

OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 5, 2016

Duane Anthony Covill, 49

Duane Anthony Covill, age 49, of Thomas Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, February 5, 2016, at his home following a short illness.

He was born July 13, 1966 in Dayton, Ohio and was the son of Deanna Covill and the late Willie Eugene Wilkey. He was a construction worker and had lived in Estill County for the past seven years.

Mr. Coville is survived by his mother, Deanna Co-

vill, Dayton, Ohio; three sisters: Denise Collier, Penny Boomershine and Teresa McCowen, all of Ohio; five brothers: Kimloe McTeer, Glenn McTeer, Greg Covill, Matthew Covill, all of Ohio; John McTeer, Estill County; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Malcom Godsey, 84

Malcom Godsey, age 84, husband of Cindy Louise Godsey, passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at Saint Joseph Hospital Mt. Sterling.

He was born September 11, 1931 in Bulan, Kentucky to the late Malcom Godsey Sr. and the late Emaline Grisby Godsey. He was a United States Army veteran and a retired road mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Godsey, Stanton; daughters: Clara Godsey Graham, Wanda Tester, both of Stanton; Darlene Rose, Mt. Sterling; and Janice Kennon, Winchester; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcom and Emaline Godsey, wife, Mary Faye Godsey; a son, Burton Dewayne Godsey; and brothers and sister,



Malcom Godsey

Alton Godsey, Alma Wise, and Roy Godsey.

Services were at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6th at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. John Owen. Visitation was on Saturday after 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery with military honors.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Billy Ray Hamilton, 83

Billy Ray Hamilton, age 83, husband of Johanna Rose Schwing Hamilton for 65 years, died Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the St Joseph Hospice Care Center, Lexington, Kentucky.

A native of Fox, Kentucky, born April 8, 1932, he was the son of the late Matt Hamilton and Nettie Smith Hamilton. He was a member of the Bedford Acres Christian Church and a retired electrician.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Sherrel Israelson (Jim), Kimberly Hamilton, and Carl Hamilton (Peggy); six grandchildren: Brittany Fathergill, Kelly Fathergill, Kerri Gonzalez (Uzias), Adam Israelson, Lisa Whetstone and Ernie Franklin; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Glen Hamilton and Kenneth Hamilton (Margie) and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday February 10th at Bedford Acres Christian



Billy Ray Hamilton

Church, 5414 Lexington Rd., Paris, Kentucky, by Mitchell McIntyre. Burial will be in Evergreen Memory Gardens. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday February 9th at Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main Street, Paris.

Pallbearers will be Carl Hamilton, Uzias Gonzalez, Tyler Whetstone, Guy Clark, Eddie Hart and Ernie Franklin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Haney Johnson, C.C. Lee and Jack Graves.

<Lusk-McFarland.com>

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Betty Jean Lawson, 70

Betty Jean Lawson, age 70, went on to be with the Lord, Tuesday, February 2, 2016. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Wings of Love Ministries.

Ms. Lawson is survived by two sons: Elwood Walters and Ricky Shuler (Rebecca), both of Clay City; three daughters: Lisa Riddell (Phillip) of Irvine, Vicky Bush (husband was the late Matt Bush) and Suzie Hatton (Donald), both of Clay City; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; four brothers: George "Dooney" Jordan of Irvine, Tommy Jordan of Beattyville, James Jordan (Phylis) of Owingsville, and Pat Jordan (Louise) of Clay City; two sisters: Peggy Powell of Clay City and Mary Kirby (Albert), a host of nieces and nephews and special friends: Rebecca Shuler, Vickie Brinegar and Michelle Catron.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Olga Jordan; a daughter, Elery Cissy Snowden; a brother, Jerry Jordan; sisters: Brenda Jordan and Carolyn Jordan; and a grandson Joseph Bush.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, February 5th at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue, Clay City, with Bro. Gene Johns and Josh Johns officiating. Friends visited Thursday, February 4th from 5 till 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in the Jordan Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Hatton, Christian Hatton, Alex Shuler, Jordan Shuler, Mason Jordan, Justin Jordan, Jacob Bush, Michael Ratliff and Nathan Jordan.

The honorary pallbearers were Brandon Riddell, Bradley Riddell, Joshua Snowden and the staff of Hospice East.



Betty Jean Lawson

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Monday, February 1, 2016

William Brian Stone, 34

William Brian Stone, age 34, of Hargett Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 1, 2016, at the University of Kentucky Hospital following a long illness.

