

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, May 30, 2021

Betty Ann Dunigan, 83

Betty Ann Dunigan, age 83, of Cherry Road Court in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2021, at the Baptist Health in Lexington following a long illness.

She was born August 26, 1937 in Lee County and was the daughter of the late Daniel and Dorothy Johnson Terry. She was a home healthcare provider and a member of the Sandfield Pentecostal Church. She had lived in Jackson County most of her life.

Mrs. Dunigan was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Dunigan; and is survived by her sister, Josephine King, Wilming-

ton, Ohio; and three nieces: Kathy Cole, Karen Bailey and Debbie Morgan.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lillian Campbell; and three brothers, Charles, James Earl and Merdia Ray Terry.

Visitation for the public was held Thursday, June 3, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Kevin Phillips with burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tyler Stamper, Jordan Phillips, Betty York and Melinda Phillips.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Donnie C. Embs, 89

Donnie C. Embs, age 89, of Tuttle Road, in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at his home on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, after an extensive battle with cancer.

He was born December 17, 1931, in Estill County, a son of the late Delbert N. and Lenna Allen Embs. He spent most of his life in Estill and Clark Counties, except for a few years in Oxford, Ohio.

Although Donnie operated a country store in Clark County named Winetown Grocery for 20 years and worked several years at Bundy Tubing, his real love was farming and real estate. He successfully bought and sold many farms and houses in Clark and Estill Counties. He was a kind and generous man, always willing to help out when needed.

He is survived by four sons: Dwayne Embs, Randall Embs, Gregory Embs, and Michael Embs; four siblings: Doyle Embs, (Diane), Lexington; Gary Joe Embs (Linda), Oxford, Ohio; Patricia Tudor (Robert), Lexington; and Betty Winkle, Irvine; eight grandchildren: Jennifer Simpkins; Shawn, Ryan, and Cory Embs; Ashley Christi, Alecia Maines; Jonathan and Macie Embs;



Donnie Embs

ten great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a great grandson, Dustin Simpkins, who died of cancer in 2012; a sister, Marjorie Pennock; and two brothers, Delbert Embs Jr. and Larry Jack Embs.

Visitation for the public was from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Marvin Neal with burial at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randall Embs, Gregory Embs, Michael Embs, Ryan Embs, Cory Embs and Phillip Joe Embs.

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Saturday, June 5, 2021

Gary Joe Embs, 83

Gary Joe Embs, age 83, of Reily Township, Ohio, passed away at his residence on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

He was born in Irvine, Kentucky on November 21, 1937, the son of Delbert and Lenna Allen Embs. On August 11, 1964 in Liberty, Indiana, he married Linda Sue Howard. Gary was employed in the housing and dining department at Miami University for more than forty years, retiring in 2013. He was a member of Kerusso Baptist Church in Hamilton.

Gary is survived by his wife, Linda Sue Embs; one son, Phillip Embs (Michelle); three siblings, Betty Sue Winkle, Doyle Embs (Diane), and Patty Tudor (Bob); two grandchildren, Ashley Canada (Thomas) and Travis Joe Embs; three great grandchildren, Emma, Lacie, and Danny; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four siblings, Margie, Larry, Delbert Jr., and Donnie; and a special brother-in-law, Densil Howland.



Gary Joe Embs

The funeral service will be held at Brown Dawson Flick Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio, on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Kris Theobald of Kerusso Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 12:00 Noon to service time at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Kerusso Baptist Church, 1069 Millville Oxford Rd, Hamilton, OH 45013.

<BrownDawsonFlick.com>

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Marion Hall, 77



Marion Hall

Marion Hall, age 77, of Blue Run Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2021, at the Baptist Health in Lexington following a long illness.

He was born January 29, 1944 in Powell County and was the son of the late Dell and Abbie Ann McCoy Hall. He served in the United States Army and was retired from Okonite. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife, Bonnie Joyce Barnett Hall; three sons: Jeffrey Dell Hall (Suzi Freeman), Darren Ray Hall, both of Irvine; and Bryan Keith Hall (Stacy), Danville; one sister, Janice Newcomb, Powell County; two brothers: Raymond Hall and Danny Hall, both of Powell County; eight grandchildren: Sondra Watson, April Tegtmeier, Logan Hall, Kaitlyn Robinson, Trenton Hall, Alesia Webb, Sarah Freeman and Andrew Chaney; five great grandchildren: Lane Watson, Karson Tegtmeier, Johnathan Robinson, Peyton Robinson and Sawyer Webb; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Durham; and two brothers, Tom and Donald Hall.

Visitation for the public will be held Wednesday, June 9, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services will be conducted by Bro. Joe Hall with burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Logan Hall, Trenton Hall, Greg Hall, Steve Barnett, Andrew Chaney, Kevin Tegtmeier, and Justin Watson.

Honorary pallbearers were Rick Rogers and Chris Newcomb.

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Memorial Service Monday, June 14th

Monday, July 27, 2020

Eva Durbin Rice, 90

A memorial to celebrate the life of Eva Eliza Durbin Rice will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Paris Cemetery Chapel, 1603 Main Street in Paris, Kentucky.

She died peacefully on July 27, 2020, in Lexington, Kentucky, at the age of 90.

Eva is survived by her children, Robert Rice, Mary Beth Whitehouse, and Sharon Taylor; a son-in-law, Mark Whitehouse; a grandson, Warren Taylor; two siblings, Herman Scott Durbin and Wanda Wilson; and a large extended family.

She was born on June 14, 1930, in Irvine, Kentucky, to Herman and Birdie Howell Durbin. Eva attended and graduated from nursing school, and worked as a nurse at Gillium, Blackburn and Ray Urology until her retirement. She married Maurice Rice.

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her parents, her



Eva Rice

husband, and a sister, Myra Embry.

In her spare time, Eva enjoyed gardening, spending time with her family, attending Central Christian Church, and cheering for the Kentucky Wildcats.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in her name to either the Alzheimer's Association, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass.

Monday, May 31, 2021

Robert Riddell, 70

Robert Riddell, age 70, of Hoys Fork in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, May 31, 2021, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born July 5, 1950 in Estill County and was the son of the late Virgil and Pauline Turner Riddell. He worked as an auto mechanic at the Tom Boian Garage. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed listening to WLJC. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Riddell is survived by six daughters: Melissa Hopkins (James), Paula McCane (Victor), both of Irvine; Robin Hall (Brian) Richmond; Denae Alloway (Aaron), Lexington; Nicole Calmes, Richmond; and Vanessa Townsend (Johnny), Stanton; two sisters: Ruth Farthing and Lorena Willis (Junior), both of Irvine; two brothers: Joe Riddell and Richard Riddell, both of Irvine; 15 grandchildren;

James Hopkins, Davena Graves, Kevin Hoover, Shelby Hoover, Dawson Hall, Duncan Hall, Jaelyn Hall, Caleb Moore, Jordan Alloway, Emilee Calmes, Colton Collins, Braiden Townsend, Bailee Townsend, Braxton Townsend and Brynlee Townsend; two great grandchildren: Sawyer Molton and Aella Hoover; and special friends: Ruby Cain and Denisha Marcum.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Willis; and two brothers, Cecil and Marion Riddell.

Visitation for the public was held Wednesday, June 2, 2021, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were held with burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Hoover, Johnny Townsend, Joseph Riddell, Wayne Marcum, Dylan Willis and T.J. Marcum.

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