

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, November 28, 2020

Lonnie Adkins Jr., 39

Lonnie Adkins Jr., age 39, of West Liberty, Kentucky, half-brother of Jessica Barnes of Irvine, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020 in the St. Mary Medical Center, Huntington, West Virginia, after a brief illness.

He was born in West Liberty, Kentucky, on July 25, 1981 to Lonnie Adkins Sr. and the late Penny Lewis Adkins. He worked as a carpenter.

Lonnie Adkins Jr. was preceded in death by his mother, Penny Lewis Adkins.

Surviving are his fiancée, Jennifer Sargent; his father, Lonnie Adkins Sr., one daughter, Alexis Marie Adkins, all of West Liberty; two step-daughters, Jenna Robin Legg of West Liberty, and Leslie Bryleigh Jaden Caskey of Morehead; a half-sister, Jessica Barnes (Rick) of Irvine, KY; two nieces, Laura Barnes and Avis Barnes Culton; and a great nephew, Grayson Culton.

Private funeral services



Lonnie Adkins Jr.

were held at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel in West Liberty, with Elder Jackie Smith officiating. Burial was in Prater Cemetery, Salyersville. Private visitation was held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 30th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Hager Adkins Sr., Hager Adkins Jr., Herbert Adkins, Brutus Adkins, Shawn Davis, and Derek Pennington.

<HeraldStewartHalseyFH.com>

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Vicie Alcorn, 98

Vicie Alcorn, age 98, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 3, 2020, at Morning Pointe in Richmond.

She was born April 18, 1922 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Omer "Jack" and Nonie Chaney Smyth. She was a retired Carhartt, Inc. employee and a member of the Wisemantown Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alcorn was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Buford Alcorn; and her son, Arthur Gene Ballard.

She is survived by one stepson, William Ray Alcorn, Ohio; four sisters: Margie Flannery, Pauline Hudson (Jim), Anna Smyth, and Janet Dixon, all of Ohio; two grandsons: Arthur David

Ballard (Shonna) and Randall Ballard, both of Irvine; three step-grandchildren: Tina Alcorn, Bart Alcorn (Janet) and Patty Alcorn; three great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

Mrs. Alcorn was preceded in death by four siblings, Lillian Sparks, Lucille Henderson, Juanita Henry and Reese Smyth.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, December 6, 2020, 2:00 p.m., at the Crowe Cemetery by Noel White and Tom Bonny.

Pallbearers were Arthur David Ballard, Randall Ballard, Adam Walpole, Cory O'Keefe, Tyler Douglas, and Bart Alcorn.

The Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 4, 2020

Gregory Wayne Conner, 45

Gregory Wayne Conner, age 45, of Clay City, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020.

He was born in Irvine, December 30, 1974 to Shirley Sparks Conner and the late Elmer Conner. He was an Automotive Technician.

Mr. Conner is survived by his mother, Shirley Conner Rivas; two daughters: Amber Tipton and Hayley Conner; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Tammy Goodwin and Georgia Ledford (Jeff).

He was preceded in death by his father Elmer Conner.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at the Grayson Funeral Home Cha-



Gregory Conner

pel in Clay City with Bro. Steven Caudill officiating. Visitation was held Monday, December 7th from 5 'till 7 p.m. Burial was in the Salem Cemetery.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Friday, December 4, 2020

Darlene Hall, 92

Darlene Hall, age 92, of Turpin Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020.

She was born May 21, 1928 in Ashland, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Cash and Opal Thomas Richardson. She was a retired Phillips employee and a member of the Providence Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hall was preceded

in death by her husband, Edward Hall; and a sister, Lois Stevenson.

She is survived by her daughter, Pam Woolery; and her grandson, Jeff Woolery.

Private graveside services will be conducted at the Turpin Cemetery at a later date.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, November 30, 2020

Rollie Edward Cox, 89

Rollie Edward Cox, age 89, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2020 at Baptist Health-Lexington. He was preceded in death in 2006 by his wife, Frances Durham Cox.

