



OBITUARIES

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

Pauline Henry Cox, 79

Pauline Henry Cox, age 79, of Forest Hill Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, following a long illness.

She was born October 19, 1941 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elmer E. and Mary Wiseman Henry. She was retired from Cox Insurance Company and was a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, John Everett Cox; two daughters: Kim Cox (Jimmy) and Paula Adams (Greg), both of Es-

till County; one brother, Kenneth Henry (Pamela Jean), Clark County; one grandchild, Micah Adams; and three nephews: Wayne Henry, Tim Henry and Todd Henry.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Dalton Adams; and two brothers, Elmer Eugene "Fudd" Henry and Roger Dale Henry.

Visitation for the public was held Monday, March 22, 2021 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Austin Philip Dunn, 21

Austin Philip Dunn, age 21, of Clear Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, completed his course and won the battle on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He was born September 21, 1999 in Madison County and was the son of Charles Philip Dunn and Kimberly Abshear Dunn. He was a graduate of Berea College and a member of the Estill County Golf Club. He attended the Irvine First Church of God and the Irvine First Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his sister, Holli Reynolds (Trenton), Alabama; and his grandparents: Kenny and Cheryl Abshear, Estill County; and Viola Dunn, Fayette County.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Thursday, March 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro.



Austin Philip Dunn

Eric Patrick, Bro. Tony Horn and Bro. Bill VanWinkle with burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

There will be a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, March 27, at 12 Noon at the Estill County High School Baseball Field.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the UK Dance Blue Pediatric Hematology & Oncology at 800 Rose Street, 4th floor, Lexington, KY 40536; or the Estill County Golf Club, Inc. at PO Box 372, Irvine, KY 40336.

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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Mary Sue Miller, 82

Mary Sue Miller, age 82, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Born January 17, 1939 in London, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late James and Esther Brown Baker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons: Randy Miller, Jeff Miller (Mutt), and Doug Miller; and two daughters: Nancy Miller and Jeniffer Miller.

She is survived by four daughters: Charlotte Miller (Mike), Kim Miller, Melinda Miller (Dan), and Carolyn Miller, all of Estill County; three sons: Dennis Miller (Trena) of Ravenna, Billy Miller (Tammy) and Bryan Miller (Shawn), both of Estill County; two sisters: Virgie Cobb (Bill) of Indiana; and Linda Huff (Rowley) of Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Funeral services officiated by Calvin Spicer were held Sunday, March 21, 2021 at



Mary Sue Miller

2:00 p.m. at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Visitation was held 6:00-9:00 p.m., Saturday, March 20th at the funeral home. Burial was in the Tipton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Adam Warner, Justin Warner, Mikie Miller, Daniel Philhower, Nate Miller, Mason Miller, Austin Miller, Jake Miller, Dawson Miller, and Kristopher Philhower serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are all of her great grandchildren.

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

Troy Wilgus Rose, 77

Troy Wilgus Rose, age 77, of Drowning Creek Ridge in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center Richmond.

He was born March 20, 1944 in Estill County and was the son of the late John Henry and Ellen Rainey Rose. He was a farmer and a machinist who retired from Westinghouse, Phillips and Sylvania. He was a member of the Rice Station Christian Church and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Rose is survived by his wife, Betty Stokely Rose; one daughter, Krista Brandenburg (Ron), Irvine; one son, Paul Rose (Tara), Winchester; two brothers: Dan Rose (Barbara), Irvine;

and Earl Rose, Richmond; and four grandchildren: Jake Brandenburg, Cody Brandenburg, Jacob Rose and Jared Rose.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Irene Newton, Annalee Hendren and Joetta Prewitt.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro. A.B. Patrick and Bro. Joe Hall with burial at the Eaton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Compassionate Care Center or a church of your choice.

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Sunday, March 14, 2021

Allen Burtman Stamper, 69

Allen Burtman Stamper, age 69, husband of Calvetta Carol Stone Stamper, died Sunday, March 14, 2021 at his home in Cynthiana, Kentucky.

