

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

Bobbie Sue Aines, 86

Bobbie Sue Aines of Irvine, Kentucky, 86, widow of James "Tim" Aines, passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 28, 2021.



Bobbie Sue Aines

She was the daughter of the late Park Wade and Lura Winkle Fowler. Born on March 30, 1934 in Irvine, she was a graduate of Estill County High School and a member of the White Oak Church of God. She worked as a senior secretary at IBM and retired with 30 years of service. During her retirement she was able to travel and as an avid UK basketball fan, her favorite travels were to the SEC and NCAA tournaments.

Mrs. Aines was preceded in death by her sisters, Argene Benton and Sharon Farmer.

Survivors include her sisters: Mildred Cox and Charlotte Roberts (Paul), both of Irvine; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with extended family, Bobbie Sue leaves many friends, as she never

met a stranger. Public visitation was held at the Warren Toler Funeral Home on Sunday, March 7, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Glyndon Woosley with burial at the Clay City Eaton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Kral, Jeff Roberts, Patrick Tudor, Don Fowler, Doug Tudor and Roy Fowler.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Durbin, Larry Noland, Gerald Rader, the Flynn brothers and the Kral boys.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, March 1, 2021

John Edward Arvin, 50

John Edward Arvin, age 50, of Kirkland Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, March 1, 2021.

He was born May 23, 1970 in Estill County and was the son of the late Dwight and Diane Smithers Arvin. He worked as a farmer and at Arvin's Meat Processing. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Arvin is survived by two sisters: Jackie Thacker and Kyle McIntosh (Randy), both of Estill County; one brother, Buddy Arvin (Charlotte), Estill County; five nieces: Meghan Mills

(Jimmy), Tessa Dixon (Clinton), Lyda Rae Fauste (Charlie), Pauline Thacker and Kate Thacker; three nephews: JP Thacker, Elijah McIntosh and Kyran McIntosh; two great nieces: Heidi Dixon and Caroline Dixon; and three great nephews: Jace Mills, Rocky Mills and Beau Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Arvin; and a nephew, Aaron Arvin.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 27, 2021

James Chapman, 68

James Michael Chapman, age 68, of Nancy, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

Born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Almus Chapman and the late Ella Jean Smith Chapman and a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by this son, Jamie Chapman; a brother, Damon Ray Chapman; and a sister, Paula Combs.

Mr. Chapman is survived by four sons: Lloyd Chapman (Whitney Ann) of Nancy, Michael Latham (Kacie) of Science Hill, Brian Chapman of Owingsville, and Kevin Butler (Tracie) of Somerset; one daughter, Crystal Chapman of Somerset; one brother, Almus Clinton "A. C." Chapman of Irvine; one sister, Vada Barnes of Irvine; and eight grandchildren: Emily Jean ShROUT, Harley ShROUT, Skyler Garcia, Javi-



James Chapman

er Garcia, Michael Latham, Jr., Olivia Latham, Victoria Strong and Samantha Strong.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Ben Liston were conducted at 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2021 at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation was 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Burial with military honors was in Donnie G. Randall Memorial Veterans Cemetery with Jamie Young, Lloyd Chapman, Michael Latham, Brian Chapman and Kevin Butler serving as pallbearers.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Frances Elizabeth Day, 74

Frances Elizabeth Johnson Day, age 74, of Grindstone Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away from cancer on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at her home.

She was born September 17, 1946 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Virginia Grace Willis Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rice Station Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Day was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Day.

She is survived by her daughter, Opal Elizabeth "Beth" Day Spradlin (Stanley), Estill County; two sisters: Carolyn Gray and Nellie Farthing, both of Estill County; one grandchild, Logan Spradlin, Louisville; and six nieces.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel Johnson and Ray Johnson; and an infant sister and



Frances Day

brother.

Visitation for the public was held Monday, March 8, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Joe Hall with burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stanley Spradlin, Logan Spradlin, Paul Bridewell, Matthew Hall, April Shuler and Daniel Shuler.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Gerald Hoskins, 83

Gerald Hoskins, age 83, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born April 14, 1937 in Manchester, Kentucky. He was a retired Crane Operator.

