

# OBITUARIES

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## Friday, February 12, 2021 Melvin Howard, 88



VETERAN



**Melvin Howard**

Melvin Howard, widower of Virginia Stephens Howard, passed away on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky. He was 88.

Born December 29, 1932 in Salyersville, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Estell and Gladys Ward Howard.

Melvin was a member of Clintonville Christian Church where he served as Sunday School teacher, deacon, and Elder Emeritus. Melvin was a retired elementary principal. He was principal at Pilot View and Trapp Elementary Schools. He was also a member of the Clark County Retired Teachers Association. Melvin was a former member of the Winchester Planning and Zoning Committee for a number of years. He was also a United States Army veteran and licensed tank operator.

Melvin is survived by one daughter, Donna Hewson (Mark); one son, Harold Howard (Sheila); three grandchildren: Allen Hewson (Katie), Ashley Ballard (Hubert), and Austin Howard (Sarah); five great grandchildren: Tatum Ann and Kennedy Mae Howard, Lillian Steele Hewson, and Jacob and Jacqueline Ballard; two brothers: Loyd Howard (Kay) of Winchester, and Jerry Howard (Sarah) of Salyersville; three sisters: Betty Barnett (Robert) of Salyersville,

Mary Sue Dyer (Hetzler) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and Linda Montgomery (Harold) of Salyersville; one aunt, Alice Howard of Mt. Sterling; in laws, Denzil Stephens (Allene) of Jacksonville, Florida; and Clinton Stephens of Port Clinton, Ohio; numerous cousins and a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Melvin was preceded by his brother, Estell Howard, Jr.; a sister-in-law, Etha Howard; and nephews, Edison and Rick Howard.

Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Rev. Chuck Kemp. Burial will be in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Wednesday.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

## Friday, February 12, 2021 Anita Faye Jones, 92

Anita Faye Jones, age 92, a resident of the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center passed away Friday, February 12, 2021, at her home following a long illness.

She was born August 2, 1928 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Ernest and Ethel Bryant Crowe. She was a homemaker and drove the Book Mobile for 25 years until her retirement. She was a member of the River Drive Christian Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Columbus Jones.

She is survived by one daughter, Marion Carpenter, Winchester; four sons: Timothy Karl Jones (Patricia), Richmond; Gary Jones (Sandy), Texas; Scott Jones (Joann), Irvine; and

Tom Jones (Susie), Florida; a daughter-in-law, Alexia Jones, Elizabethtown; one brother, Leo Crowe, Alabama; 12 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her son, Terry Jones; and four siblings, Pansy Gross, Sybil Jones, Bazel Crowe and Elmo Crowe.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m., at the River Drive Christian Church. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 16th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. It will also be held after 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the South Irvine Cemetery.

An additional memorial service will be held at a later date.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Saturday, February 13, 2021 Kelly Jones, 50

Kelly Jones, age 50, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

She was born August 5, 1970 to Darrell and Zula Walling Johnson. She was a custodian for Baldwin and Associates.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her father, Darrell Johnson; her husband, Charles Jones; two sons: Charles Leon (Todd Jones (Elizabeth), and Noah Brady Jones; a brother, Darrell Johnson; and a sister, Chasity Wade.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Zula Walling Johnson; and a brother, Charles Crowe.

Funeral services were scheduled for 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at the Grayson Funeral Cha-



**Kelly Jones**

pel in Irvine. Friends visited Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service. Burial was in the South Irvine Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers family ask donations be made to the Grayson Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

## Monday, February 8, 2021

### Robert Scott Newton, 57

Robert Scott Newton, age 57, of Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Faith Newton, passed away Monday, February 8, 2021 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

Born April, 1963 in Chicago, he was the son of the late Billy Ray and Jackuelyn Brandenburg Newton.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Billy Glen Newton.

Robert is survived by his wife, Faith Newton; one daughter, Cassie Richardson (Steven), and one brother, Douglas Allen Newton, all of Irvine.



**Robert Newton**

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Lewis-Abner Funeral Home <LewisFH.com>

## Thursday, February 11, 2021

### Robert Lee Robinson, 79



VETERAN

Robert Lee Robinson, age 79, of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born July 29, 1941 in Fayette County and was the son of the late Oliver Robertson Robinson and Ida Belle Robertson Robinson Wallace. He was a retired life insurance salesman with the Life Insurance Company of Georgia and had an insurance designation of LUTCF and CLU. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist in Winchester.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, Nancy Elizabeth Bratton Robinson; his sister, Elizabeth Scott, Virginia; his brother, Henry Logan Wallace, Fayette County; two nieces and several great



**Robert Robinson**

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Venable.