He was born July 9, 1981 in Estill County and was the son of William Stone and Clara Blanton Christensen. He was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his grandfather, Wynton Gayle Stone, Estill County; and one brother, Timothy Stone,

Estill County.

Funeral mass was conducted Friday, February 5th, 11 a.m., at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Ravenna by Father Al Fritsch. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, February 4th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home (with an 8 p.m. service) and after 10 a.m., Friday at the church.

Pallbearers were Adam Blanton, Nick Donell, Justin Stevens, Jacob Arnold, Ron Douglas and Eric Banks.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Christine J. Tipton, 86

Christine J. Tipton, age 86, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born September 3, 1929 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Dillard and Mamie Rucker Jones. She was a former Square D employee and a member of the Hargett First Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Tipton was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Tipton.

She is survived by two daughters: Mary Walling (Tommy), Estill County; and Carolyn Coffey (Wayne), Montgomery County; two sons: David Tipton & girlfriend, Jennifer Walters, Estill County; and Scotty Young (Chrystal), Clark County; three sisters: Virginia Ruth Williams, Dorothy Richardson and

Ruby Thacker, all of Estill County; nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; and special friends: Rosemary Capo and Shannon Fisher.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Ann Tipton; two sisters: Mattie Barnes and Sarah Gross; three brothers: Raymond Jones, Tracy Jones and Junior Toler; and one grandchild, Thomas Lambert.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 4th at 1 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Forest Turpin and Bro. Larry Frymyer. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, February 3rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Steven Sexton, Terry Sexton, Scotty Young, Wayne Coffey, Ricky Williams, Jeremiah Williams, James Tipton and David West.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Ambrose Wood, 93

Ambrose Wood, age 93, widower of Edna Kirby Wood, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was a native of Estill County, born June 22, 1922, a son of the late John D. and Bertha Stevens Wood. He was a former sheriff of Estill County, and a retired mason, working until he was 84 years old. He was a member of the O.D. Henderson Masonic Lodge F&AM #437. He was a member of the Bethel Christian Church.

Mr. Wood was preceded in death by his brothers: Willis, Willie, Clarence, Lewis, Omean, and Har-

old Wood; his sisters: Mary Freeman, Alice Woods, Mattie Woods, Dovie Tuttle, and Aileen Harrison; and his step-grandson, Benny Estes Jr.

Survivors include his son, Darrell "Smokey" Wood (Priscilla); his brothers: Edgar and Alford Woods; and his step-grandchildren Anthony Barnett and Martha Hackworth.

Services will be held Thursday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 10th at the funeral home.

<LewisFH.com>

Jones Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Jean Watkins Jones would like to thank family and friends, Michael's Restaurant (Stevie and Mike/Connie Woolery), South Irvine Christian Church and members (for dinner after funeral), Don Williams and wife, the City of Ravenna and all officers and employees, Estill EMS/fire/rescue, Marcum and Wallace hospital and staff, Davis and Davis Funeral Home, the Estill County road department (they cleaned the road into the cemetery so we could get in), brother Mike Chism (preached the funeral), the singers (Walter, Jimmy and another man) and everyone who called, came, and sent flowers (or paid on mom's funeral because many did that instead of flowers.)

Her loving husband and daughter,
Chester Ray Jones and Geneva Alma Jones

Stevens Thank You

The family of Michael David Stevens would like to thank family and friends for all the calls, messages, food, donations, flowers and prayers for us in our time of need.

We would also like to thank the pallbearers and Warren F. Toler Funeral Home for doing a great job. Special thanks to Laura Chaney for everything you did for us, Shylah McIntosh for singing a beautiful song, and Alfred Webb for the amazing service you performed.

Mike was a very special man who touched so many people with his big smile and even bigger heart. He will be missed every day.

The Stevens Family

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. "All things are possible to him that believeth" is from what book's 9:23? Psalms, Malachi, Mark, Ephesians

3. What/where is the longest verse of the Bible?

Matthew 2:6, Esther 8:9, Romans 9:7, Luke 6:1

4. "Absent in body, but present in spirit" is from what book's 5:3? 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy, 1 Peter, 1 John

5. From Judges 14, who called his wife a heifer? Saul, Elijah, Samson, Peter

6. What was the Hebrew name of Paul? Simon Peter, Andrew, Haggai, Saul

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For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

2 PETER 1:16

Detail of "The White Crucifixion" by Marc Chagall (1938)

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