

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, June 13, 2020

Dale Wayne Brandenburg, 67

Dale Wayne Brandenburg of Irvine, Kentucky departed this life Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the age of 67 years 2 months and 3 days.

He was a son of Fannie Margrette Crowe Brandenburg and the late Arlie Lee Brandenburg born in Richmond, Kentucky on April 10, 1953. He was a retired factory worker and an artist. He was a former free Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Brandenburg is survived by his mother, Fannie Margrette Crowe Brandenburg of Irvine; six grandchildren: Aubrey Lambert, Ashton Lambert, Anthony Lambert, Adrienne Petrarca, Nevaeh Petrarca and Isaiah Wesley, all of Pulaski County; three brothers: Eddie Lee Brandenburg (Pat) of Brodhead; Anthony Dean Brandenburg (Marsha) of Frankfort; and Kevin Lasse-re Brandenburg (Carol) of

Irvine; and several nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his two daughters, Tami Brandenburg Lambert and Jessica Dale Brandenburg Petrarca; and his father, Arlie Lee Brandenburg.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2020, 12:00 Noon, at Porter & Son Funeral Directors, 769 East Main Street, Campton with funeral services at 2:00 p.m. officiated by Elder Reed. Burial will be at the Brandenburg Family Cemetery, Irvine.

Serving as pallbearers will be James Blevins, Wayne Marcum, Anthony Brandenburg, Kevin Hardy, Douglas Brandenburg, Blake Waugh, Alicia Hankins and Denisia Marcum.

<PorterandSonfd.com>

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Michael L. Barnes, 71



Michael Lee Barnes, age 71, Dry Branch Road, Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Vada Chapman Barnes, passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2020 after a long illness.

Mike was born October 31, 1948, in Estill County. He was the son of the late Ace and Midgy Barnes. Mike was a retired employee of the CSX Railroad, retiring in 2008 after 38 years of service. He served on the local school board for 12 years, and was the chairman of the board for four years. He was a United States Army veteran, a member of the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club and Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. Mike enjoyed the outdoors, and was an avid hunter, fisherman, and bargain hunter. He was a family man, and a good friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Mikie Norton and Daryl Barnes; his step-mother, Norma Barnes; and a brother, Pete Barnes.

Other than his wife of 47 years, Vada; Mike is survived by his daughters, Leah Wiseman and Mickey Tucker (Kenny); three grandsons, Derick Norton (Jo Ellen), Boone Tucker, and Dean Tucker; two granddaughters, Morgan Adekoya (Justin) and Hannah Wiseman; two



Mike Barnes

great grandsons, Hagan Norton and Levi Norton; and his brother, Boone Barnes (Andrea).

Services were held at Lewis Funeral Home, Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in the Barnes Cemetery, with military honors. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, June 13th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Derick Norton, Matthew Combs, Boone Tucker, Dean Tucker, Kenny Tucker, Joe Moore and Rick Shastid.

The family would like to ask in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to any of the following: Kiwanis Club, Relay for Life, or Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, in his memory.

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Friday, June 12, 2020

Dorothy Faye Hopper, 77

Dorothy Faye Hopper, 77, widow of Charles Ray Hopper, passed away Friday, June 12, 2020 at the Fountain Circle Nursing Home in Winchester, Kentucky.

She was born on February 28, 1943 in Winchester to the late Clay and Elizabeth Hampton Kirby. She was a retired cashier from Save-A-Lot and was a member of the Pharris Hill Christian Church.

Mrs. Hopper is survived by one daughter, Susan Hopper Taulbee (Marion) of Irvine; one son, Scott Hopper (Rita) of Winchester; two sisters, Judy Harris and Kathy Plowman (Ricky); one brother, Jerry Kirby (Kathy) and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband



Dorothy Hopper

and parents she is preceded in death by two sisters, Susan Quinn and Donna Pelfrey.

Graveside services will be private.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Hugh Blaire Johnson, 56

Hugh Blaire Johnson Jr., age 56, husband of Anna Mae Johnson, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Jessamine County, born December 31, 1963, a son of Billie Rogers Johnson and the late Hugh B. Johnson Sr.

Survivors other than his wife Anna Mae, include his daughters: Sherry Fields (Glendon) and Misty Fields (Nathan), both of Beattyville; his son, Josh Johnson (Whitney); his brothers, Benjamin Johnson (Veronica), Barry

Johnson (Kathy), and Jimmy Johnson (Renea); his sisters, Nancy Puckett (Jesse), Beverly Tiley (Johnny) and Connie Fox; and his grandchildren: Caitlin Fields, Hunter Fields, Logan Fields, Bentley Johnson, Connor Johnson and Adleigh Johnson.

