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

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 elveteran and licensed tank great nieces and nephews. operator.

son (Mark); one son, Har- Estell Howard, Jr.; a sisterson (Katie), Ashley Ballard (Hubert), and Austin Howard (Sarah); five great ed at 11:00 a.m., Wednesgrandchildren: Tatum Ann day, February 17, 2021 at and Kennedy Mae Howard, Lillian Steele Hewson, and Jacob and Jacqueline Ballard; two brothers: Loyd Howard (Kay) of Winchester, and Jerry Howard tation will be from 10:00 (Sarah) of Salyersville; three sisters: Betty Barnett Wednesday. (Robert) of Salyersville,



#### **Melvin Howard**

Mary Sue Dyer (Hetzel) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; ementary principal. He was and Linda Montgomery principal at Pilot View and (Harold) of Salyersville; Trapp Elementary Schools. one aunt, Alice Howard He was also a member of of Mt. Sterling; in laws, the Clark County Retired Denzil Stephens (Allene) Teachers Association. Mel- of Jacksonville, Florida; vin was a former member and Clinton Stephens of of the Winchester Planning Port Clinton, Ohio; numerand Zoning Committee for ous cousins and a number a number of years. He was of nieces, nephews, great also a United States Army nieces and nephews, great,

In addition to his wife Melvin is survived by and parents, Melvin was one daughter, Donna Hew- preceded by his brother, old Howard (Sheila); three in-law, Etha Howard; and grandchildren: Allen Hew- nephews, Edison and Rick Howard.

Services will be conduct-Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Rev. Chuck Kemp. Burial will be in the Winchester Cemetery. Visia.m. until time of service on

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

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

Anita Faye Jones, age 92, Tom Jones (Susie), Florida; ing & Rehabilitation Center Jones, Elizabethtown; one 13, 2021. passed away Friday, Febru- brother, Leo Crowe, Ala-

ary 12, 2021, at her home bama; 12 grandchildren and in Powell County, Kentucky,

## 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 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



Gaylord Rogers, age 87, widower of Shirley Rogers

## 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.

Viatech School of Computer Science in Roanoke, with the funeral service Virginia and sold insurance at 1pm at Athens Chrisfor State Farm Insurance in tian Church, 6295 Athens Roanoka and Tazewell, Vir- Boonesboro Road in Lexgina. He began his own coal ington. Interment will be company in 197i6. He and at Athens Cemetery. The Jackie moved to Eastern service will be conducted Kentucky where he owned by Pastor Robert Warren of and operated several mines Athens Christian Church. in the Hazard area.

Farms in Lexington in 1990 Shawn Westerman, Mauri-

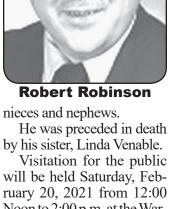


**Chuck Yates** 

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

Visitation will be from He earned a diploma from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Saturday February 13, 2021

Pallbearers will be Andy He established Fox Trot Yates, Jocelyn Westerman, where he raised tobacco, cio Rivera, Daniel Brown, and Wilfredo Salazar. Honorary pallbearers are gardens. He remained active Amber Teate, Don Mitchell, in the coal mining industry Butch Crockett, Jamie Yatand had plans for a clean es, Jerald "Doc" Elkin, Duane Cook, John Sosbe, Jerry Miller, Darrell Grigsby, and He is survived by his Dr. Dennis Newton. In lieu of flowers, dona-Davis Yates; his daughter, tions can be made to Athens Christian Church. Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.



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>

of Stanton, Kentucky, passed a resident of the Irvine Nurs- a daughter-in-law, Alexia away on Saturday, February

Born February 17, 1933

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.

in death by her husband, Harry Columbus Jones.

She is survived by one daughter, Marion Carpenter, Winchester; four sons: Timothy Karl Jones (Pa-Jones (Sandy), Texas; Scott date. Jones (Joann), Irvine; 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.

held Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m., at the River Drive Christian Church. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 16th Mrs. Jones was preceded 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 church. Burial will be at the South Irvine Cemetery. An additional memorial

tricia), Richmond; Gary service will be held at a later

<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.

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



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 Funeral services were ask donations be made to the Grayson Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses. <GraysonFuneral.net>

he was the son of the late W. I. and Beatrice Brandenburg Rogers. Gaylord was a former oil well driller with Wiser Oil Company and member of Stanton First Church of God. He was a hard worker Funeral services will be 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 stepdaughter, 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,

> > FTD



**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.

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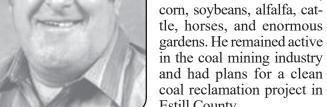
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