

OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 19, 2016

Earnest Ashcraft, 73

Earnest Ashcraft was born September 9, 1943 in Estill County and departed this life Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Hazard ARH, being 73 years of age. He was the son of the late Millard Earl Ashcraft and Ada Marie (Fletcher) Ashcraft.

Earnest is survived by his wife, Linda (Angel) Ashcraft of Beattyville; by five children: Donald Ashcraft of Bedford, Amos Earl Ashcraft of Lexington, Joseph Lee Ashcraft of Louisville, Debra Ann Alcorn and Janet Gross Smith both of Irvine; and by a step son, Harold Gene Roberts of Centerfield. He is also survived by the following siblings: Owen Ashcraft of Gainesville, Florida; Millard Earl Ashcraft Jr. of Pee Wee Valley, Jimmy Fletcher Ashcraft of Oldham County, Eugene "Red" Ashcraft of Crestwood, Harold Lloyd Ashcraft of New Castle,

Mary Dunaway of La Grange, Cora Lee Dunaway and Ethel Ashcraft, both of Georgetown. Earnest was blessed with nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Earnest was also preceded in death by a son, Dallas Ashcraft; and by three siblings: Elbie Ashcraft, Vonnie Quirer and Christine Ashcraft.

He was a member of the Old Orchard Baptist Church.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 22nd at the Old Orchard Baptist Church, 130 Brushy Mountain Road, McKee, with Bro. Mike McKee officiating. Burial followed in the Cane Springs Cemetery in Estill County.

Lakes Funeral Home of McKee was in charge of arrangements.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.>

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Nadean Chaney Cole, 87

Nadean Chaney Cole, age 87, widow of Roy Cole Sr. died Wednesday, February 17, 2016, at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine.

She was a native of Estill County, born January 29, 1929, a daughter of the late Robert and Carrie Oaks Chaney. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church and the DAV Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cole was preceded in death by her brother, Jessie Chaney, and her sister, Hallie Chaney.

Survivors include her son, Roy Cole Jr. (Alice); her daughter, Elva Neal (Marvin); her grandchildren: Mariah Lindsey Cole

and Michael Douglas Neal; her great grandchildren: Mac-Kenzie Paige Neal, Camden Atherton, and Addison Reese Neal; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, February 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Burial followed in the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m. until service time, Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Oakley Chaney, Jack Chaney, Truman Chaney, Michael Neal, Dennis Atherton, and Ray Moses.

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Tuesday, February 23rd @ 4pm

Friends Sought for The Daniel Plan

Friends are being sought who might like to be involved in "The Daniel Plan," a forty day study developed by Rev. Rick Warren of Saddleback Church in Wake Forest, California and other professionals to teach better spiritual and physical health.

The Plan emphasizes five areas: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, and Friends. As a group of friends supporting each other, the meetings involve watching a video with Pastor Rick, a group discussion, a "Move of the Week," a testimony and encouraging words from someone already involved in the plan, advice from other professionals in the health area, and a "Recipe of the Week."

We might even add a time of group exercise to our sessions.

Anyone who would like to know more about this idea is invited to this information-only session at the Ravenna Nazarene Church fellowship hall at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23. Future times and place of meetings will be discussed at this meeting. In case of bad weather, we will meet another time.

There is no charge for being involved in this group, but there is a wonderful book and as well as other materials you might want to buy. There is also a sign up for online participation and more information at the website, <DanielPlan.Com>.

Friday, March 5th 7am - 3pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will be having a Basement Sale on Friday, March 4th, 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

There will be a variety of stuff with something for everyone. The church is located at 322 5th Street in Ravenna.

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Saturday, February 20, 2016

Inge Fitzgerald, 74

Inge Fitzgerald, age 74, wife of Jim Fitzgerald, passed away peacefully at her home Saturday, February 20, 2016.

She was a native of Reagansburg, Germany, born September 26, 1941, and had lived in the United States since she was 12 years old. She was an employee of Lewis Funeral Home and owner of Artistic Wood Art. She was a member of Ravenna Church of God and St. Elizabeth Church. She enjoyed home decorating, collecting Boyd's Bears, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was preceded in death by her parents, Hans and Maria Ferstl Sauer.

Survivors, other than her husband of 38 years, Jim, include her sons: James Joseph Fitzgerald III and Daniel Fitzgerald; her daughters: Candy Forshee, Sandy Brown, Theresa Ann Fitzger-



Inge Fitzgerald

ald and Julie Marie Protivia; and her brother Perry Schaffner.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Ravenna, with Father Al Fritsch officiating. There was a memorial service at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at Ravenna Church of God with Bro. Willie Gordon officiating.

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Thursday, February 18, 2016

Derek Thomas Grace, 23

Derrick Thomas Grace, age 23, of Villa Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 18, 2016, at his home.

He was born June 2, 1992 in Mt. Sterling and was the son of Rex Carlos Grace and Lisa Combs Grace. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors in addition to his father and mother include his wife, Ashley Jones Grace; one son, Derrick Thomas Grace Jr. Richmond; and two brothers: Rex Carlos Grace II, Estill County; and Dylan Timmy Grace, Clay County.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Heather Renee Grace; and his grandparents: Edna Wooten Grace,

Ezekial Grace, Julia Combs and Grant Combs.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, 2 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Darren Slone. Burial was at the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Sunday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Gordon, Masco Grace, Rex Grace II, Brian Riddell, Donnie Underwood, Marvin Hunt, Frankie Johnson and Cash Willis.