Rollie was born on July 6, 1931 in Estill County, Kentucky, and was the son of John and Emma Garrett Cox, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired independent distributor for over 25 years for Little Debbie and Rainbow Bread. He was a longtime member of Big Hill Christian Church and had been a Mason.

Survivors include one son, Edward M. Cox (Carrie) of Richmond; one daughter, Vickie Gail Rutledge (Don) of Albemarle, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Heather Lee Martin (Tommy), John Paul Rutledge (Molly), and Michael Cox (Sydney); four great grandchildren, Kinsey, Brody, Jack, and Asher; and one brother, James Cox.

Due to governmental Covid-19 restrictions, a private family service was held at



Rollie Cox

Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Riggs officiating. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery. There was a live streaming of the services at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 2020.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Morning Pointe for the excellent care that Mr. Cox received there.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 1500 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502.

<ORPFH.com>

Friday, December 4, 2020

Sharon K. McKinney, 67

Sharon K. McKinney, age 67, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Friday, December 4, 2020 at Grandview Medical Center.

She was born November 9, 1953 in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Arlene Sparks Johnson. Sharon retired from General Motors Truck & Bus where she worked as an assembler. She loved reading, movies, TV, flowers, her dog, Stormy Lee, and spending time with her family. An angel has gone home.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 50 years, Elva McKinney; sisters, Patt Evans (Finn), Christy Rodehauer (Gary), and Rosemary Clason (Rick); brothers, Randy Johnson and Malcom Johnson (Starr); a sister-in-law, Shelby Ralston (Ed); two brothers-in-law, Everett McKinney (Truneah) and Lynn Davis; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Michele Lee McKinney; parents, Richard and Arlene Sparks Johnson; parents-in-law, Beveley and Faye McKinney; nephews, Shane Rawlins and Haney



Sharon K. McKinney

Rodehauer; a sister-in-law, Betty Johnson; and her grandparents, Dave and Helen Sparks and Harlan and Mary Johnson.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home, Miamisburg. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Ed Ralston officiating. Entombment will follow at Miami Valley Memory Garden, Centerville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to SICSA, the Humane Society or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

<Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore>

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Charles Edward Reed, 84

Charles Edward Reed, age 84, passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at his residence in Irvine, Kentucky.

Born December 31, 1935 in Estill County, Kentucky he was the son of the late Allen Christopher and Dell Chaney Reed. He was a former electrician.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Allen Eugene "Gene" Reed and James "Red" Reed.

He is survived by two

sons, John Allen Reed (Ann) of Richmond, and Charles "Chuckie" Reed of Dayton Ohio; one daughter, Vickie Lynn Reed of Dayton, Ohio; and four sisters, Pauline "Peggy" Kortbein (Dennis), Hazel West (Les), Christine Brandenburg (Fred Jr.), and Louise Johns.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Lewis-Abner Home For Funerals.

<LewisFH.com>

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Willard Rogers, 83

Willard Rogers, age 83, after a brief illness passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Born in Powell County, March 23, 1937, he was the son of the late Bruce and Mary Susan Rogers. After living for a brief time in Michigan, working for General Motors, Willard returned to Powell County where he began his lifelong work as a self-employed businessman. He made his start by owning and managing a gas and service station and proceeded to build a successful career as an automobile dealer, establishing Rogers New Ford Sales and Rogers Used Cars. He was well known as a person you could trust, depend on, and come to anyone at their time of need.

It is no exaggeration to say that Willard lived life to its fullest. He loved playing cards, enjoying a day at Keeneland and smoking a good cigar. He had a wealth of great stories and was the best at telling them. He would make you laugh, and put a smile on your face, regardless of the situation. Willard will be missed by his family and friends, but the memories of his kindness, and his wonderful stories, will live on with those of us who crossed his path.

