

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

Bobbie Sue Aines, 86

Bobbie Sue Aines, age 86, of Cherry Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

She was born March 30, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Park Wade and Lura Winkle Fowler. She worked as a secretary at IBM for 30 years before retiring. She was a member of the White Oak Church of God and the Ham Radio Club of Estill County.

Mrs. Aines was preceded in death by her husband, James B. "Tim" Aines.

She is survived by two sisters: Mildred Cox and Charlotte Roberts, both of Irvine; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Argene Benton and Sharon Farmer.

Visitation for the public will be held Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the War-



Bobbie Sue Aines

ren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro. Glynndon Woosley with burial at the Eaton Cemetery in Clay City.

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

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 27, 2021

James Arthur Abner, 76

James Arthur Abner, age 76, died Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Baptist Health in Richmond, Kentucky.

He was born in Estill County, on August 28, 1944 to the late Raymond and Daisy Lee Puckett Abner. He was a truck driver for twenty years. He loved to fish and hunt and loved UK basketball.

Mr. Abner is survived by four sons: Jeff Abner (Cheryl), Richmond; James (David) Abner (Tessie), Boiling Springs, North Carolina; Kenneth Abner and Michael Abner (Tammy), both of Winnabow, North Carolina; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Harney Abner.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Carlisle-



James Arthur Abner

Clark Funeral Home, 203 Eastern Avenue, Carlisle, with Deanna Case Bowling officiating with burial following in Millersburg Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m.

Pallbearers were David Abner, James Allen Abner, Kenneth Abner Jr., Bennie Buckler Sr., Raymond Abner, and Logan Bailey.

<ClarkFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Andrew Jackson Begley, 81

Andrew Jackson Begley, age 81, of Woolery Lane in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2021, at his home following a sudden illness.

He was born August 9, 1939 in Estill County and was the son of the late Elijah and Betty Johnson Begley. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Begley is preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mae Bowles Begley.

He is survived by three daughters: Betty Marshall (Tony), Bourbon County; Joyce Litsey, and Sandy Smith (Gary), both of Madison County; one son, Billy Begley, Estill County; two brothers: Clyde Begley and

Willie Begley, both of Estill County; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mr. Begley was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Hawkins and Edna Mae Dozier; and four brothers, Roscoe, Charles Junior, Clarence Alonzo and Arnold Earl Begley.

Visitation for the public was held Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Tony Marshall with burial at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Drew Dixon, Gary Smith, Robby Burgin, Tony Begley, Kevin Eversole and Leon Jones.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Pedro Hearnandez, 43

Pedro Hearnandez, age 43, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021 at his residence.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. until time of service,

Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by burial in a private cemetery.

<LewisFH.com>

Monday, February 22, 2021

Estill McGee, 91

Estill McGee, age 91, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 22, 2021 at VA Hospital - Leestown Road, Lexington.

He was the son of the late Millard and Bessie "Cotton" Noland McGee, born in Estill County on October 16, 1929. He was a United States Army veteran and served with the Army Corps of Engineers. He went on to own and operate Richmond Machine and Welding. His favorite pastime was fishing, and he was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include two sons: Sonny McGee (Lisa) of Richmond and Jerry Lee McGee of Lexington; his daughter, Mary Ann McGee of Richmond; one

brother, Edgar McGee (Grace); his sister, Bertha Peters (Billy); seven grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McGee was also preceded in death by two sons: Ronnie Dean McGee and Johnny Ray McGee; his brothers: Joe, Roy, Bruce, Gilbert, Chaney and James McGee; and four sisters: Maffrey Richmond, Naomi McGee, Dorothy Lainhart and Shirley Taylor.

Visitation began at 11:30 a.m. and funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2021 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond. Burial followed in the South Irvine Cemetery in Irvine.

<CPCFH.com>

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Nora 'Lucy' Tipton, 71

Nora "Lucy" Tipton, age 71, of Pitts Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born February 7, 1950 in Rockcastle County and was the daughter of the late Robert Damon and Virginia Sowder Carmack. She was a homemaker and a loving wife and mother. She attended the New Life Apostolic Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Tipton is survived by her husband of 51 years, Max Tipton; three children: Donna Mullins (Larry), Fayette County; Barbara Martin (Bentley), Madison County; and James Tipton (Angie),

Estill County; three sisters: Charlotte Farthing, Madison County; Janie Grooms and Gladys Wood, both of Ohio; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren that she adored.

She was preceded in death by two siblings.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro. Mike Creech with burial at the Providence Cemetery in Brodhead, Kentucky.

Pallbearers are Max Tipton, James Tipton, Bud Tucker, Kendall Baber, Larry Mullins and Austin McKinney.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Larry G. Wells, 66

Larry Wells, age 66, of Clay City, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2021 at the Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester.

He was born July 9, 1954 in Clay City to Sam and Mattie Clay Tipton Wells. He was a veteran of the United States Army and enjoyed working with lawn mowers.

Mr. Wells is survived by his wife, Patricia Wells of Clay City; a stepson, William Cottey (Farrah) of Germantown, Kentucky; two step-daughters BJ Lamb (Leon) of Florida and Cindy Cottey of Maysville; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild; and two sisters: Gathel Roberts (Leon) of Stanton and Shirley Conner of Clay City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the Grayson Funeral Home, 201 7th Street in Clay City, with



Larry G. Wells

Bro. Donald Hale officiating. Friends may visit Tuesday, March 2nd from 5 till 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Kennon Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Mathew Campbell, Jimmy Campbell, Johnny Centers, Christian Hall, Austin Smith and Jim Wells.

Honorary pallbearers are Sammy Conner, Danny Pitts, Nathan Willoughby and Shirley Pitts.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

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>

Wednesday, March 3rd

Blue Grass Chemical Destruction

Mark your calendar for the Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission and Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board Meeting, today, Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

This will be a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting

due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This meeting is a good opportunity to learn more about the Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Community Pilot Plant at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

For more information, or if you are interested in attending the meeting, call 6-2-6-8-9-4-4.

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 2: Geno Seale
March 9: Troy Estes

March 16: Jen Richardson 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.

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.

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.

Estill 911 Emergency Op. Center

You Can Now Text 911

Many residents have noticed the construction at the Estill County EMA/CSEPP and 911 Emergency Operation Center. Not only have we been updating the outside of the building, but we have been getting upgrades on the inside as well.

911 now has the ability to receive and answer with text messaging. This is a great way to get emergency help if you

are unable to call, such as a home invasion or domestic violence. Texting 911 is also helpful for those who are speech or hearing impaired. We are excited to offer another way for people to get the help they need during an emergency. We ask that you only call or text 911 for emergencies. Please do not text and drive. If you are driving and have an emergency to report please call.

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... The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.



Detail of etching by Jan Luyken (1649-1712)

☞ MATTHEW 13:45,46 ☞

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

☞ JAMES 2:15,16 ☞

