the warrant on Richardson which was for failure to appear in Estill District Court on a misdemeanor charge.

Deputy Coffey served a warrant February 15 on **Cody Begley, 25**, of Cedar Grove Road, Irvine.

Brian Isaacs, 45, of Barnes Mountain Road, Irvine was arrested February 15 by Deputy Coffey. He was charged with alcohol intoxication in the parking lot of Estill Gun & Pawn.

Joshua L. Ross, 41, homeless was served with a warrant February 15 on Front Street by Deputy Coffey.

David T. Flynn, 25, of White Oak Road was served with a warrant February 12 by Court Security Officer Glenn Carroll. The warrant was for failure to appear for a hearing.

A criminal summons was served on **Trevor McKinney, 28**, of Cherry Street, Irvine by Deputy Coffey.

Eric L. Raider, 29, of JR Furniture Road, Irvine was served February 11 with an Estill Circuit Court warrant by Deputy Brad Smith.

Jacob Wilkerson, 20, of Pikeville was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence by Deputy Coffey on February 7. The citation states that Wilkerson was involved in an accident on Richmond Road.

Patricia S. Brammer, 45, of N. Plum Street, Irvine was arrested February 9 and charged with theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting under \$500 by Deputy Brad Smith.

The citation states that she had socks, combs, arts and crafts inside her purse. The items were returned to Dollar General Store.

Charlie Hamilton, 43, of Substation Road, Irvine was served with a parole warrant

on February 8 by Deputy Coffey.

Brandon Napier, 20, of Richmond was charged with alcohol intoxication on February 11 by Deputy Smith. The citation states that Napier flagged Smith down while he was on patrol on the Richmond Road.

Sheriff Chris Flynn cited **Jimmy Wayne Puckett, 51**, of Chamberlain Branch with failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance and failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.

Flynn said he was dispatched to the Dollar General on Richmond Road on February 11 because Puckett's vehicle was running, and he was passed out at the wheel. When aroused, Puckett told the sheriff he had just moved back to Irvine from Louisville.

Irvine Officer Stewart Morris charged **Trina L. Goosey, 44**, of Stacy Lane, Irvine with public intoxication of a controlled substance (excluding alcohol), drug paraphernalia -- buy/possess, and possession of a controlled substance, third degree on February 15 on Richmond Road.

The citation states that Goosey was a passenger in a vehicle that was traffic-stopped. She was observed trying to conceal and hide two gabapentin pills and syringe needles between the seats.

The officer said after Goosey exited the vehicle, she threw another gabapentin down on the ground. She reportedly failed field sobriety tests.

Officer Russell Morris charged **Donald Fields, 58**, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine with alcohol intoxication in a public place on February 11.

The citation states that Fields was staggering down the sidewalk of Main Street and was unsteady on his feet.

Tim Charlton, 48, of McKee Road, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication on February 11 by Officer R. Morris.

The citation states that he was staggering on the Irvine bridge. He was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes.

Officer S. Morris served a Fayette County warrant for failure to appear in a traffic case on **Ricky A. Hobbs, 32**, of Main Street, Irvine on February 14.

A Fayette County warrant for failure to appear as served by IPD on **Melissa D. Isaacs, 42**, of Barnes Mountain Road on February 13.

Deputy Coffey served a bench warrant from Estill District Court February 7 on **Billy Metcalf, 51**, of Estill Acres, Irvine.

On February 6, Deputy Coffey served an Estill District Court warrant on **Zachary Goosey, 27**, of Mockingbird Lane, Irvine.

Wendy Edmonson was served with an Estill warrant

on February 6 by Court Security Officer Carroll.

Dustin Willis, 33, of Thomas Road, Irvine, was served with a bench warrant from Estill District Court on February 6 by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

The sheriff served a bench warrant from Estill District Court February 6 on Michael Smith, 52, of Ida Grace Road, Irvine.

Deputy Brad Smith served a criminal summons from Estill Circuit Court on **Kelvin D. Newman, 51**, of South Irvine Road.

Deputy Smith served a criminal summons on **Trenedy Tubbs** for failure to appear in Estill Circuit Court.

Court Security Officer Carroll served a bench warrant from Estill Circuit Court on **James R. Adams, 52**, of S. Hudson Street, Irvine on February 6.

The bench warrant states that Adams violated the conditions of his release by associating with a convicted felon and testing positive for multiple drugs.

Adams was found guilty of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and

first offense (heroin) on Sept. 6, 2018. He was granted shock probation on December 18, 2018.

Judge Michael Dean has ordered Adams to be held without bail.

Deputy Coffey served a bench warrant for Estill District Court on February 4 on **Bekki Hoover, 37**, of Old Landing Road, Irvine. The warrant says Hoover failed to pay a fine, court cost, and/or fees after being found guilty on July 1 of operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

District Judge Wm. Leach set Hoover's bail at \$633.00 cash.

An indictment warrant was served by Court Security Officer Josh King on February 5 on **Jimmy L. Draggoo, 57**, of Wall Street Irvine.

Court Security Officer King also served an indictment warrant on **Heather Jones, 42**, of Rose Ridge Road, Irvine on February 4.

Sheriff Flynn charged **Christopher S. Riddell, 45**, of Substation Road, Irvine with public intoxication of a controlled substance on February 4.

KSP charges Irvine man with trafficking in drugs

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The trooper added there were numerous pills not in proper prescription bottles. A clear baggy contained a clear leafy substance, suspected to be marijuana.

The citation adds there were two sets of scales, three different phones, and numerous small baggies in and on the desk.

The trooper said he found a silver metal container in Hall's front pocket which had some pills that Hall identified as percocet. There was also \$57 in cash in another pocket.

The citation states that another folded yellow piece of paper and \$160 cash were found in Hall's wallet. That piece of paper contained a brown powder.

The citation adds that

all suspected narcotics and scales were stored into evidence and will be sent to the central lab for further examination.

Hall was charged with drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and second offense (heroin and methamphetamine), trafficking in a legend drug, and possession of marijuana.

Hall was arraigned Friday in Estill District Court. He pled not-guilty to all five charges.

Judge William Leach scheduled a preliminary hearing for Hall on February 20.

Hall's bail was set at \$25,000 cash. Court records say he was arrested on a new offense while he had a case pending.

Gift of Love

What an incredible and eternal gift from the Lord. Without it, life as we know it would not exist on Planet Earth. And, there would not be any opportunity for Eternal Life in a Heavenly Paradise. So it is fantastic that we have been created in His image and can have a loving relationship with Him that will never end.

A wonderful part of that love is expressed in numerous gifts that are both tangible and non-tangible. With His Spirit we can have and share wonderful non-tangible gifts like: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, goodness, self control, hope, comfort and protection. All kinds of tangible gifts could be listed under the gift of prosperity and all that it entails. And the prosperity may be the result of being involved with poems, books, songs and movies that have love as the central theme.

The subject of love on the internet has resulted in about 1.5 billion web sites. And 70 million of the sites are devoted to the effects of love. These effects cover both the mental and physical results of experiencing the emotional highs of love. Normal limits of thought and action are greatly expanded. The brain can cause 4 chemicals to be released in our body to help the components of love, like intimacy, passion and commitment. As a result, we will have increased energy and awareness plus less need for food and sleep. We can experience the "high" of a runner. This is appropriate in the consideration that love is a high creation by a high being residing in a high place.

With love, life is warm, optimistic, creative, and magical. Thank you, Jesus, for your incredible gift of unconditional love.

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