

# OBITUARIES

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## Sunday, September 27, 2015

### Leonard Blevins, 87



Leonard Blevins, 87, born October 15, 1927, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. Blevins was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot, and was a United States Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater in World War II.

Survivors include his daughter, Melody Tipton (Tim); his son, Terry Blevins; his brother, Eli Blevins (Gladys); his sisters: Veda Arnold (Wallace) and

Kathleen Blevins; his grandchildren: Brittany Woolery, Mackenzie Robbins Blevins, Levi Tipton, Michael Blevins, Morgan Tipton, and Autumn Tipton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Ingram officiating. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Friends called Thursday, after 11:00 a.m. until service time. <LewisFH.com>

## Saturday, October 3, 2015

### Fred Morris Brown, 89



Fred Morris Brown, age 89, South Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Thelda Cox Brown, passed away Saturday morning, October 3, 2015 at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine.

He was a native of Estill County, born July 15, 1926, a son of the late Fred and Rhoda L. Alexander Brown. Mr. Brown was a United States Army veteran, serving active duty during World War II. He was en route to the Pacific when the atomic bombs were dropped on Japan. Mr. Brown was a member of the Wisemantown United Methodist Church, former member of the Estill County Farm Bureau Board, former president of the Estill County Farm Bureau Board who when elected was the youngest serving president in the state; he was a crop hail adjuster for Farm Bureau, a charter member of the Estill County Fair Board; he sat on the board of directors for the Union Bank, board of directors for Jackson RECC (1969-2014), East Kentucky Power Co-op Board of Directors (1980-2012), Agri-

culture Extension Board and Council, a member of the Estill County Agriculture Hall of Fame and the Estill County Cattlemen's Association. He spent his entire life farming, which is what he loved.

Survivors other than his wife of 39 years, Thelda, include his son, Fred Brown II (Joy); his brother, Herbert Brown (Jo Ann); his nephew, Scott Brown; his grandchildren: Hannah, Hunter, and Hayden Brown; and many loving cousins.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 7th at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Greg McClellan officiating. Burial will follow in the Alexander Cemetery with full military honors. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Scott Brown, Travis Brown, Walter Alexander, Mike Ruschell, Steve Ruschell, and Ralph Ruschell.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Alcorn Family. <LewisFH.com>

## Tuesday, September 29, 2015

### Bobby "Shorty" Isaacs, 44

Bobby Clinton "Shorty" Isaacs II, age 44, of Cow Creek Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

He was born September 20, 1971 in Estill County and was the son of Bobby C. and Judy Watson Isaacs. He was an employee of Isaacs Lumber and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include two sisters: Jennifer Wiseman (Jay) and Carol Ann Isaacs, both of Estill County; two brothers: Ricky Isaacs (Shirley), Lee County; and Jeff Isaacs (Tonya), Estill County; four nephews: Corey Isaacs, Jeffery

Isaacs, Jon Isaacs and Buster Isaacs; one niece, Lynn Isaacs; and several great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 2nd at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ricky Isaacs and Bro. Larry Frymyer. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, October 1st at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Billy Taylor, Eugene Taylor, Robert Mays, Larry Mays, Junior Mays and Jay Wiseman.

The honorary pallbearers were Ailene Frymyer, Dorita Marcum, Connie Mosley, Brenda Isaacs, Judy Wolfenbarger, Wigg Wolfenbarger, Mary Mays and Margaret Wood. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Friday, October 2, 2015

### Terri Michelle Painter, 47

Terri Michelle Painter, age 47, of Dry Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 2, 2015, at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born December 2, 1967 in Muncie, Indiana and was the daughter of Charles and Melinda Sanders Painter. She was a caregiver and had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Ms. Painter is survived by her father, Charles Painter, Madison County; her mother, Melinda Sanders Painter, Estill County; one daughter, Shelby Richardson, Madison County; two sisters: Denise Puckett and Tammie Gentry, both of

Estill County; one brother, Charles Benton Painter II, Estill County; her fiancé, Keith Tuttle; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 5th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Keith Tuttle, Jordan Tuttle, Ben Smyth, Kevin Henry, Michael Childers, Shawn Dawes and Casey Gentry.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be paid to Warren F. Toler Funeral Home to help pay her funeral expenses.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Saturday, October 3, 2015

### Ruby Jean Peters, 50

Ruby Jean Peters, age 50, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015 at her home.

