

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, July 11, 2020

Keith Crim, 57

Keith Crim, age 57, of Winchester, Kentucky, formerly of Estill County, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020.

He was born June 25, 1963 in Winchester to Edward Crim and Marie Borders. He was a handyman.

Mr. Crim is survived by two sons: Bryan Crim (Brandy) and Michael Crim, both of Irvine; two stepsons: Billy Brooks (Zena) and Jason Jones, both of Irvine; a daughter, Keisha Crim (Anthony Brandenburg) of Irvine; 12 grandchildren; and two brothers: Danny Crim (Dee Dee) and Greg Crim, both of Winchester.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Crim and Marie Borders; a granddaughter, Allyssa Crim; and his stepfather, Bud Borders.

Funeral services were held at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, July 15, 2020



Keith Crim

at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel in Clay City with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Friends visited Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service. Burial followed in the Brooks-Means Cemetery. Family asks in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Grayson Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses. <GraysonFuneral.net>

Friday, July 17, 2020

Bessie Marie Durbin, 69

Bessie Marie Johnson Durbin, age 69, widow of James "Jimmy" Durbin, passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 at her home.

Mrs. Durbin, the daughter of Luckes and Bettie Rison Johnson, was born in Estill County on November 28, 1950. She worked at Westinghouse / Phillips Lighting and OHI Gecom. She enjoyed crocheting, crafts, working in her yard and watching NASCAR. Her greatest treasure was her family and she was a member of the former Community Church of God.

Survivors include her daughter, Sonda Kaye Mize (& fiancé Oliver Wendell Evans) of Richmond; one granddaughter, Hannah Paige Mize; a great granddaughter, Aniyah Estill; her brother, L. B. (& Lena) Johnson who made her childhood memorable; a sister-in-law, Juanita Johnson who was devoted to her late brother Hugh; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Durbin is also survived by "children" that God placed in her life: Britany Givens Heyer, Kelsey Givens and the Dargavells: Amanda, Buster, Briar and Bella. They all gave her many hours of enjoyment and blessings.



Bessie Durbin

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Durbin was preceded in death by her brother, Hugh Johnson; and three sisters: Louise Baker, Vada Tribble and Brenda Williams; and her dog, Lil Z, her little gentleman and protector.

Funeral Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Bro. Donald Rudd and Bro. Dallas Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation was after 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chuck Givens, Kelsey Givens, Buster Dargavell, Ricky Mize, Oliver Wendell Evans, Trevon Estill and Thomas Estill.

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Sunday, July 19, 2020

Lorena Cox Gann, 91

Lorena Cox Gann, age 91, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020, at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

She was born in the Alumbaugh community of Estill County Kentucky on December 3, 1923 to the late Jeff and Kate Cox. Mrs. Gann was a homemaker and enjoyed painting, photography, and gardening – she liked to spend time tending to her flowers and could grow anything. She also loved animals and especially her dogs.

Survivors include her husband, Jack M. Gann; special friends, Jill and Doug Price and their children, Jessica Price (fiancé Ben Hess) and Tyler Price (Sarah Kathleen); Oreda and Arlin Harris; Anna and Bill Ludwinek; and her special dog, Maggie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Bruce Cox,



Lorena Cox Gann

Finley Cox, Norma Faye Kruger, and Modena Fields.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mrs. Gann are suggested to the Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475

Private services are under the direction of the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond.

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Sunday, July 12, 2020

Mary Margaret Morris, 80

Mary Margaret Estes Morris, age 80, widow of Jim Morris, passed away at her home, Sunday, July 12, 2020.

She was a native of Estill County, born August 30, 1930, a daughter of the late Robert Green Estes and the late Mary Eliza Sparks Estes. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking and raising her children.

Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by her daughter Jeaneen "Sis" Tipton; and her siblings, Ray Estes, Candace Moore, Tina Smelko, and Mabel Newton.

Survivors include her children: Bo Morris (Madeline), Fudd Morris (Sharon), Paul Morris (Lorrie), Bobbie Bowman (Robert); her

brothers: Zeke Estes, Delco Estes (Jalema); her sisters: Aggie Wells, Glendean Mitchell (Bill), Margie Puteet, and Monda McIntosh; her grandchildren: Steven Isaacs Jr., Shannon Estes (Briton), Mary Beth Morris, Kayla Morris, and Michael Crowe (Megan); great grandchildren: Averly Estes, Karlee Crowe, Reuben Crowe, and Mikey Crowe.

