



Lil Neers place second in the 2020 Ball Yard Tournament in Frenchburg, Kentucky. Left to right, front: Sawyer Young, Harper Hale, Katie Campbell, Annie Bingham, Evie Riddell, Aviyah Bingham, Preslee Muncie. Second row: Hadley Moore, Olivia Shearer, Paxton Moore, Jovie Spicer, and Lyza Walker. Back row: Shaun Hale, Robbie Muncie, Jamie Bingham. Congratulations to Preslee Muncie for being the MVP and Hadley Moore for Co- MVP. Good job girls !!! (Photo courtesy of Robbie Muncie)



The Estill County Lady Neers played in Brodhead, Kentucky this past Saturday, August 8th in the 2020 Mid-Summer High School Division, bringing home the championship. The ladies scored 31 runs, giving up 13. Above, left to right are, Emma Winkle, Neesa West, Cassidy Hack, Lauren Farmer, Katie Johnson, Carly Cain, Maci Muncie, Aaliyah Edenstrom, Jessie Begley, Henlee Hunter, and Vans Newton, pictured with our fury mascot "Boomer". They played 5 games total for the tournament.

(Photo courtesy of Stephanie Patrick West)



The Estill County High School Bass Fishing Team had two teams represent the Engineers at the KBN State Tournament on Nolin Lake this past weekend, August 8, 2020. Left to right, in left photo, Chase Rawlins and Landon Canter finished in 5th place and in right photo, Luke Fletcher and Hunter Flynn were 21st. Coach Chris Osborne says, "Congratulations to these anglers." (Photos courtesy of Chris Osborne)

Miriam Chambræ Richardson Graduates WKU Gatton Academy



Miriam Chambræ Richardson of Irvine was among the 2020 graduates of WKU's Gatton Academy on Saturday, August 8th. See complete story on Page 13.

In loving memory of Karley Beth Sparks August 6, 1998 to August 7, 2019

The Saddest Word, Goodbye

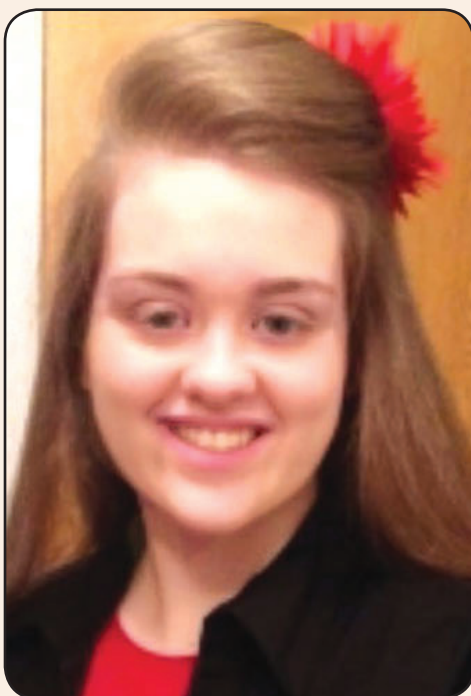
When God calls our children to dwell with Him above, We mortals sometimes question the wisdom of His love.

For no heartache compares with, the death of a precious child. Who does so much to make our world, seem so wonderful and mild.

Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold. So He picks a rosebud before it can grow old.

God knows how much we need them, and so He takes but few. To make the land of Heaven more beautiful to view.

Believing this is difficult still somehow we must try. The saddest word mankind knows will always be Good-bye.



Karley Beth Sparks

Loved and missed by her parents, grandparents, family and friends

Estill Native Grace Berryman Celebrates 106th Birthday



Grace Berryman

Grace Berryman of Winchester, pictured above at age 100, formerly of Estill County, celebrated her 106th birthday on Tuesday. Grace was born August 11, 1914 in Estill County, on Cressy Road, to George Jackson and Mae Shepherd Allen. Grace married on December 23, 1931 to Sheridan Berryman. He passed away in 2006 at the age of 95. Grace's parents also both lived to relatively good ages.

Provider of 14 Scholarships, Humphries Celebrates 100th



Cornelia Humphries

Cornelia Mitchell Humphries from Irvine, Kentucky, celebrated her 100th Birthday August 5th, 2020. The daughter of Claude and Carrie Marcum Mitchell, honoree of Mitchell Marcum Scholarship that gave 14 Scholarships to Estill County High School students over 10 years. The granddaughter of Dr. Cornelius Marcum, she was born in Irvine, Kentucky August 5, 1920. She was the wife of the late Charles Humphries, married 61 years. She graduated from Irvine High School as valedictorian of her class and went on to graduate from Duke University with a degree in Sociology, later earning 45 credits towards her Doctorate. She moved to New Britain Borough, PA in 1960 with her family and has lived there for over 60 years. She celebrated the Kentucky Derby each year with parties or festivities! Her professional career spanned more than 40 years focusing on social work including working for the Child Welfare Department and the Social Services Department. Cornelia last served as a member of the District Office of the Wisahickon School District in the key role of Home and School Visitor for the entire District retiring in 1985.

She has been notable as a community activist advocating for causes such as bus stops to provide safety for children and most recently at the age of 92 working to successfully rally for the continuation of the New Britain Borough train stop. She has been a life-long tennis enthusiast, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and she enjoys music and especially dancing. She was a member of the tap-dancing troupe, the Toe Tappers. A scholarship in her name and her parents' names, the Mitchell Marcum Scholarship, provided scholarships to 14 high school students from the Irvine, KY area over a 10-year period.

Cornelia is the proud Mother of 4 children, Charles Kent Humphries and wife Grainne of Arlington, VA, Ellen Humphries Ponder and husband David of Edgewater, MD, Michael Humphries and wife Brenda of New Boston, NH and Carol Humphries and her husband Mike Wilt of Silver Spring, MD. She also has 7 granddaughters (Lindsay, Carrie, Jenny, Michelle, Sarah, Katie, and Anna) and 4 great grandchildren (Grayson, Ryan, Sully, and Zoey).

Her friends and family would describe her as remarkable for her positive attitude, sense of humor, caring nature, energy and zest for life. Happy Birthday Cornelia and here's to many more!

Ellen Humphries Ponder