She was a native of Estill County, born February 6, 1965, a daughter of the late T.J. and Nancy Griffin Peters. Ms. Peters was a retired nurse, and enjoyed gardening, reading, family, friends, and collecting rabbit figurines. She lovingly provided for her animal friends, Rue, Buttercup, Wesley, Duck-Duck, Elmer, and Charlie.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Lou Francis Tipton.

Survivors include her sisters Agnes McGee (Carl) and Peggy Spiers (Jim); her niece, Hannah Paige McGee; and her nephew, Patrick Thomas Spiers.

There will be a gathering of friends on Thursday, October 8th from 6-9 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home.

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## Saturday, October 3, 2015

### Michael Dale Profitt, 59

Michael Dale "Farmer Jack" Profitt, age 59, of Furnace Junction, Ravenna, Kentucky, died Saturday, October 3, 2015 at his residence.

He was born August 28, 1956 in Richmond to the late Elmer and Elsie Patrick Profitt.

Farmer Jack was a lifelong resident of Estill and Powell County, graduated from Estill County High School and retired from Leggett and Platt. He was an avid collector; loved the auctions, yard sales and flea markets. Farmer Jack had a laid back personality, he enjoyed painting and drawing, but most of all spoiling his daughter and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include one daughter, Staci Profitt Montgomery (Donald) of Carrollton, Georgia; two grandchildren: Austin Stamper and Kaitlyn Peters, both of Carrollton, Georgia; three brothers: James Sanford Profitt (Inez) of Starke, Florida; Lanny Glenn Profitt (Judy) of Irvine; and Chester Profitt of Richmond; six sisters: Barbara Wise (Reece) of Ravenna; Lucille Estes (Cecil) of Palatka, Florida; Margie



Michael D. Profitt

Fielder (Jim) of Richmond; Sharon Sue Frazier (Steve) of Richmond; Angela Rogers (James) of Waco and Kathy Cooper of Richmond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lorene Cornett; and two nieces and two nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. and a Celebration of Life visitation for family and friends was from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Roadside Mission Church of God, Furnace Junction, Ravenna.

Coffman Funeral Home of Mount Sterling was entrusted with arrangements.

<CoffmanFuneral.com>

## Thursday, September 24, 2015

### Ruby Jewel Rudy, 83

Ruby Jewel Rudy, 83, of Asheville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at Fleshers of Fairview.

She was born in Irvine, Kentucky on December 1, 1931 to the late Otis and Mary Ashcraft Tipton. Rudy was a part of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) as well as the Tipton Family Association of America.

Ruby is survived by her sons: Elmo Francis Rudy of Asheville; Randy Thomas Rudy of Winter Park, Florida; and David Allen Rudy (Jane) of Johnson City, Tennessee; daughters: Donna Gay Gehring (Dwight) of Englewood, Ohio; and Susan Lorain Bangert (Dan) of Candler, North Carolina; a brother, Dallas Tipton of Petersburg, Tennessee; a sister, Martha Hunt of Franklin, Ohio; and grandchildren: Patricia Louise

Gehring, Christopher Emmons Bangert, and Daniel Ross Bangert.

Ruby possessed an independent spirit. She struggled against tremendous adversity with courage and determination. She had a mind that looks to the higher possibilities of life, rising above mediocrity and the collective influences that attempt to drag people down to unimaginative uninspired compromises with the popular respectable lack of character that prevails in general society.

Her remains will be cremated and a service and celebration of her life will take place next August or September somewhere in Kentucky, her beloved home state. Please send no flowers. Donations to the American Heart Association are preferable. Contact person for the celebration: Donna Gehring ddgehrin60@woh.rr.com.

<ashevilmortuaryservices.com>

## Wednesday, September 30, 2015

### Sam Sebastian, 73

Sam Sebastian, age 73, husband of Lillie Moore Sebastian, passed away, on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was a native of Owsley County, born December 14, 1941, a son of the late Henry and Mabel Gabbard Sebastian. Mr. Sebastian was a farmer who enjoyed fishing, hunting, family, horses and mules, and good food.