Services were held Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m., at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with burial following in the Morris Family Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14th at the funeral home.

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Prepare

Every trial and every dark valley, I have walked through,
You have been there, Lord, to lend a hand.
You have helped me to fight all my battles;
You have been such a wonderful friend.
You have kept my children safe from harm,
And gave them food to eat.
What more could I ask, than the blessing you give,
You helped my trials to meet.

At Christmas we have so very much,
At Easter you let the sun shine through,
At Thanksgiving our table is lined with food;
Yet sometimes we fail to thank you.

Please forgive us Lord, when we complain;
And carelessly forget to pray.
We need to stay on our knees in prayer,
And thank you for each blessed day.

For tomorrow may not be here at all,
We have no promises, it is true.
We know we will be judged from our deeds down here;
It is up to each one to prepare to meet you.

Madelene Wasson

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Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Tracie Lewis Reece, 71



Tracie Lewis Reece, age 71, husband of Mary Elizabeth Combs Reece, died on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Baptist Health-Richmond.

He was born on February 22, 1949 in Madison County to the late John William Reece and Bessie Mae Marcum Reece. He was retired from the Horse Industry after 40 years and enjoyed being on his computer to keep up with his family and playing games like solitaire, attending auctions and horses.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Reece; one son, John Travis Reece (Renee) of Richmond; three grandchildren, William Michael Reece, Abbygayle Reece and Sydney Reece; two brothers, Paul Reece and William Reece; three sisters, Gladys Hoover, Louise Hyatt and Susie Tuggle.

Mr. Reece was preceded in death by one son, Dave Clinton Reece; and by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were



Tracie Reece

conducted 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2020 at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Greg Humpert officiating. Burial followed in the Flatwoods Cemetery. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were William Michael Reece, Scott Kenner, Landon Kenner, Joshua Reece, Lynn Reece, and Steve Willoughby.

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Sunday, July 19, 2020

William A. Staton, 72

William A. Staton, age 72, of Stanton, Kentucky passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Born July 7, 1948, in Lexington, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Elmer Wesley Staton, Sr. and the late Josephine Ruth Johnson Staton. He was a ham radio operator since the age of 14 and his ham radio call sign was WD4KNE. He was a radio technician with the Kentucky State Police and he conducted ham radio services for WKYT Television Station and WLEX Television Station.

Bill served as a fire fighter for 52 years, being affiliated with Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Department, Estill County Volunteer Fire

Department, Middlefork Volunteer Fire Department and the Cobb Hill Volunteer Fire Department where he served as chief.

He is survived by two sons, William Staton (Heather) of Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Charles Wesley Staton of Lawrenceburg; one daughter, Shauna Staton of Stanton; two brothers, Elmer Wesley Staton, Jr. of Salt Lick and John Barry Staton (Mary Ruth) of Owingsville; four grandchildren: Tristan Staton, Jonathan Staton, Edith Mae Staton and Oliver Ray Staton; and by two great grandchildren.

There are no services scheduled.

Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Lucille Wiseman, 78

Lucille Wiseman, age 78, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at home on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

She was a native of Estill County, born 16 August 1941, a daughter of the late Adam Harrison and the late Helen West Harrison. She was retired from Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Lucille was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

Mrs. Wiseman was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Ceibert Wiseman; a daughter, Peggy Watson; two sisters: Marlene Thomas and Mae Dawes; and a brother, Dale Harrison.

Survivors include one son, Rusty Wiseman; one daughter, Bethel Samples; two granddaughters, three grandsons, two great



Lucille Wiseman

granddaughters, two great grandsons, two great grandsons, four sisters, three brothers, and many friends.

No services are planned at this time.

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

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Saturday, July 11, 2020

Norma York, 84

Norma York, daughter of the late Dillard and Josephine Coffee Richardson was born in Lee County, Kentucky on September 15, 1935 and departed this life Saturday, July 11, 2020, at her home in Lee County, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 26 days. She was a loving housewife and mother.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Teresa York of Beattyville; two sons, Gary York of Beattyville and Jimmy Richardson of Irvine; one great grand-

daughter, Serenity Corbett of Beattyville; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren; one sister, Laura Jones of Beattyville; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Ralph York, three brothers and three sisters.

Private funeral services were held at Newnam Funeral Home, 108 Center Street in Beattyville.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Americanisms



"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt."
— John Muir

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...We urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing.

1 Thessalonians 4:10-12

"Peasant with a Stick" by Vincent van Gogh (1881)

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