The honorary pallbearers were Timothy Stanley, Brenton Holbrook, Jacob Hunt, Doug Gordon and Michael Hardy.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Irene Neal Noland, 91

Irene Neal Noland, age 91, of South Irvine Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born January 7, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Frank and Betty Campbell Neal. She was a retired secretary with the South Irvine Elementary School and a member of the Irvine First Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Noland was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Noland.

She is survived by three daughters: Cheryl Abshear (Kenny), Estill County; Lois Page, Nicholasville; and Betty Barnes, Frankfort; one son, Freddie Noland (Rhonda), Estill County; two stepdaughters: Mary Jane Britt and Bernice Noland, both of Ohio; seven sisters: Dora Henry, Lucille Harrison, both of Estill County; Hazel Berger, Florida; Zora Hayes, Louisville;

Opal Day, Cynthia Faye "Teenie" Hisle and Eunice Shouse Hall, all of Ohio; one brother, Roy Glen Neal, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mollie Noland; and one brother, Lloyd Neal.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 19, 1 p.m., at the Irvine First Church of God by Bro. Glenis Sizemore. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, February 18th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 11 a.m., Friday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Abshear Jr., Robert Barnes, Chris Noland, John David Noland, Bradley Scott Neal and Josh Neal.

The honorary pallbearers were Kim Dunn, Elisha Noland, Kelly Perry, Jessica Ard, Tiffany Scarborough, and Amanda Neal.

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Thursday, February 18, 2016

George Gordon Ritter Jr., 73

George Gordon Ritter Jr., age 73, widower of JoAnn Rose Ritter, died Thursday, February 18, 2016, at Cambridge Place in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born December 24, 1942, in Athens, Ohio, the son of the late George Ritter Sr. and Margaret Dickens Ritter. Mr. Ritter was an Ohio University graduate, a retired teacher, and a volunteer fireman in Estill County.

He is survived by a large family.

A graveside service and burial were held at 1 p.m., Monday, February 22nd at Cobb Hill Cemetery in Estill County. Visitation was 10-11 a.m., Monday, at Kerr Brothers Funeral



George G. Ritter Jr.

Home, Harrodsburg Road, Lexington.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504. <KerrBrothersFuneralHome.com>

Bits and Pieces by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

Sometimes we may accidentally drop a vase or a glass container, and where we do it, it will most likely end up in bits and pieces. So many times one may try to put them all back together to make a whole, but it will never be likened unto the original again.

This is just what our world has done, and continues to do in a religious sense. Most of all the religions here in American, "The muslims being the exceptions," all believe and to some extent practice some of the commands of the new Testament. So again, if they want to appear religious in nature they must accept some of the scriptures. But again, when some but not all the scriptures are used, this is only bits and pieces of the whole truth.

So here are some of the bits and pieces of some religions and the names of their assemblies are numerous. There are presently reported that over 2,400 such assemblies exist. Can this be right in view of our Lord's statement in Matthew 16:13-18. Here he says, "I will build my church." I ask: can one be married to Christ and take someone else's name? People who do have a very poor appreciation for Jesus. Romans 16:16 says, "The churches of Christ greet you." This he is speaking of the fully obedient believers who make up all the church worldwide. This is not been spoken of in bits and pieces, but the whole.

Teachings related to eternal salvation. Again the plans submitted by men are as numerous as the names of their assemblies. Can all be right? John 14:6. Jesus says: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." You will not be able to submit your claim of salvation while holding the hand of John Wesley, John Smith, Luther, or any of the popes, for they will be too busy handling their own cause. Read II Corinthians 5:10.

Then there are several in this county who will say: "Why, we are no different than the church of Christ?" We practice weekly communion, we teach hearing, believing, repentance, and confession, and baptism for the remission of sins. So we are right on course. I ask, "Why the bleating of sheep and bellowing of the cattle?" I Samuel 15:13-14. Notice also verses 22-23. Again I ask, what is the non-life giving sounds out of thee, plucking, striking, beating of man's inventions supposedly used to enhance the singing? Can one improve upon what God's word has authorized. Read these verses: Ephesians 5:19-20, Colossians 3:16-17, and I Corinthians 14:15-17. How can one sing with the spirit when all the racket of man made things blot out the voices? This is just bits and pieces of the error.

Then there are those that have replaced the baptism for an altar rail. Can an altar rail prayer save one? Not unless they keep the example of the man Saul (later Paul) in Acts 22:6-16. He had prayed three days going without food or drink. Was he saved after he had prayer? Or was he saved after he arose and was baptized? You can read these passages and receive a clear answer, but if you continue to follow other ways, you will only be a receiver of the bits and pieces of the gospel and cannot be a part of the whole. Am I wrong? Call me, straighten me out, put me to silence. If you think I am wrong, it is your duty to do so.

Closing. Some times bits and pieces of the gospel can and may open the keys of some to explore further what the Bible actually says. This we hope will lead you to do so, for many I fear know very little about the book that will be used to judge them.

Attend with us each Lord's day at the corner of Bond Street/Camp Avenue, in West Irvine. We will try our best to inform you of the truth.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (859) 369-4165

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