He is survived by his children, Tina Patrick (Bill), Willard Keith Rogers (Heather), Dean Rogers (Kathy), Darlene Drake (Bobby) and Denise Campbell (Tim); a sister Rena; and three brothers: Larry, Sammy and Ricky Rogers. Willard had 14 grandchildren, four



Willard Rogers

great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Willard was a loving father, uncle, grandfather and friend to everyone.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Duval Rogers, John Rogers, Harold Rogers, Eugene Rogers; and sisters, Mabel Rogers, Rosetta Spencer, and Gracie Townsend.

Burial was on Saturday, December 5, 2020, in Rogers Chapel Cemetery with Larry Drake, Corey Goad, Jacob Estes, Tim Campbell, Timber Drake, Bobby Drake, Darrell Rogers, and Marty Martinelli serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Hall, Gary Rogers, Cordis Brown, Charles Begley, Bobby Sparks, Gordan Sanford, Larry Reed, James South, Bunt Gross, Charlie Pearson, and Wanda Goodwin.

Davis and Davis Funeral Home of Stanton was in charge of arrangements.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Ryan Lenarrie Sweat, 45

Ryan Lenarrie Sweat, age 45, of Richmond, Kentucky passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020. Born June 24, 1975 in Richmond, Kentucky, he was the son of Wink Sweat and the late Carol A. White Sweat.

Ryan is survived by his wife, Jennifer Sweat; two sons, LaRyan Sweat and Ryan Sweat Jr.; one daughter,

Erin; two brothers, Marvin Sweat and Wink Sweat Jr.; three sisters, Tara White, Sherry White and Carmen White; and two grandchildren.

Public visitation began at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Lewis-Abner Home For Funerals, until 3:00 p.m.

<LewisFH.com>

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Hershel Townsend, 44

Hershel Dewayne Townsend, the son of the late Hershel and Phyllis Ann Raines Townsend was born in Irvine, Kentucky on October 3, 1976 and departed this life in Richmond, Kentucky on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 29 days.

He leaves behind one brother, Freddie Townsend (Paula) of Irvine; two sisters, Angela Moore (Harold) of Irvine, and Teresa Raines of

Richmond; nieces and nephews, Joshua, Cody, and Destiny Collins; and Casey and Kaitlyn Moore; two great nephews, Malachi Estes and Landon Collins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Hershel was preceded in death by his parents.

No services scheduled at this time.

Newnam Funeral Home of Beattyville is in charge of arrangements.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Earnest Ray Woosley, 65

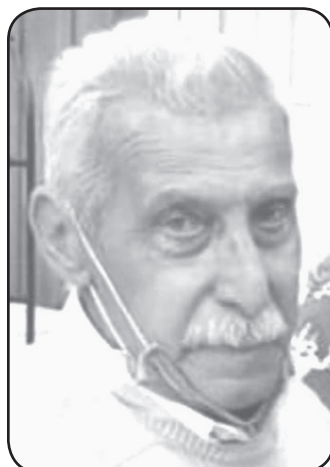
Earnest Ray Woosley, age 65, of Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Debra Woosley, passed away at his residence on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

He was born in Richmond, Kentucky on November 27, 1955 to I. H. and Katherine Adams Woosley. He was a member of the Ivory Hill Baptist Church and a Gideon in Estill County. He owned Laymor Paving.

Mr. Woosley is survived by his wife, Debra Woosley; two sons: Isaac Woosley (Alicia) and Phillip Rogers; a daughter, Kelly Rawlins (David); five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and two sisters: Patsy Newton and Karen Woosley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, I. H. and Katherine Adams Woosley; and a brother, Michael Earl Woosley.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at the Grayson Funeral



Earnest Woosley

Home Chapel in Irvine with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Friends visited Tuesday, December 8th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Burial was in the Pine Crest Cemetery in Irvine.

Pallbearers are Noah Campbell, Deric Campbell, Chad Rogers, Colby Rogers, Tom Horn and Chris Hall.

Honorary pallbearers are David King, Seth Young, Jason Riddell; and friends and neighbors at Palmer.

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