

OBITUARIES

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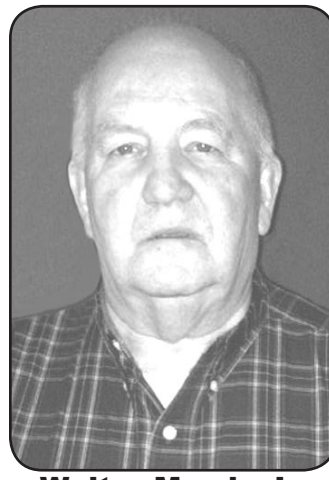
Monday, May 18, 2020 Walter Morris Jr., 71



Walter Reed "Walt" Morris, Jr., age 71, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, May 18, 2020, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born July 22, 1948 in Bourbon County and was the son of the late Walter Reed and Lottie Bell Ginter Morris. He was retired from the United States Army and was also retired from the Fed-X Corporation. He was a member of Ivory Hill Baptist Church, the American Legion and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Walt is survived by his wife, Boneva Bogie Morris; four daughters: Carla Arthur (Danny), Scott County; Angela Williams, Virginia; Beverly Kadle, Estill County; and Glenda Mack (Carl), Scott County; two sons: W.L. Morris, Ohio; and Brian Abney (Annie), Texas; two sisters: Barbara Kennon (Travis), Clark County; and Brenda Brooks (Donald), Estill County; eight grandchildren: Johnathan Arthur, Jessica Kadle, Peyton Morris, Preston Morris, Jessica Williams, John Williams, Kelly Williams and Sarah



Walter Morris Jr.

Williams; and several great grandchildren.

Private funeral services were conducted Friday, May 22, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Michael Justice and Bro. Warren Rogers. Burial was at the Woods Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Arthur, Johnathan Arthur, Glenn Bogie, Andy Wayman, Travis Brooks, Brian Brooks and Gabriel Brooks.

Honorary pallbearers were Wesley Brooks, Tori Brooks, Donald Brooks, Travis Kennon and Gregory Pell.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Rev. Roscoe Conley, 62

Rev. Roscoe (Ross) Conley, age 62, pastor of the New Life Apostolic Church in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday afternoon, May 16, 2020.

Rev. Conley was born in Frankfurt, Germany on April 12, 1958, and was preceded in death by his mother and father, Chester and Roberta. He was a member of The United Pentecostal Church International. In addition, he retired from the Trane Company in Lexington. He dearly loved his family, his church family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Melissa Cummins Conley; two brothers: Chester Mullins (Debbie) and Gary Mullins (Tammy); and his sister, Chastina Causey; as well as a host of other relatives and dear friends.

A private visitation and funeral was held with Rev. Bill McGraw officiating. A



Rev. Ross Conley

public livestream of the service could be viewed on the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home's website at 11:00, Friday, May 22, 2020. Rev. Conley was laid to rest in the Richmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the New Life Apostolic Church, 2502 Richmond Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

<CPCFH.com>

Sunday, May 9, 2020

Jason Voyden Friend, 38

Jason Voyden Friend, age 38, passed away Saturday, May 9, 2020.

He was born February 24, 1982 in Fayette County to the late William E. Friend and Shirley Susan Bellamy

Rogers.

No services are scheduled at this time..

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

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, May 24, 2020

James William Sons, 86



James William Sons, age 86, of Walling Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2020 at his home following a long illness.

He was born December 10, 1933 in Estill County to the late Albert Sons and Betty Ann Powell Sons. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of the White Oak Church of God. He was a United States Army veteran and served during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Sons is preceded in death by his wife, Jewel Dean Cole Sons.

He is survived by one daughter, Lisa Gail Sons (Cathy), Madison County;

three sons: Larry Williams Sons (Donna), Barry Williams Sons (Donalda), and Steve Sons (Jeannie), and Estill County; five grandchildren: Jennifer Richardson, Brittany Hunt, Christopher Sons, Tyler Sons, and Miranda Dowdy; and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. Sons is preceded in death by three sisters: Thelma Walling, Zona Pfeiffer and Virginia Powell.

Friends called between 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Private funeral services were held by Bro. Glendon Woosley and Bro. Scott Rogers. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

Noomie Sue Harper, 72

Noomie Sue Harper, age 72, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

She was born September 22, 1947 in Irvine, Kentucky, to Paul and Marie Centers. She was retired from A. O. Smith.

Noomie is survived by her husband, Roy Harper of Clay City; a son, Aaron Harper of Clay City; a daughter, Paula Harper of Clay City; and three grandchildren: Ashley Justice, Kasey Creech and Ayden Harper.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, 2020 with Bro. George Sparks officiating. Burial was in the



Noomie Harper

Rest Haven Cemetery.