Survivors, other than his wife Lillie, include his daughters: Sandy Steagall (Randy), Sharon Sebastian, Connie McKinney (Lloyd) and Anika Nicole West;

his sons: Randy Sebastian, Freddie Sebastian (Amy), Shannon Sebastian, Henry Allen Sebastian (Clara), and Billy Lee Sebastian; his brothers and sisters: Mary Marker, Isaac Sebastian, Robert Sebastian (Pat), and Morgan Sebastian; twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation was 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3rd at Lewis Funeral Home. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

His children and grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

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## Friday, October 2, 2015

### Margie Orvie Spencer

Margie Orvie Toler Spencer died on Friday, October 2, 2015.

She was the widow of John Shelt Spencer and the daughter of the late G.B. and Geneva Young Toler. She was a homemaker, mother, grand and great-grandmother and friend to all. She loved her family and her church.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by three children: John S. (Charlene) Spencer, Nicholasville; Neva S. Pearson and Bonnie S. Spencer, Winchester; five grandchildren: Jonathan W. Spencer, Robert Shade Pearson, Winchester; Johnna Sharla Sue Pearson, Louisville; Andrea (Travis) Peterson, Nebraska; and Maxim C. Spencer, Nicholasville; three step-grandchildren: Eric Murphy, Wisconsin; Kevin Murphy, Nicholasville; and Kelly DeAtley (Elliot), Louisville; one great grandchild: Henry A. Peterson, Nebraska; and two step great grandchildren: Alice and Clair DeAtley, both of Louisville.

She also has three sisters: Laverne Adams (Robert), Norma Jones (Larry)

and Dora Winburn (David), Winchester; and two brothers: Kelly Toler, Winchester; and Rev. Warren Toler (Elizabeth), Irvine.

Mrs. Spencer is preceded in death by two brothers: Shelby Toler, Winchester; and John Toler, Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 a.m., Monday, October 5th at the Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Rev. Warren Toler, Rev. Wayne Everman and Rev. Jack Wilhite. Burial was at the Clarmont Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 11 a.m. and service time at 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the Scobee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Spencer, R. Shade Pearson, Adam Embry, Mike Flynn, Johnathan Jones, Mark Jones, Shelby Lynn Toler and George Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Juanita Johnson, Velma Miller, Deborah Woolwine, Bernice Patrick, Dr. A. Joseph Ott, Jimmie Roundtree, Rev. Donald Wayne Hatton and Rev. Grider Denny.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, September 28, 2015

### Charles Hume West, 75



Charles Hume West, age 75, of Dug Hill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, September 28, 2015, at the Jordan Center in Louisa, Kentucky, following a long illness.

He was born October 25, 1939 in Estill County and was the son of the late Lindsey West Sr. and Myrtle Henry West. He was a retired employee of Nacco Manufacturing and attended the Irvine First Church of God. He was a United States Army veteran and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. West was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia

Murphy West.

He is survived by two daughters: Vicki Murphy, Irvine; and Tina Duerson, Richmond; three grandchildren: Devon Saylor, Tylan Duerson and Shayla Duerson

Mr. West was preceded in death by his brother, Lindsey West Jr.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1st at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the White Oak Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 30th at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, September 21, 2015

### Thomas Edward Fowler, 51

Thomas Edward Fowler, better known as Tommy, was born August 27, 1964 in Lexington and departed this life Monday, September 21, 2015 at the Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, being 51 years of age. He was the son of Rebecca Viars Fowler of Irvine and of the late Harold J. Fowler.

In addition to his mother, Tommy is also survived by two children, James Fowler of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and Jessica Weakly of Irvine; and by three brothers: Floyd Anthony Fowler of Richmond, David Allen Fowler and William J. Fowler, both of Irvine; also his fiancée, Luzmila Bocangel. Tommy was blessed with two grandchildren, Sophia & Ian Weakly.

Tommy was a member of the Greenbrier Baptist



Thomas E. Fowler

Church in Irvine.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 27th at Lakes Funeral Home, 1181 South Main Street, McKee, with Bro. Harold Dennis Williams and Bro. Harold Hays officiating. Burial followed in the T.M. Lakes Cemetery.

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