

OBITUARIES

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Monday, April 26, 2021

Robert Calder, 94



Robert Glen Calder, age 94, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, April 26, 2021, at the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born March 10, 1927, in Corbin, Kentucky, a son of the late Dallas Graham and Katherine Gregory Calder. He retired from CSX Railroad where he was a Train Master and had lived in Estill County most his life. He was a member of the Cedar Grove Methodist Church where he sang with the Cedar Grove Quartet. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Gideons, the Masonic Lodge No. 137 F. & A.M., and a former member of Kiwanis. He was a past Director of the Estill County EMS, and he loved gardening.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Noland Calder.

Mr. Calder is survived by two daughters: Corinne

Evelyn Calder, Estill County; and Carol Ann Calder, Georgia; and a brother, Burlyn Graham Calder (Nina), Corbin.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Burlean Calder and Corrine Dale; and five brothers: Denver, Dallas, Bruce Alexander, Roy Deaton, and Herbert Wayne Calder.

Visitation for the public was held Friday, April 30, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Joseph White with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Walsa Blanton, Charlie Park, Jeff Tate, Anthony Newton, David Newton and Steve Garrett.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Rose, Tom Bonny, Larry Calder, Michael Dale, Brent Calder, and Ronnie Calder.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Bonnie Jean Duke, 87



Bonnie Jean Duke

Bonnie Jean Duke, age 87, widow of William Hayden Duke of Clay City, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester, Kentucky.

Born December 11, 1933, in Estill County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Sarah Ann Williams Means. Bonnie worked in the cafeteria at Bryan Station High School in Fayette County for over 20 years.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Earl Duke.

She is survived by four sons, Michael Duke (Donna) of Oklahoma, Randy Duke of Frankfort, Joe Duke of Clay City, and William Duke Jr. (Emily) of Danville; two daughters, Elizabeth Cole of Clay City, and Elise Marie Sowder of Georgetown; two brothers, Merrill Means (Phyllis) of Paris, Kentucky; and Douglas Means (Kathy) of Winchester; one sister, Fay Purcell of Richmond; seven grandchildren, Sarah Poley, Brandon Duke, Will Cole, Bonnie Smith, Elaina Kinser, Logan Duke, and Ryan Duke; and ten great grandchildren, Mackenzie Poley, Morgan Poley, Mavrick Poley, Miles Poley, Jonathan Smith, Jessa Smith, Kye Kinser, Jordy Kinser, Aidan Kinney and Cameron Duke.

Funeral services with an eulogy given by Elizabeth Cole were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2021 at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Visitation began at 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Burial was in the Sally Poore Cemetery in Irvine with Daniel Kinser, William Cole, Gary Smith, Jonathan Smith, Logan Duke and Ryan Duke serving as active pallbearers.

<LewisFH.com>

The Gift of Vision

Vision is an incredible addition to the world of sound. The world is full of magnificent sights. If everything we see was in black and white, sight would still be wonderful. But to enhance sight with the ability to see color, adds a Heavenly touch to it. Especially since there is a great variety of colors. And the way color is mixed with objects of various designs is magnificent. Who, but a divine being with an unlimited imagination, could have created such an awesome combination? Jesus is the ultimate artist. The description of the New Jerusalem is a splendid example. And Scripture points out how special flowers are. Jesus has been given the symbolic title of the Rose of Sharon. Roses are symbols of love, peace, admiration, joy, courage, beauty, respect, and perfection. Flowers are associated with warmth, Spring, pleasure and enhanced moods. Scientists say that 270,000 versions of color exist in flowers. Flowers have an astounding variety of shapes, sizes, patterns and color variation. They could be considered as a limited insight into a future and eternal Garden of Eden. Thank you, Jesus, for the incredible gift of vision that lets us see your creations.

Price J. Rawlins

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Patricia Gail Hurley, 62

Patricia Gail Hurley, age 62, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born March 20, 1959, in Estill County, a daughter of the late Howard and Geraldine Lutes Wilson. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all her life. She was a member of the Pine Grove Pentecostal Church of God.

Patricia is survived by one son, Jeremiah Vaught, Estill County; three sisters: JoAnn Harrison, Darlene Ballard, both of Estill County; and

Loretta Mackey, West Virginia; and three grandchildren: Emerald Vaught, Payton Hall and Jaxon Hall.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lonnie and Willie Wilson.

Visitation for the public was held Saturday, May 1st, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Sidney Sparks with burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Hurley, Rondall Booth, Jerry Mackey, Willie Hurley, Jesse Chaney and Buel Gilbert.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Jimmy Watson, 75

Jimmy Bernard Watson, age 75, of Sandhill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at his home following a short illness.

