

# OBITUARIES

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Saturday, May 2, 2020

## John Hatfield, 39

John Hatfield, well-known Estill County artist and the son of Citizen Voice & Times publisher Teresa Hatfield-Barger, died Saturday, May 2, 2020. He was 39.

Mr. Hatfield was a resident of Richmond at the time of his death, but he had lived most of his life in his native Estill County. He had recently been promoted to Quality Assurance Auditor at Framebridge in Richmond, where he had worked for the past 18 months.

Not only was Mr. Hatfield well-known in the arts community, but also on the Kentucky pageant circuit. He was a certified pageant judge for Kentucky festivals and county fairs, and was also certified by the Miss America organization. He was frequently invited to judge pageants all across Kentucky.

He was able to use his love of and talent in the arts to be of service to the community and region. He had served as a founding member, director, and president of the Estill Arts Council, as well as a member of the Estill County Fair Association board and Mountain Mushroom Festival committee. He was also a member of the Lexington Art League, Morehead Art Guild, and Richmond Area Arts Council.

One of his best-known works is the Estill County Bicentennial Mural that graces the side of the building at the end of Main Street in Irvine. The mural, depicting historical places and events in the county's history, is the first thing visitors to Irvine see when they come off the Irvine bridge into downtown.

He also designed the locomotive mold used in the "LocoMagic" public art project sponsored by the Estill County Chamber of Commerce. Similar to projects involving horses in Lexington, artists were given replicas of the train engines cast from the mold, which they then painted. The artworks were then placed in various areas around the community.

For years, Mr. Hatfield operated an art gallery and studio in the Colonial Hotel building, where he had grown up. The Colonial Hotel was the same building where his father, the late Guy Hatfield, published the Citizen Voice & Times. He studied art under Russell and Deloris McClanahan, having started painting when he was 12 years old. His artistic talent resulted in his winning the "Estill's Got Talent" contest in 2010. Following in his mentors'



John David Hatfield

footsteps, he was also an art instructor in his studio.

When he was younger, Mr. Hatfield served as a legislative page for the late State Rep. Clarence D. Noland Jr. He had also attended the Governor's School for the Arts during his scholastic years, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

A graduate of Estill County High School, Mr. Hatfield attended the University of Louisville and earned an associate of arts degree in art from Eastern Kentucky University in 2004. He had also served as advertising manager of the Citizen Voice & Times during his career.

Mr. Hatfield is survived by his mother, Teresa Hatfield-Barger and her husband Roger of Richmond; two sisters, Tina Hatfield Roberts of Lexington and husband Tom, and Traci Hatfield of Richmond; three nephews, Matthew Bryant and wife Pheobe, Sebastian Enz and Spencer Enz; a niece, Briana Cahal, and a great nephew Nathan Bryant. He is also survived by four aunts: Patricia Miller, Angela Overbay, Regina Sewell and Shell Hymer, and two uncles: Greg Wright and Marilyn Wayne Wright, all of Irvine, in addition to a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Hatfield III, and grandparents Guy Hatfield II and Lucy Hatfield, and Donald Wright and Shirley Wright; as well as uncles Larry and Scott Hatfield.

A private family funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Toler Funeral Home with Jerry Rose officiating. Graveside services were conducted at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family plans to hold a public memorial service once health-related restrictions regarding the coronavirus are relaxed.

Pallbearers were Ray and Kevin Richardson, Josh and Blake Hymer, Matthew Bryant and Chris Wright.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Estill County Arts Council.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 8, 2020

## Rebecca Jewell, 37



VETERAN

Rebecca Marie Jewell, age 37, of Old Town Branch Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center following a long illness.

She was born September 14, 1982 in Fayette County and was the daughter of George Kenneth Rogers Jr. and Mary Carol Davidson Rogers. She was a United States Army veteran and a member of the Sentinels Veterans Club. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Survivors in addition to her father and mother in-

clude her husband, Joshua Alan Jewell; three daughters: Janae, Jasmine and Jemma Jewell; three sons: Jacob Jewell, Clint Collins, Jr. and Peyton Ashley; three sisters: Tammie Smith, Lisa Collier, both of Estill County; and Carol Rogers, Madison County; and one brother, George Kenneth Rogers III, Fayette County.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Joey Rogers.

Private services will be conducted.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, May 4, 2020

## Eric Monroe Jones, 39

Eric Monroe Jones, age 39, of Knowlton Ridge Road, Stanton, Kentucky, passed away at his residence on Monday, May 4, 2020.

Born in Richmond, Kentucky, July 26, 1980, he was the son of Claudie Ray Jones and Glenda Combs Jones of Stanton and was a member of the Church of God at Knowlton.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Henry Lee Jones.

In addition to his parents, Eric is survived by two daughters, Tori Jones of Winchester and Kacey Jones of Clay City; one grandchild, Sophie Grace Cunningham; two brothers, Glendon Ray Jones (Mandy) and Jackie Jones; one sister, Virginia Jones; one uncle, Donald Jones; four aunts: Anna Gay Wise, Linda Jones, Connie Townsend and Nola Morefield; four nieces, two nephews, one great niece; two great nephews and three very special friends: Sabrina Elkins, Skip Foster and David Congleton.