Private services were held at the New Bethel Baptist Church with Bro. Billy Stamper officiating, followed by burial in the Barnes Mountain Cemetery.

Lewis-Abner Home of Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

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Gift of Salvation

What an incredible gift! Scripture tells us that Salvation is a gift from God. And the Apostle Paul said that Heaven is beyond our imagination. What a fabulous place to spend eternity. No wonder that Paul could hardly wait to go. And he knew of the wonderful status that he and others would enjoy as joint heirs with Christ. In other words, the Children of God will have access to the same splendors of Heaven as Jesus. Is that mind boggling or what! What an incredible gift!

A gift so indescribable that it is hard to put into words. Like an eternal Christmas morning in Paradise. Like a vacation in Paradise without end. Wow! And, it is free, free, free. Jesus paid for this incredible plan for us at a place called Calvary. What an awesome display of love! And the plan continues to unfold as Jesus is now in Heaven, preparing a place for us. It is the ultimate love story -- one without an end.

Salvation is ours if we believe what the Scriptures tell us about Him -- and are willing to accept Him as our Saviour. He only asks that we confirm the decision to follow Him by being baptized. This symbolic act shows that we want our old way of life to disappear and a new one to begin. The perfect clean slate chance for all! Wow!

Our record of sin suddenly disappears as if it never existed. This is something to be especially appreciated by those that had a long list of evil ways in their life. The feeling that results might be similar to that experience when trading in an old rusty and battered automobile for a luxury model. Only, much, much better. Thank you Jesus for the gift of salvation.

Price J. Rawlins



"When are you going to start having birthdays again, Irma? I'm tired of growing old alone."

Friday, June 12, 2020

Manford G. Richardson, 79

Manford Glenn Richardson, 79, passed away after a short illness on Friday, June 12, 2020.

He was born on May 9, 1941 in Estill County, Kentucky to the late Manford and Bessie Arvin Richardson. Glenn had many interests – he spent many years as an L&N Railroad Conductor, owned Wisemantown Market and was the co-owner of Richardson Fish Camp in Kissimmee, Florida. He also owned Glenn's Auto Sales and Waco BP gas station. Glenn loved gardening, fishing, camping and playing cards. He was an active member of the Bybee United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Linda Webb Richardson; two daughters, Connie Ayres (Sammy) and Selena Royalty; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Dwight Richardson (Ruth Ann); one uncle, Dale Arvin; one aunt, Anna Cox; many beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews, and a host of long time friends and his constant companion, Thunder.

A walk-through visitation was held on Tuesday, June



Glenn Richardson

16, 2020, from 4-6 p.m., at the Bybee United Methodist Church, 611 Waco Loop. Social distancing guidelines were observed. Funeral Services were private. A live-stream of the service could be viewed on our website Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday.

Pallbearers were Kyle Ayres, Heath Ayres, Daniel Royalty, Jessica Royalty, Brian Michael Williams, Jacob "Jake" Stevens, and Hunter Cole.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to his church: Bybee United Methodist Church, PO Box 281, Waco, KY 40385.

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Monday, June 15, 2020

Robert Samuel Williams, 88

Robert Samuel "Bo" Williams, age 88, of Pine Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, June 15, 2020 at the Irvine Health Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born June 25, 1931 in Estill County and was the son of the late Lewis Williams and Ethel Young Williams. He worked at General Motors and was a member of Green Pastures Church. He lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Neal Williams.

He is survived by two daughters: Margie Woolery (Lloyd) Teresa Prater (Tim), both of Estill County; one

son, Wesley Williams (Betty), Cincinnati; three sisters: Mayfra Isaacs, Estill County; Jean Marshall, and Violet Davenport, both of Madison County; three brothers: Wesley Williams, Jimmy Lee Williams, and Douglas Williams, all of Estill County; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Dale Williams; and one grandchild, Ronnie Dale Williams, Jr.

Friends may call Thursday, June 18, 2020, between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be held.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Blacktop Roads and Streets of Gold

What if the blacktop should end today,
And pavements should all disappear?
Are you ready to step on the streets of gold,
Or reach a dead end with fear?

Would it surprise you if God called,
And you were not ready to go?
The Saints would all be carried away,
And you were left standing below.

We have the finest roads with blacktop here,
To cruise around the country so free.
We enjoy life with lots of pleasure,
From the smallest streams to the rushing sea.

Never stopping to consider our destiny,
Or what will happen when this life is over.
Gathering all the riches this world can give,
Never being content, always wanting more.

There is going to be a turning point,
For this life will soon be over, My Friend.
Let's strive to be ready for streets of gold,
When the blacktop ends.

Madalene Wasson, October 2001

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