Mr. Hoskins is survived by three sons: Jacob Hoskins, Timothy Hoskins and Daniel Hoskins, all of Irvine; and a daughter, Nora Bowles (Christopher) of Jeffersonville.



Gerald Hoskins

No services are planned at this time.

Grayson Funeral Home Irvine was in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Ruth Evelyn Rison, 65

Ruth Evelyn Blanton Rison, age 65, of Eades Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021, at her home, following a short illness.

She was born March 6, 1955 in Clark County and was the daughter of the late Noah and Bertha Oliver Blanton. She was a long-time health care worker and a member of the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Christy May Moore (Tim), Lee County; two grandsons: Adam Blanton (Alicia) and Steven Coffey; two great grandchildren, Mason and Myla Blanton; two brothers: Walsa Blanton (Gladys) and Benny Blanton, both of Estill County; and six sisters: Blanche Lawson, Ohio; Mabel Winkler, Estill County; Betty Erkenbrecher, Ohio; Gladys Osborne, Clark County; Frances Riddell (John), Ohio; and Clara Christensen (Bruce), Scott County.

She was preceded in death by her great grandson, Avery Matthew Blanton; and three sisters, Mary Lawson, Annie Banks and Gertrude



Ruth Evelyn Rison

Blanton.

Visitation was held Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pine Grove Pentecostal Church. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 5th at 11:00 a.m. at the Church by Bro. Eric Patrick and Bro. Sidney Sparks. Burial was at the Hall Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Adam Blanton, Steven Coffey, Eric Banks, Walsa Blanton, John Riddell and Edward Erkenbrecher.

Honorary pallbearers were Jon Covey and Kevin Winkler.

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

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Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Monday-Saturday - 9am-5pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

Here we are in March! Spring is really on the way! Thanks be to God!

We have lots of very nice things, waiting for you. So we are having a "BUY ONE GET ONE FREE SALE".

So, please call (723

8216) any day, Monday thru Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and set up an appointment.

Our church is at the top of 5th Street in Ravenna.

We are here for you!

Tuesdays, 7-8pm

Virtual Pickin' in the Park

The Estill County Public Library is hosting Virtual Pickin' in the Park Concerts for March. The concerts are from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. The line-up for March is as follows:

March 9: Troy Estes

March 16: Jen Richard-

son and Aaron Boyd

March 23: Clay Case and Tristan Lambert

March 30: Aaron Boyd

You can watch the livestream of the concerts via Facebook Live from the Estill County Public Library Facebook page.

Saturday, March 13th

Academic Teams at State

The Estill County High School and Middle School Academic Teams will be competing at the

state level this weekend. Lavelle Tipton at ECHS is the main sponsor.

Good Luck!

Sunday, March 14th at 1:00pm

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

A Cornerstone Laying Ceremony will be held on Sunday, March 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the Estill County Area Technology Center located at 495 Engineer Drive, Irvine, KY. This is a long standing tradition among Freemasons to establish and to

invoke peace and prosperity to government offices as they serve communities. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted inside and CDC Covid restriction guidelines will be followed and space will be limited.

Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30pm

Arts Council Zoom Meeting

The Estill Arts Council will be meeting on Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Any members or potential members that want to attend via Zoom please email Michele Benton at webebenton@yahoo.com.

She will send you the invitation code for the

meeting. You need to download the Zoom app to an electronic device that has a camera.

Then, open the app a few minutes before the meeting to make sure that everything is working properly.

Michele will let everyone join the meeting around 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th

FREE GED® tests in Estill Co.!

Kentucky Skills U is temporarily offering FREE GED® tests! \$120.00 savings for first-time test takers. The next GED tests in Estill County are Saturday, March

20th. Call 606-723-7323, 1-859-813-4008 or email mary.fields@estill.kyschools.us - Estill County Adult Education Skills U Center.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE OFFICER TO ASSIST AREA VETERANS

Mike Miller, field representative for the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs for Estill County is limited to work electronically and cannot meet in person due to COVID restriction. However, veterans and their families will still be provided assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information, or to answer any questions you may have please call Mike Miller, Field Representative II for the KDVA, at (859)-531-9144.

Americanisms



"It is impossible for a man to be cheated by anyone but himself."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

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