

OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 28, 2020

Henry Melvin Cooper, 95



Henry Melvin "Hoss" Cooper, age 95, Sevierville, Tennessee, passed away on Friday, February 28, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Irvine, Kentucky, and worked on the family farm before joining the United States Army during World War II. He was stationed in Central Burma and received two bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal WWII.

After returning from the war, Henry worked for TVA, Fort Sanders Sevier Hospital, and Eastview Memorial Gardens, and was always willing to help others.

Henry was so proud of his beloved wife, Doris Cooper, and the fact that they never had a cross word. Together they lived in Sevierville and were members of The Gathering where he was honored to have his very own chair. He loved his church family and friends. Henry Melvin Cooper was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend.

Henry was preceded in

death by his parents, Oscar and Effie Cooper; siblings: Katherine Hill, Clara Henry, Minnie Sanders, William Cooper, Arthur Lee Cooper, and Owen Cooper.

He is survived by his loving wife, Doris Cooper; siblings: Calvin Ray Cooper, Billy Gene Cooper, Wilma Jo Parsons, Nancy Rhodes, and Virginia Withers; children: Robin Whaley, Ann Schmidt, Mary Lou Miller (Brian), Mike Adams (Teresa), Dennis Adams (Jill); grandchildren: Scott Schmidt, Melissa Goldsmith (Brad), Amy Jennings (Tommy), Blake Adams, Brandon Adams (Heather), and Brooke Palmer (Jonathan); and great grandchildren: Zachary and Hunter Jennings, Emmy Goldsmith; Grady, Maddi and Reilly Adams; and Bianca, Braxton and Briley Keyes.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Eastview Memorial Gardens, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. Funeral arrangements were made by McCarty of Sevierville.

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Barbara Myers Curtis, 80

Barbara Myers Curtis, age 80, widow of Ambrose Curtis, passed away Friday, February 28, 2020 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Ambrose was a partner at B&C Wholesale that operated in Ravenna for years.

Born in Winchester, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Ollie Myers and Maurine Martin Myers and a member of Grace Bible Church. Barbara Curtis was married to Ambrose Curtis for 55 years and operated her own beauty shop in Stanton for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Ambara Caudill (Jamie) of Stanton; her son, Douglas Curtis of Knoxville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Amy Estep (David), Craig Pasley (Jessica), Bri Allen (Jason) and a step-grandchild, James Andrew Caudill, along with six great grandchildren, Dawson Estep, Kayley Estep, Brody Pasley, Sadie Pasley, Hunter Allen and Evelyn Allen.

Funeral services offici-



Barbara Curtis

ated by Bro. Lee Cruse were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2020 at Hearne Funeral Home Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation was 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery alongside her husband, Ambrose Curtis with Jamie Caudill, David Estep, Jason Allen, Dawson Estep, Craig Pasley and Brody Pasley serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Kayley Estep, Sadie Pasley, Hunter Allen and Evelyn Allen.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Vonnie "Mousey" Harrison, 61

Vonnie "Mousey" Harrison was born May 26, 1958 in Jackson County and departed this life Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the Stanford Care & Rehab, being 61 years of age. He was the son of the late Earl & Elsa (McKinney) Harrison.

Mousey is survived by two children, Jessica Perkins (Eric) of Stanford and Bryan Lickliter of Lexington. He is also survived by the following siblings, Ronnie Harrison of McKee, Donnie Harrison of Waneta, L.D. Harrison of Irvine, Connie Tankersley of Waneta, and Bonnie Snipes of North Carolina. He was blessed with seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb-



Vonnie Harrison

ruary 29, 2020 at Lakes McKee Funeral Home, 1181 Main Street South, McKee, with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial followed in the Harrison Cemetery in the Congleton Hollow at Waneta.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Burtle "Burt" Isaacs, 81

Burtle "Burt" Isaacs, age 81, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday morning, February 25, 2020.

He was born in the Waneta community of Jackson County, Kentucky on August 11, 1938 to the late Shellie and Linda Creech Isaacs. Burt was a former employee of Bryant Manufacturing and was a lifelong farmer. He loved to fish bluegill and hunt rabbits, squirrel and deer; but most of all he loved his family. Burt was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his children, Lisa Webb (Randal), Tonya Kaye Isaacs, Tony Isaacs (Mary), Steve Short (Sherril) and David Short; one sister, Janet Sue Powell; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as a host of other extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Fritz Isaacs; four brothers, Homer, Turner, Hershel, and John Isaacs; and three sisters, Shelby Jean Combs, Lor-



Burt Isaacs

raine Isaacs, and Christine Abner.

Funeral Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Bro. Bobby Greene officiating. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation was after 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jerome Isaacs, Curt Isaacs, Scottie Isaacs, Joe Benton, Kade Benton, and Bradley Rose.

