

# OBITUARIES

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## Sunday, February 21, 2021

### Ronald Lincoln Abney, 50

Ronald Lincoln Abney, age 50, passed away Sunday, February 21, 2021 at his home.

He was born October 23, 1970 in Estill County to the late Ronnel Lynn Abney and Debra McKinney Crabtree.

Survivors include his mother, Debra McKinney Crabtree, Stanton; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronnel Lynn Abney; a brother, Wallace Keith Abney; and a sister,

Jennifer McPhearson.

Services will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation is on Tuesday after 12:00 Noon. Burial will be in Kennon Cemetery with Jimmy Dale McKinney, Glen McKinney, Douglas McKinney, Vaulty Tyree, Brian Weldi, and Jessica Tyree serving as pallbearers.

<Davis&DavisFuneralHome.com>

## Thursday, February 18, 2021

### William Russell Baker, 80

William Russell Baker, age 80, of Richmond, Kentucky, the husband of Mona Sue Tudor Baker, passed away Thursday evening, February 18, 2021.

Russell was born on July 10, 1940 in Richmond, the son of the late John and Anna Lee Story Baker. He was a retired store keeper having owned and operated Bakers Quick Stop Market. He was of The Pentecostal Holiness faith.

Survivors, in addition to his wife Mona, include three children: Russell "Short" Baker and Gail Coffey (Wade), both of Richmond; and Vickie McCollum (Ted) of Nicholasville; seven grandchildren: Melissa Curry (Justin), William Ratliff (Ashley), Palace Ratliff (Whitney), Karen Eades, Angie Snyder (Sammy), Shawn McCollum (Kristen) and Aubrey Fike (Weston); his siblings: Nancy Redmond of Frankfort, Evelyn Riddell of Irvine, Brenda Rose (Dennis), James "Bodie" Baker and Mason Baker (Shirley) all of Nicholasville, and Ricky Baker (Judy) of Frankfort; fourteen great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Marcus Kyle McCollum; and three sib-



**William R. Baker**

lings: Clay Baker, Rosie Baker and Joyce Thompson.

Funeral Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at the Cartersville Holiness Church, 410 Copper Creek Road, Berea, Kentucky with Rev. Charlie Wilson and Rev. Bruce Alcorn officiating. Burial followed at Madison Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Monday evening at church.

Pallbearers were Shawn McCollum, William Ratliff, Palace Ratliff, Justin Curry, Weston Fike and Robert Riley.

Honorary pallbearers were Wade Coffey and Ted McCollum.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

<CPCFH.com>

## Sunday, February 14, 2021

### Betty Maxine Brock, 88

Betty Maxine Brock, age 88, widower of William C. Brock of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2021.

Born August 30, 1932 in Estill County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Franklin and Stella Winkler Stone. Betty was a former employee at Westinghouse and a member of the Waco Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her son, David Brock (April) of Berea; three grandchildren,

Kelly Adkins, Vanessa Hurt, Christopher Brock; seven great grandchildren, Shelby Wright, Blake Selvey, Tryesten Hurt, Max Hurt, Kye Taylor, Ethan and Hayley Brock; and one great, great grandchild, Zachary Wright.

Private graveside services officiated by Brother David Johnson were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Memorial Gardens. Burial was in Memorial Gardens with members of the Waco Baptist Church serving as active pallbearers.

<LewisFH.com>

## Friday, February 12, 2021

### Leslie Edward Black, 93



Leslie Edward "Les" Black, age 93, passed on to his heavenly home on Friday, February 12, 2021, in Louisville, Kentucky, with his family by his side. He was born in Irvine, Kentucky, on May 3, 1927.

Mr. Black was preceded in death by his parents, William L. and Nell Gum Black; two brothers, William P. and Thomas "Pete" Black; and a niece, Susan B. Webster.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 72 years, Ruth Boian Black; a daughter, Lisa Black Blair, a son, William Black (Karen), and a daughter, Tina Kilcourse (Tommy), all of Louisville; and by his grandchildren, Trevor, Emily, Kaitlin, Julia, Chris, Lindsey and six great grandchildren.

A World War II veteran of the United States Navy, Les graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Engineering in 1950 and later earned his master's degree from the University of Louisville Speed School of Engineering. Les retired from the Naval Ordnance Station-Louisville (NOSL), as Technical Director, after 29 years. After a brief retirement, he founded Ordnance Systems Engineering Associates (OSEA), a Department of Defense contractor.

An active community member, Les faithfully served St. Paul United Methodist Church, Kilwinning #506 (Chaplain Emeritus and 70+ year member), Louisville DeMolay commandry #12 (Past Commander, Past Grand Commander and Treasurer), Scottish Rite (33rd degree), Red Cross of



**Les Black**

Constantine, Kosair Shrine Temple, Louisville Council #4, King Solomon #5, York Rite College, Knights Templar of Kentucky, Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Les loved his family, reading, genealogy, water sports and was a devoted FAN of University of Kentucky football and basketball, and of Chicago Cubs baseball. He traveled the globe, including all over his beloved United States, and gave his children the world. The most wonderful husband, love, father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, and hero we will ever know. Rest easy, Dad, you sing with angels now!

