

# OBITUARIES

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## Sunday, September 6, 2020

### Kenneth Darrell Hall, 78

Kenneth Darrell Hall, 78, of Sandhill in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at Compassionate Care in Richmond, Sunday, September 6, 2020.

He attended Easter Valley Baptist Church and was a member of Twin City Kruzers Car Club.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Wiseman Hall; one daughter, Cynthia and son-in-law, Tojo Barnes; one grandson, Dillon and wife Brooke Barnes; two great grand babies, Willow and Piper Jo that was his pride and joy.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sue Spence;

and his niece, Jeanette Neal.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2020, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 1:00 p.m., at the Turpin Cemetery with Jack Chaney and Mike Davis officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Eastern Valley Youth Group.

Pallbearers will be Alan Alcorn, Jerry Hall, Howard Richardson, Ryan White, Brent and Brian Powell.

Honorary pallbearers are the members of the Twin City Kruzers Car Club.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, August 31, 2020

### Tracy Dewayne Profitt, 56



Tracy D. Profitt

Tracy Dewayne Profitt suddenly left this Earth for Heaven on Monday, August 31, 2020 at the age of 56. He will be soulfully missed by many!!!

He proudly served his country as a United States Marine of many years. Tracy was a good man with beautiful blue eyes and a huge smile! He loved hunting, fishing, horses, and stories of Bigfoot; he loved to tease, laugh and joke around but he was serious when it came to his work.

Tracy was born July 12, 1964 in Irvine, Kentucky, and was the only son of the late Tracy Gene Profitt and of Marylan W. Taylor who survives. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Brandon Profitt; a grandson, Jordan; two sisters, Donna Wesphal and Tina Rogers; his spouse, Sheryl and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kasey Drew Profitt.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 10-11 a.m., with funeral services following at 11:00 a.m. at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel in Clay City. Burial will follow in the Kennon Cemetery in Clay City. He will receive full military honors.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Profitt, Katie Franklin, Autumn Rogers, Garry Booth, Doug Booth and Ray Profitt.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

## Thursday, September 3, 2020

### Raymond Gene Stamper, 78

Raymond Gene Stamper, age 78, of Walnut Grove Road in Somerset, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

He was born January 24, 1942 in Estill County and was the son of the late Alex and Haynes Miller Stamper. He was an auto body repairman and attended the Hargett Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Stamper was preceded in death by his wife, Lisa Stakelbeck Stamper.

He is survived by one daughter, Alicia Demmitt

(Michael Jordan), Somerset; a sister, Margaret Dunn, Fayette County; a brother, Billy Don Stamper, Estill County; one grandchild, Ambrosia Demmitt; and a special friend, Lavonia Sebastian.

Visitation was held between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 7, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Larry Neal. Burial followed at the Sparks Alumbaugh Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Miller, Aubrey Miller, Dancy Fowler, Mike Horn, Bill Eldridge, Sam Miller, and Ben Fowler.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, August 31, 2020

### Tracy McQueen Sr., 81



Tracy Wallace McQueen Sr., age 81, of Jodi Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, August 31, 2020, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born July 25, 1939 in Estill County and was the son of the late Clay and Ethel Wells McQueen. He was a retired United States Army veteran of 34 years and 6 months who served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. McQueen is survived by his wife, Melba A. Wade McQueen; three daughters: Dawn Mortimer (Simon), London, Kentucky; Kelley Harlow and Susan McQueen, both of Estill County; two sons: Tracy McQueen

Jr., North Carolina; and Patrick McQueen, Perryville; two half-brothers: Bobby McQueen and Michael McQueen; eight grandchildren: William D. Harlow, Benjamin J. McQueen, Shelby D. Neal (Derrick), Jonathan L. McQueen (Caitlin), Connor D. Harlow, Stephen D. McQueen, Caidan P.T. McQueen and James D. Harlow; and one great grandchild, Lara M. Neal.

Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial in the Campbell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Patrick McQueen, Tracy McQueen Jr., William Harlow, Connor Harlow, Stephen McQueen, Benjamin McQueen, and Jonathan McQueen.

Honorary pallbearers were Shelby Harlow and the members of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Friday, August 28, 2020

### Katherine Louise Rivel, 76

Katherine Louise Rounsley Rivel, age 76, wife of John "Jack" Rivel, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2020.

Kathy was born August 9, 1944 in Lexington, Kentucky to Frank and Grace Hinkle Rounsley. Kathy met Jack at Union College and they were married September 5, 1964. Kathy served as a nurse for many years. Kathy was a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church. She was a wonderful wife and mother and gram to her grandkids.

In addition to her husband, Jack and daughter Kelly (Jim), she is survived by her mother, Grace Roun-

sley of Wilmore; and her sister, Molly Dee Rounsley (David). She is also survived by her three grandchildren: Grace, Hannah and Jonathan.

Visitation was held at Irvine United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 5, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A memorial service in celebration of her life followed visitation at 3:00 p.m. Masks were required by guests inside the church and appropriate precautions taken for the safety of all in attendance.

Care Cremation and Funeral Service was honored to be entrusted with final care.