<CPCFH.com>

Friday, February 28, 2020

Shannon Leon Mayse, 55

Shannon Leon Mayse, the husband of Sandra Kay Flinchum Mayse of Beatyville, Kentucky and the son of the late Junice and Beulah Johnson Mayse, was born in Irvine, Kentucky on July 18, 1964 and departed this life in Jackson, Kentucky on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Shannon loved Bluegrass music, fishing, hunting, and working on motorcycles.

In addition to his wife Sandra, he is survived by two brothers, Wayne and Larry Mayse, both of Beatyville; three sisters, Jo

Thacker, Hope Thacker, both of Irvine; and Ellis Marie Tharp of Stanton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Shannon was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Randall and Dickie Mayse.

Visitation was held at the Newnam Funeral Home, 108 Center Street in Beatyville, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon, followed by the funeral service at Noon by Pastor Greg Farler. Burial was in the Horn Cemetery on Old Landing Road in Lee County.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Marcia Lyne McIntosh, 50

Marcia Lyne Dunaway McIntosh, age 50, of Millstone Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020 and the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

She was born January 14, 1970 in Jefferson County and was the daughter of the late Kenneth Lynn and Ruth McIntosh Dunaway. She was an organ donor.

Marcia Lyne is survived by her aunts: Nellie McIntosh, Agnes McIntosh, both of Irvine; and Bonnie Dunaway, Tennessee; her uncle, Ricky Dunaway, Texas; and her cousins: Doreen Alley (Arnold), Douglas Dunaway (Kim), Jennifer Catlett (Dave), and Sandra McKinney (Billy).

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Feb-



Marcia McIntosh

ruary 29, 11:00 a.m., at the West Irvine Cemetery by Bro. Perry Revel.

Pallbearers were Arnold Alley, Arnold Alley, Jr. and Charles Hayden.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Peggy Lee Stone, 64

Peggy Lee Stone, age 64, of Cantrill Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at her home following a short illness.

She was born March 25, 1955 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Phillips and Dorothy Arvin Young. She was a former employee of the R&B Country Kitchen and a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church #1. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Stone is survived by her husband, Tiffie Glenn Stone; one daughter, April Berryman (Bill), Estill County; one son, Phillip Lee Stone, Estill County; three sisters: Connie Mosley, Lillian Miller, and Penny Young, all of Estill County; two brothers: James Young and Ricky Young, both of Estill County; and three grandchildren: Phillip Glenn Stone, Skylar King and Jaiden Stone.



Peggy Stone

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Stone Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ryan Miller, Zachary Richardson, Matthew Young, Leonard Young, Gage Dixon and Phillip G. Stone.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Judy Ann Walters, 59

Judy Ann Walters, age 59, of North Maple Street in Winchester, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 29, 2020, at the Clark Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born January 21, 1961 in Estill County and was the daughter of Anna Mae Estes Walters and the late John Thomas Walters. She attended the Church of God.

Survivors in addition to her mother include one sister, Sandy Moore, Irvine; two brothers: Thomas Walters and Billy Walters, both of Irvine; several nieces and nephews and great nieces

and nephews; and special friends: Nancy Isaacs and Linda Reynolds.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Curtis. Burial will be at the Steve Walters Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 3rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Robbie Walters, Dustin Moore, David Moore, Buck Walters, Eddie Walters and Danny Plowman.

Honorary pallbearer will be Scotty Ruth.

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EDA director selected as Skoll World Fellow



Joe Crawford

Estill Development Alliance Director Joe Crawford has been invited to join a cohort of 110 change leaders from across the globe as a Skoll World Forum Fellow. The Skoll World Forum on Social Entrepreneurship is a curated annual gathering of 1,400 social change leaders on the campus of Oxford University in Oxford, England. The Forum seeks to accelerate solutions to the world's most pressing problems by uniting entrepreneurs with funders, storytellers, and partners. With Fellows based in more than 40 countries, Crawford will be one of only a handful representing the United States.

"I'm incredibly excited about this opportunity," stated Crawford. "It has always been a dream of mine to visit the UK, and I can't wait to meet folks from all over the world while representing my

home town. I hope to have the chance to tell our story to funders I wouldn't otherwise have a chance to meet."

Crawford plans to take advantage of the trip beyond the duties of the Fellowship. "I hope to stay a few extra days and visit Irvine, Scotland while I'm there."

"The Estill Development Alliance Board of Directors could not be more proud of Joe. He works hard every day for our community, and to be invited to be a part of such an elite group who are all working to advance their work is something he certainly deserves," said Yvonne Harrison, Chair of the Estill Development Alliance. "Joe will represent us well and we are looking forward to seeing what kind of insights and connections he returns with to continue the positive work of the EDA."

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