A private service will be held at a later date. He will be laid to rest at Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial gifts be made to St Paul United Methodist Church, 2000 Douglass Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205 or Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. 1033 Long Prairie Road, Suite 5, Flower Mound, TX 75022-4230

## Saturday, February 20, 2021

### Lloyd Bowles, 70

Lloyd Bowles, age 70, of Sarvice Hollow in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021, at his home.

He was born July 17, 1950 in Estill County and was the son of the late Robert Lee and Samantha Fox Bowles. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Barnes Mountain Baptist Mission. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Bowles is survived by his daughter, Julie Anne Bowles, Estill County; two sisters: Gena Bowles, Estill

County; and Sarah Bunch, Madison County; and two brothers: Michael Bowles and Ledford Bowles, both of Estill County.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Gladys Stepp, Peggy Murphy and Eva Conrad.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 12:00 Noon, by Bro. Jerry Rose at the Sparks Cemetery.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Saturday, February 20, 2021

### William Nelson Marcum, 55

William Nelson "Bill" Marcum, age 55, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 of lung cancer at his home.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio on January 16, 1966 to Delfia Regina Crowe Marcum and the late Lonnie Wallace Marcum. He was a horticulturist and worked on a horse farm. He was also a member of the Norseman's Bike Club.

Mr. Marcum is survived by his mother, two daughters, Samantha Denise Barnett (Brett) and Delfia K. Marcum (Cory Brock); three grandchildren, Connor Barnett, Zaelynn Ross, and Wyatt Barnett; one sister, Kathryn Regina West (Johnny); several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and best friend, Amanda Hatton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie Wallace Marcum, and a brother, Tommy Lee Marcum Sr.



**Bill Marcum**

Services were at 3:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester. Burial followed in the Townsend Cemetery in Powell County. Visitation was from 1:00 until time of service.

Pallbearers were Jr. Watkins, Casey Dearing, Cory Brock, Brett Barnett, Johnny West, and Ryan Clem.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

### Danny McIntosh, 70

Danny McIntosh, age 70, of Ravenna, Kentucky, husband of Sharon Lynch McIntosh, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital in Irvine.

He was born in Estill County, February 21, 1950 to Pleasant and Murdell Cox McIntosh. He was a member of the Irvine Free Methodist Church and worked for Carhart Inc. for 45 years.

Mr. McIntosh is survived by his wife, Sharon Lynch McIntosh; a son, Danny P. McIntosh (Glenna); a daughter, Michelle Tipton (Erin); four grandchildren: Danny Glenn McIntosh, Nolan McIntosh, Keithen Tipton, and Hannah Tipton; and a brother, Jerry McIntosh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pleasant and Murdell McIntosh; three



**Danny McIntosh**

brothers: David McIntosh, Kyle McIntosh, and Allen McIntosh; and two sisters: Faye Patrick and Ruth Henry.

A celebration of life was held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 21, 2021 at the Irvine Free Methodist Church.

Grayson Funeral Home was in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

## Tuesday, February 16, 2021

### Kenneth Lee Stevens, 63

Kenneth Lee Stevens, age 63, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at his home in Richmond, in the arms of his loving wife.

Kenny, as he was known to his family and friends, was born in Richmond, Kentucky on December 16, 1957. He worked for 27 years for Kentucky Eagle Beer Distributors as a Sales Administrator/Computer Technician. In his free time, Kenny enjoyed playing the Lead Guitar for his band, One Night Stand, and enjoyed photography, flying his drone, looking at the stars and working outside in his yard and garden. He was a member of Cedar Grove United Methodist Church in Irvine.

Survivors include his wife (love of his life) of 28 years, Joy Craft Stevens; his children, Sean (Kayla), Brian, Mandy (Austin), Taylan, as well as two whom he helped raise and considered his daughters, Kayla and Makayleigh; one sister, Vicki Whitaker (Dean); and five grandchildren, Whitney, Laken, Kennedie, Gavin and Madeline.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Stevens; his mother, Helen Gar-



**Kenny Lee Stevens**

rett Rhodes; and one brother, Harold "Buddy" Stevens.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Minister Norma Patterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

The service may be viewed via a live-stream webcast which available on the Combs, Parsons & Collins web page beginning at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Sean, Brian, Austin, Noah, Mandy, and Kayla.

<CPCFH.com>

## Wednesday, February 17, 2021

### Robert 'Bobby' Thorpe Jr., 85

Robert "Bobby" Thorpe Jr., the husband of Irene Hoover Thorpe of Beattyville, Kentucky, and the son of the late Robert and Amanda Bush Thorpe, was born in Torrent, Kentucky on June 23, 1935 and departed this life in Beattyville on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Mr. Thorpe was a retired payroll clerk for the Wiser Oil Company where he worked for over 40 years, loved playing golf and was an original founder and member of the Beattyville Country Club, and was a member of the Beattyville Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, Irene, Mr. Thorpe is survived by his brother, William Thorpe of George-

town; his granddaughter, Joy Tirey Brown (Rian) of Morehead; his son-in-law, Charles Tirey of Beattyville; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Thorpe was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma Thorpe Tirey; a sister, Erma Thorpe Combs; and a brother, Norwood Thorpe.

Visitation was held Monday, February 22, 2021, from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 p.m. at Beattyville Christian Church, 112 Locust Street in Beattyville. The funeral service followed at 2:00 p.m. and was officiated by Bro. Ken Ward. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery.

Newnam Funeral Home of Beattyville was in charge of arrangements.

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— Franklin P. Jones

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