Eric M. Jones

Private funeral services officiated by Bro. Kenny Wasson were held at Hearne Funeral Home, Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton, on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Burial was in Rose Cemetery with Skip Foster, Marcus Jones, D. J. West, Jacob Cunningham, Tori Jones and Kacey Jones serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers are Dave Congleton, Dillon Jones, Noah Morefield, Ed Morefield, Ray and Amanda Fraley.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 8, 2020

## Beulah C. Richardson, 80

Beulah Carolyn Richardson, age 80, of South Madison Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 8, 2020, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond following a long illness.

She was born March 22, 1940 in Clark County and was the daughter of the late William and Myrtle Cox Hall. She was a homemaker and member of the Sandhill Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by her husband, George Richardson; two daughters: Pamela Richardson (Wayne) and Susan Lay (Ben), both of Estill County; two sons: Roger Richardson (Teresa), Madison County; and Randall Richardson

(Katie) Estill County; one sister, Velma Pelfrey, Ohio; six grandchildren: Ashley Adams (Matt), Elizabeth Ted (Josh), Josh Richardson, Christopher Richardson, Bennie Lay and Emilee Lay; and six great grandchildren: Dylan Adams, Allison Adams, Parker Adams, Ava Adams, Abigail Johnson and Nikolai Johnson.

She is preceded in death by three brothers; William "Buster" Hall, Claude Hall and Paul Hall.

Private services were conducted Sunday, May 10, at the Johnny Richardson Cemetery by Bro. Ronald Lutes.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

## Edwina L. Richardson, 85

Edwina Laverne Richardson, age 85, of Hamilton, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at the Glenn Meadows Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was born November 10, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Francis Jennings and Martha Johnson Thomas. She was a retired employee of the Miami University and had lived in Hamilton most of her life.

Mrs. Richardson was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Richardson.

She is survived by one son, Kyle Richardson; a niece, Lois Cole Stamber; a nephew, Rick Cole; and several great nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Richardson was preceded in death by her sister, Vivian Thomas Cole.

Private services were conducted Saturday, May 9, 2020, 1:00 p.m., at the Sunset Memorial Gardens by Bro. John Anderson.

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

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Cornerstone Church of Christ at West Irvine, will be holding regular in-house services this coming Sunday, May 17, 2020, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Charlie Ward will be the speaker for Bible Study and Worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

## Memorial Service Cancelled

### Stone Coal Cemetery Upkeep

The annual Memorial Service at Stone Coal Cemetery on Highway 587 in Lee County will not be held this year because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. However, your continuing support for

the maintenance of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Please send all donations to: Stone Coal Cemetery Association, Dorsey Creech Treasurer, 211 Bradshaw Hill Road, McKee, KY 40447

## American Legion Post #79

### Memorial Day Flags for Veterans

Memorial Day flags for all Veterans graves will be available Saturday, May 23, 2020, 9a.m.-5p.m. at American Legion Post #79 @ 730 Miller Creek Road, Ravenna, as drive through, where Legionnaires and the Honor Guard will be handing out the flags.

If you would like to cover a whole cemetery

please advise as our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will not be able to do this as they have in the past in order to cover the many cemeteries.

Please let us know if you can help out and come by and get the flags. If you would like to pick up flags before these dates, please feel free to call (606) 723-3149.

## Memorial Day Procedures Cancelled

### South Irvine Cemetery Upkeep

The South Irvine Cemetery, owned and operated by the family of Clint Roberts, will be altering our collection procedures for Memorial Day. As you know, we normally supply a tent and seating so members of our family can visit with you during the weekend. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be unable to continue this practice. If you visit the

cemetery during Memorial weekend, remember to practice social distancing, and be in groups of 10 or less. This cemetery is maintained solely by donations. Therefore, it is extremely important that you mail your donation to either of the following: Paul Lee Roberts, 99 Minor Lane, Irvine KY 40336 or to Winfred Winkle, 625 McKee Rd., Irvine, KY 40336.

## Memorial Day Collection Cancelled

### Cob Hill Cemetery Donations

The Cob Hill Cemetery caretakers will not be able to take up collections as normal on Memorial Day at the Cemetery. However, collections are still needed for upkeep of the Cem-

etery. If you have family or friends buried there and wish to contribute to its upkeep, please mail your donations to Betty Smith, 250 Patsy Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

## Each Tuesday

### Estill UK Extension Newsletter

The weekly edition of UK Cooperative Extension's Healthy at Home is here: <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/healthy-home-newsletter>.

Each Tuesday we will

share a new newsletter with you that will feature articles from all Extension program areas. Please share this link with others.

Enjoy and stay safe!

## No event on June 12th

### Estill Relay for Life Canceled

The Estill County Relay for Life Committee has decided to cancel our county event which

was scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2020 at the ECHS track due to COVID-19. We want everyone to stay

## Annual Dinner Cancelled

### No ECH&GS Dinner at Aldersgate

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will not hold their annual dinner at Aldersgate. If you have paid, you

will be refunded. The Historical Museum on Broadway will remain closed until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

## Arts Council Meeting Cancelled

### No Estill Arts Council in May

There will be no meeting of the Estill Arts Council for May. Please watch the newspaper,

email and Facebook for any news on our Annual Meeting usually held in June.

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