He was born September 9, 1945 in Powell County and was the son of the late Jess and Bessie McCoy Watson. He was a retired farmer and attended the Ivory Hill Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife, Mona Abney Watson; and is survived by his daughter, Ginny Watson, Estill County; his son, Jimmy Watson Jr., Estill County; two sisters: Barbara Cole and Patsy Powell, both of Powell County; one brother, Jesse Duwain Watson, Clark County; six grandchildren and three great grandchil-



Jimmy Watson

dren. He was preceded in death by four siblings, Jonell Barnes, Gaylord Watson, Benny Watson and Eddie Watson.

No services are scheduled at this time.

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

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

1 THESSALONIANS 2: 7, 8

Detail of "Mother and Child" by Pablo Picasso (1921)

Sure, Pure and Secure

Three words are found in the dictionary, And it is plain we must have all three. Sure, pure and at all times, secure, By the blood Jesus shed to set you free.

We need to be sure that we are ready to go, There should be no questions as to where. Keep ourselves pure, both night and day, And secure always in God's care.

Sure is the way to Heaven's Golden Gate, And pure are the blessings within. Secure from all trials, no troubles up there, Our mansion will be free from all sin.

Always make sure you are on the straight road, Sure and spotless always from sin. Study and obey and be secure, That is all it takes to make it in.

And once we are inside that precious home, No sin, pain or sorrow can appear. Please get ready now while you have time, And make sure that you are pure and secure.

Madelene Wasson

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Monday-Saturday, 9-5

St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

We truly have had some Spring days off and on. So now we have our spring/ summer things out.

WE have plenty of nearly new clothing, light jackets, sheets, books and all kinds of knick-knack and spring items.

We also have some baby diapers and wipes. So please come and get some nice things as well some great deals!

We will to make an appointment a bit longer. But soon we have to be open for a sale.

So please call (723-8216) any day, Monday thru Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and shop at your convenience.

St. Elizabeth Church is at the top of 5th Street in Ravenna, Kentucky.

Thursday & Friday, 9-12

God's Outreach Food Pantry

God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry is open from 9 - 12 on Thursday and Friday mornings in the parking lot across from the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. Anyone in need of supplemental or emergency food is welcome.

Friday, May 7th, 11-1 and 6-8

Eastern Star Fish Fry at Mason Lodge

Eastern Star will be having a fish fry at the Mason Lodge on Broadway in Irvine on May 7.

A fish lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$5. Eat in or carry out.

An all you can eat fish dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. and the cost is \$10. Carry-out meals are also available that evening.

Saturday, May 8, 2021 8am-1pm

CKBC Estill Community Blood Drive

The Estill County Community will be having a blood drive on Saturday, May 8, 2021, 8 am-1 pm, in the First Christian Church fellowship hall, 270 Main Street, Irvine. All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card!

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7pm

Southeast KY Gem, Mineral & Fossil

The Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club will meet Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church pavilion. The program will be a "Show, Tell, & Trade". Further plans will be made for the Rock Swap to be sponsored by the club in late summer. Visitors are welcome to attend. Membership forms will be available for anyone interested in joining the group. Yearly dues are \$15 for individuals and \$20 for families.

Pre-register thru May 14th

4-H Grab 'N Go Day Camp

Pre-registration for 4-H Grab 'N Go Day Camp continues through May 14th for students who will complete grades K-5 this school year. The theme is "Kentucky Farms Feed Me."

Day camp kits will be picked up Tuesday, June 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Estill County Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine. No kits will be given pre-registration.

Pre-registration can be done at <https://estill.ca.uky.edu/4-h-day-camp> or please call the Extension Office at (606) 723-4557.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 1:00pm

Estill High Class of '70 Reunion

The Estill County High School Class of 1970 will be having their 51st class reunion at Smokehouse Grill located in Berea, Kentucky. This event will take place on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You will be responsible for your own meal. For more info and to RSVP, contact Linda McIntosh Howell @859-588-2904 by June 14.

Church is seeking pastor and other leaders

Wagersville Community Church

The Wagersville Community Church of God will not be having services until further notice.

The church is seeking a Holy Ghost filled pastor, singers and musicians. The church building is completely set up with heat and air, indoor restrooms, pianos, PA system, Pews are debt free and ready for service.

Church is located approximately 7.5 miles from Irvine on Hwy 1209.

VETERANS OFFICER ASSIST 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.