Visitation for the public will be held Saturday, February 20, 2021 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Pastor Kevin Burke with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Saturday, February 13, 2021

### Gaylord Rogers, 87

Gaylord Rogers, age 87, widower of Shirley Rogers of Stanton, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

Born February 17, 1933 in Powell County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late W. I. and Beatrice Brandenburg Rogers. Gaylord was a former oil well driller with Wisser Oil Company and member of Stanton First Church of God. He was a hard worker and was always there to help people.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his son, David Rogers.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his son, Richard Rogers (Sharon) of Irvine; a step-daughter, Janet Lynn Carroll of Stanton; one brother, Clayton Rogers of Bowen; two sisters, Clota Rogers of Stanton and Millie Rogers of Furnace Junction, Ravenna; six grandchildren: Kyle Rogers, Casey Rogers, Darla Thompson, Jessica Taylor, Josh Carroll and Chris Carroll; and seven great grandchildren: C. J. Rogers, Skyler Rogers, Barydon Thompson,



**Gaylord Rogers**

Chloe Carroll, Clair Rogers, Corban Rogers and Jaxon Rogers.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Anthony Molihan will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Hearne Funeral Home Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16th at the funeral home. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery with Kyle Rogers, Casey Rogers, C. J. Rogers, Forest Lee Hunter, Steve Rogers and Josh Carroll serving as active pallbearers.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

## Thursday, February 11, 2021

### Teddy Stidham, 59

Teddy Stidham, age 59, of Stanton, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester.

He was born August 22, 1961 in Hazard to Sam and Annie Morris Stidham. He was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Stidham is survived by three sons: Tim Stidham (April) of Stanton, George Stidham (Rebecca) of Irvine, and Aaron Stidham (Betty) of Ashland; a daughter, Nancy Stidham of Irvine; five grandchildren; three brothers: Darrell Stidham (Addie), Harold "Duck" Stidham (Hattie), both of Hazard; and James Stidham (Wilma) of Indiana; and a sister, Wanda Neace (Kurt) of Hazard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Annie Stidham; a son, Devan Stidham; a brother, Fred



**Teddy Stidham**

Stidham; and a sister, Betty Baker.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the Grayson Funeral Home, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City. Friends visited Saturday, February 13th from 5 till 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in the Williams Family Cemetery in Clay City.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

## Saturday, February 6, 2021

### Charles "Chuck" Yates, 74

Charles Edward "Chuck" Yates, 74, of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 6, 2021. He died unexpectedly, but peacefully, at home surrounded by family after a lengthy battle with congestive heart failure and COPD.

Charles was born January 18, 1947, the son of the late Linkous and Pinie Yates of Grundy, Virginia. He was a decorated Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow with a special interest in archery. He was a member and deacon of Athens Christian Church.

He earned a diploma from Viatech School of Computer Science in Roanoke, Virginia and sold insurance for State Farm Insurance in Roanoka and Tazewell, Virginia. He began his own coal company in 1976. He and Jackie moved to Eastern Kentucky where he owned and operated several mines in the Hazard area.

He established Fox Trot Farms in Lexington in 1990 where he raised tobacco, corn, soybeans, alfalfa, cattle, horses, and enormous gardens. He remained active in the coal mining industry and had plans for a clean coal reclamation project in Estill County.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jacquelyn Davis Yates; his daughter, Jocelyn Yates Westerman (Shawn); his son, Charles Andrew Yates; two grandchildren, Lily and Charlie Westerman; his sister,



**Chuck Yates**

Karen Mitchell (Don), and extended family members and friends.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Saturday February 13, 2021 with the funeral service at 1pm at Athens Christian Church, 6295 Athens Boonesboro Road in Lexington. Interment will be at Athens Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Pastor Robert Warren of Athens Christian Church.

Pallbearers will be Andy Yates, Jocelyn Westerman, Shawn Westerman, Mauricio Rivera, Daniel Brown, and Wilfredo Salazar.

Honorary pallbearers are Amber Teate, Don Mitchell, Butch Crockett, Jamie Yates, Jerald "Doc" Elkin, Duane Cook, John Sosbe, Jerry Miller, Darrell Grigsby, and Dr. Dennis Newton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Athens Christian Church.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

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