Grayson Funeral Home of Clay City was in charge of arrangements.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Regina Gail Hughes, 48

Regina Gail Flinchum Hughes, wife of Michael Dewayne Hughes of Booneville, Kentucky, was born in Irvine, Kentucky on October 12, 1971 and departed this life at her home in Booneville on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at the age of 48 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

In addition to her husband, Regina is survived by her mother, Kathy Bryant Dunaway; her father, Virgil Dunaway; one son, Justin Hughes (Celena); one daughter, Kayla Hughes; three grandchildren, Collin Hughes, Gavin Underwood, and Allison Underwood, all of Beattyville; one sister, Michelle Dunaway of Win-

chester; one brother, David Dunaway (Bertha) of Beattyville; a special nephew, David Lee Dunaway and wife Brooke of Irvine; nieces and nephew, August and Ashley Dunaway and Courtney Griffin (Cody); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Regina was preceded in death by her grandmother, Izez Brandenburg and a very special nephew, Kyle Dunaway.

Private graveside services were held at the Inez Cemetery, Dunaway Road, in Beattyville.

Newnam Funeral Home of Beattyville is in charge of arrangements.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Stephanie VanWinkle, 46

Stephanie Gail Harrison VanWinkle, age 46, of Smith Lane in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine.

She was born August 24, 1973 in Estill County and was the daughter of Joann Harrison and the late Whitey Harrison. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Survivors in addition to her mother include two sons: Travis Cooper, Irvine; and Justin VanWinkle, Berea; and one brother, Doug Harrison, Irvine.

Memorial services will be



Stephanie VanWinkle

held at a later date.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...As they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. And they awoke him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm.

LUKE 8: 23, 24

Jesus Quiets the Waves by Otto Dix, 1960

Memorial Day 2020 I Kneel and Pray at the Soldier's Grave

Author: Frieda Holliman

A field of dandelions outlines the old wooden fence post that leads to a rugged gate making the entrance of the old family cemetery filled with the history of so many people. This was where long ago, a grandfather, or his dad, had made a fence from the sweat of his brow and the callouses on his hands. He knew someday his body would rest there too. He knew the fence would stand the test of time, and this is where the cemetery first began.

The family each year makes the trip to put flowers on their loved ones' graves. As the sun begins to come up, we make the trip across the hill to the top of the mountain to place little American flags on soldier boys' graves, just like they all have done so many years before us. We know in our hearts there are so many who served and died for the cause.

As I look out over this special spot here today, it's close to our hearts. I see blue skies and mountains and valleys so green and full. It's truly a beautiful place. It is an honor to give thanks to brave soldiers; so many have gone on.

As we celebrate this Memorial Day to all our loved ones gone on before us, they were all treasured from God. I think in my mind of your memories of childhood, of your family and friends.

I know this young man had a mother. As I place this little flag, I kneel down and pray. I can see clearly a homemade quilt they wrapped him in when he was a baby. Maybe, later when he was a young man, he married; vows were said. A grandma, grandfather, a dad or a mom, shared tears on that day they laid you to rest.

This old wooden fence has faded with time, and time stands still for no one. I think of the cross and the grave and the great sacrifice that has been made; and your life was given, too. And so many of you are resting somewhere on a mountain or a hill, or somewhere near, somewhere today. So many will climb their hill and mountain to get to the top to place their little flags there, just like we did.

I see wild ferns growing and hear the birds singing their heavenly songs. It's rare beauty to see, a sight for these tired ol' eyes to see. The red fern grows; yet, it only blooms for you today.

These golden memories celebrate each life that is resting in eternity that was a poetry of life. Oh, Little Child, you were to someone a shining star in their eyes, a heart of joy to behold. The adventurous places you must have traveled; seeking the sky, summer breezes, red birds singing. Lullabies were sung to you one day, long ago.

I know when we place these little flags, it's not enough. But, it helps to remind of you and all you gave. So many gave their life and so much of themselves and their family did too. We must never forget to give honor and respect to them and show them we love them.

The little flag that I place on this soldier's grave on this Memorial Day, I kneel down to pray, the tears still run down my face as I place each flag on this boy's grave on this special day. I know he died and served his country so bravely. We must never forget to give honor and thanks. Someday, I'll rest there too, and someone must carry on.

God bless all our veterans and their families. They gave the most precious gift of all; they gave their self. And, to all on this Memorial Day who have lost loved ones, you are in our heart and prayers. God bless you all on this special day. We give honor and thanks to all. (A-men)

Americanisms



"There's zero correlation between being the best talker and having the best ideas."

—Susan Cain

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