<CareCremationService.com>

## Tuesday, September 1, 2020

### Luther Martin Overbay, 58

Luther Martin Overbay, age 58, of Bradley Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center following a long illness.

He was born September 11, 1961 in Estill County and was the son of Mary Jane Walton Overbay and the late Raymond Overbay. He was a heavy equipment operator and had lived in Madison County most of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Cornell Willis Overbay; four daughters: Crystal Overbay, Madison County; Stephanie Lainhart, Estill County; Emily Rose, Powell County; and Jennifer Ross, Madison County; one son, Brian Rose, Estill County; three sisters: Delendia Overbay,

Edith Blanton, and Besie Overbay, all of Madison County; five brothers: Raymond Overbay, Jr., Estill County; Jerry Overbay, Sam Overbay, Dan Overbay, and Dean Overbay, all of Madison County; and eight grandchildren: Faith Smith, Skyler Smith, Daniel Rose, Colton Basiden, Addison Basiden, Lindie Ross, Sigourney Ross and Gemma Ross.

Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2020, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the Walton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Frazier, Paul Frazier, Nicholas Frazier, Homer Whitely, Greg Wright and Chris Wright.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, September 7, 2020

### Sidney Marcus Sparks, 89

Sidney Marcus Sparks, age 89, died on Monday, September 7, 2020 at his home 110 Maple Street Irvine, Kentucky. He was the husband of the late Janie Ruth Barrett Sparks and the son of the late Isaac Thomas Sparks and Mary Margaret Shearer Sparks.

Sidney was born on May 16, 1931 in Irvine, Kentucky. He was a retired trucker with Carhart Inc. manufacturing and was of the Holiness faith. He loved his children and grandchildren, and going to church, as well as playing his guitar and singing.

He is survived by his children, Sidney Sparks (Esther), Ray Sparks (Sandy), Wayne Sparks (Teresa), Ronnie Sparks (Beverly), Delorice Riddell, Naomi Gabbard Riddell, Naomi Gabbard Riddell, Wanda Murphy, Thelma Brinegar (Michael), Charlene Brinegar (Ronnie), Kenneth Sparks (Jerei), Franklin Sparks (BeLinda) and Marsha Sparks; twenty two grandchildren, forty eight great grandchildren and five great grand-

children; numerous foster children that called him Daddy and Papaw; siblings, Herman Ray Sparks, Earl Sparks Jr. and Coffa Etta Embry. In addition to his wife, Janie Ruth Sparks, he is also preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley Faye Sparks and one son, Wayne Sparks; five great great grandchildren; daughter in law Marlene Rose Sparks; two sons in law, Rex Murphy Jr. and Roger Riddell; three brothers, Johnny Lee Sparks, James Sparks and Glendon Sparks; two sisters, Marie Culton and Elsie Still.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Rose, Bro. Larry Riddell and Bro. Phillip Smith officiating the services. Burial will follow in the Boian Cemetery in Estill County. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, September 9th at the funeral home.

<ORPFH.com>

## Gift of Reading

The ability that people have to read is a magnificent gift from the Creator. It enriches our life so very, very much! Reading enables us to partake of a vast amount of information found in books (especially the Holy Bible), newspapers, magazines, letters, signs, notes, instructions, contracts, bills, ads, pamphlets, the text on phones, internet, TV and restaurant menus.

An incredible number and variety of books are found in libraries. They contain information that helps us: have a healthier and safer life, increase our income and financial status, work on personal projects and enjoy hobbies, discover places we want to visit, decide on a career path to follow, participate with our mind in a variety of adventures by others, learn about all kinds of history, produce inventions, and appreciate the vast variety of creations of both animals and plants.

In general, the gift of reading contributes a large amount of information to people that helps them in so many ways. In particular, the reading of the Holy Bible gives people the golden opportunity to enjoy a better life that involves love, joy, peace, faith, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, mercy, teaching, guidance, giving, wisdom, hope, protection, prosperity, encouragement, insight, leadership, and administration. What an incredible list of positive and uplifting values! Thank you, Jesus, for our magnificent ability to read and the benefits it offers.

Written by Price J. Rawlins

## Children, Obey Your Parents

Some people now, want to show God, I guess That they really can do what they please. They don't even realize, that God's mighty hand Can bring them so quickly to their knees.

What if you started to curse the Lord And he took your breath away? This would be a simple thing for God People die in sin every day.

What has happened to respect and decency? What happened to, "love thy neighbor as thyself?" What happened to the old hickory switch That used to be lying on the shelf?

What has happened to the God-fearing people? They were afraid to disrespect the House of the Lord.

Folks now throw cigarette packs and beer cans All over the Church House yard.

I will tell you what happened. Parents got weaker and just do not care. They have spared the rod and spoiled the child. The hickory switch and razor straps are no longer there.

Then the rulers of our Nation When the child in in trouble will say to you, "Can't you do something with your son or daughter?" And there really is nothing you can do.

They won't let you correct your child, Won't let you protect your home. If you make a stripe on the child, they will take you to jail.

So the child today runs the home.

Madalene Wasson, June 2001

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