A native of Clay City, Kentucky, he was born June 2, 1951, the son of the late Oakley Burtman "O.B." and Elsie Baker Stamper. He was retired from the T. I. Automotive Group, Cynthiana. He loved to drive and see nature, often visiting Natural Bridge and the Red River Gorge. He enjoyed socializing with people and taking different ones with him on his many trips. Above all, he liked helping people whether he knew them or not. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Paris.

He is survived by two children: Oakley Stamper (Angie) and Charles Stamper; two grandchildren, Leif and Thora Stamper; ten siblings: Nellie Beach (Brodus), DeLois Beach, Junior Stamper, Harold Stamper (Barbara), Henry Stamper (Wilma), Donald Stamper, Floyd Stamper, Paul Stamper, Russell Stamper and Dale Stamper (Brenda); and two brothers-in-law, Calvin Keith Stone and Terry Stone (Kathleen).

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Stamper and Charles Lee Stamper.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 2021 at the Church of Jesus



Allen Stamper

Christ of Latter Day Saints 920 Clintonville Rd., Paris, Kentucky, by Bishop Steve Pearce. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, March 18th at the church.

Pallbearers were Calvin Keith Stone, Terry Stone, Floyd Stamper, Paul Stamper, J.R. Taylor and Tim Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the Appalachia Rises Relief Fund for the recent flooding in Eastern Kentucky. Their address is 499 East High Street #112 Lexington, KY 40507. The website is appalachiarises.org.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., Paris, Kentucky.

The online guestbook is at Lusk-McFarland.com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.

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Sunday, March 14, 2021

Kenneth Ray Stamper, 76

Kenneth Ray Stamper, age 76, of Stone Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2021, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born August 22, 1944 in Hamilton, Ohio and was the son of the late Ray and Ada Mae Stone Stamper. He was a retired farmer and Hillenmeyer Nursery employee. He was a member of the Ivory Hill Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Stamper is survived by two sisters: Ella Marie Johnson, Clark County; and Margie Sue Stamper, Estill County; one uncle, Billy Gene Cooper, Estill County; two nephews: Bradley Johnson and Danny Ray Johnson; a great niece, Bethanie Johnson; a great nephew, Derron Johnson; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Mary Elizabeth Stamper and Wendall



Kenny Stamper

Stamper. Visitation for the public was held Wednesday, March 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Warren Rogers with burial at the Sallie Poer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Woosley, Vernon Brooks, Marvin Cooper, Ray Moses, Skyler Stone, Raymond Cooper and Larry Muncie.

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Monday, March 15, 2021

Larry Stephens, 79

Larry Wayne Stephens, age 79, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021 at his residence.

Born December 20, 1941 in Georgetown, Kentucky he was the son of the late Wayman Lynn Stephens and Rachel Howard Stephens. He was a retired salesman and was in the United States Air Force.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margo Stephens.

He is survived by two sons, Christopher Lee Stephens of Richmond; and Michael Wayne Stephens (Stacy) of Memphis, Tennessee; one sister, Patsy (Speedy Brown) of Georgetown; and three grandchildren, Jason



Larry Stephens

and Kourtney Stephens of Memphis, and Bristol Stephens of Richmond.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Arrangements by Lewis-Abner Funeral Home.

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Thursday, March 18, 2021

James Carl Tipton, 82

James Carl "Batman" Tipton, age 82, husband of Mabel Tipton passed away on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at Marcum and Wallace Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky.

Born November 29, 1938, in Estill County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Richard and Pearl Crowe Tipton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, William "Bill" Tipton; and one sister, Velma Osborne "Big Momma".

He is survived by his loving wife, Mabel Tipton; and two daughters: Tammi Tipton of Shelbyville and Lynn McKinney (Johnny) of Irvine; one son, James Clay Tipton Jr. (Tammy); four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, all of Irvine



James Tipton

In honor of his final wishes, he would like to give an honorary recognition to Trish McIntosh, Debbie Rose and Rev. Ivan and Swana Smith.

Also in his honor, he asked that his arrangements be private.

Lewis-Abner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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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.

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