

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Ronald Lee Abernathy, 72

Ronald Lee Abernathy, age 72, of White Oak Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at his home following a long illness.

He was born October 26, 1943 in Alexandria, Virginia, and was the son of the late Wilbur Joseph and Hazel Berry Abernathy. He was a retired engineer with the L&N Railroad and after retirement worked as a courier for the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital. He also volunteered with the reading programs at the local schools. He attended the Ravenna Nazarene Church and was a member of the Stafford Masonic Lodge and the Fellowship Lodge 265.

Mr. Abernathy is survived

by his wife, Deborah Halde-man Abernathy; four sons: Darrin Abernathy (Janet), Alabama; Dean Abernathy (Erin), Lexington; Matthew Abernathy and Andrew Abernathy, both of Richmond; and four grandchildren: Emily, Amelia, Isaac and Eli Abernathy.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Abernathy.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, February 27, 2 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rob Steinbrook.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016

Archie Kendrick, 92



Archie Kendrick, age 92, a resident of the Thompson Hood Veterans' Center in Wilmore and long-time resident of Estill County, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

He was born September 3, 1923 in Lee County and was the son of the late James and Mollie Flannery Kendrick. He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II and a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was a member of the DAV and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Club.

Mr. Kendrick was preceded in death by his wife, Nan-nie Jean Miller Kendrick.

He is survived by five daughters: Barbara Geier, Loveland, Ohio; Shelby Horn, Nicholasville; Pat Gra-

ham, McDonough, Georgia; Sandra Newman and Terri Combs, both of Lexington; two sons: Larry Kendrick, Virginia Beach, Virginia; and Lee Kendrick, Lincoln County; 24 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mr. Kendrick was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Sparks; three sisters: Madge Mays, Myrtle Evans and Goldie Brandenburg; and three brothers: Herman, Elmer and Chester Kendrick.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 28, 2 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robin Geier. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 12 Noon, Sunday, at the funeral home.

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Sunday, February 21, 2016

Albert Loren Rhoton Jr., 83



Albert Rhoton Jr.

Albert Loren Rhoton, Jr. M.D. age 83, of Gainesville, Florida; passed away Sunday, February 21, 2016 at his home.

He was born November 8, 1932 in Parvin, Estill County, Kentucky, to Albert Loren and Hazel Van Cleve Rhoton. He began his life in the poverty stricken Kentucky Appalachians and went on to a lifetime of influential achievements in his field that gained him respect of his peers worldwide. He was the R.D. Keene Family Professor of Neurosurgery; Dr. Albert had the honor of meeting two presidents, President Ronald Reagan and President Jimmy Carter. His passion was Micro Neuro Surgical education, mentoring young Neuro Surgeons, exercise and family time.

Dr. Albert L. Rhoton, Jr. attended Washington University School of Medicine, graduating with the highest academic standing in the class of 1959. He completed his neurosurgical training at Washington University and joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1965. He became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery at the University of Florida in 1972. Dr. Rhoton has served as President of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the Society of Neurological Surgeons, the North American Skull Base Society, the International Interdisciplinary Congress on Craniofacial and Skull Base Surgery, the Florida Neurosurgical Society, and the International Society for Neurosurgical Technology and Instrument Invention. He served as the Honored Guest of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons in 1993 and was awarded the Cushing Medal of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons in 1998, the highest honor given by the two largest neurosurgical societies in the United States. In 2001, he was awarded the Medal of Honor of the World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies. He has served as the Honored Guest or been elected to Honorary Membership in neurosurgical societies in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America. He has published more than 300 scientific papers. He recently completed the Millennium Issue of NEUROSURGERY

on the posterior cranial fossa and the 25th Anniversary Issue on the supratentorial area. He has received an Alumni Achievement Award from Washington University School of Medicine and both a Distinguished Faculty Award and a lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Florida. In 1998, the University of Florida completed a Brain Institute which houses the activities of the neurosurgical group and the microsurgical laboratory.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joyce L Rhoton; four children: Dr. Eric Rhoton (Diane) of Asheville, North Carolina; Dr. Albert Rhoton (Marya) of High Point, North Carolina; Dr. Alice Rhoton-Vlasak (Richard) and Laurel Rhoton-Selner (Jim), both of Gainesville, Florida; grandchildren, Shauna, Leah, Alayna, Eric Jr., Alexandra, Albert John, Madeline, Henry, Alexander, Abigail, Ashlynn, William; great grandchildren, Kallie, Braydon and Amelia; a brother, Dr. Richard Rhoton (Lois) of Findlay, Ohio; and a sister, Sue Johnson (Herb), Tustin, California.

A celebration of the incredible life of Dr. Rhoton was held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church with Rev. John Glover officiating. Burial was private. The family received friends Friday, February 26, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Williams-Thomas Funeral Home West Area, 823 NW 143rd Street.

He was an awesome, kind, gentle man who changed neuro-surgery and his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 1801 NW 5th Ave. Gainesville, FL 32603 or Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation @ www.nref.org.

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Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Joe Anna Robertson, 91

Joe Anna Beckelhymer Robertson, age 91, of Dug Hill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at the Berea Health and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born January 14, 1925, in Hamilton, Ohio, a daughter of the late Ansel and Parriet Logsdon Beckelhymer. She was a former teacher with the Estill County School System and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was a member of the Thomas Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by her husband, James Herbert Robertson.

She is survived by two daughters: Belinda Hunt and Brenda Kirby, both of Irvine; a sister, Lenora Shockley, Florida; two brothers: Oscar Beckelhy-

mer and Sterlin Beckelhymer, both of Hamilton, Ohio; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Robertson was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Etta Ash.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 26th at 1 p.m. at the Thomas Baptist Church by Bro. Ricky Kirby with burial following in the Walton Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, February 25th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral home and after 12 Noon, Friday, at the church.

Pallbearers were John Kirby, Eric Kirby, Robby Jackson, Jimmy Winkler, Larry Beckelhymer, David Beckelhymer and Steve Winkler.

The honorary pallbearers were Adam Harkins, Kaleb Harkins and Abram Kirby.

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Friday, March 4th 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.

Friday, March 4th @ 7 pm

Singing at Stacy Lane Church

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God will have a singing on Friday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

Lane Singers.

Everyone is welcome to come. We will be glad to see you.

Singers will be Arthur and Geneva Christopher, Vaughn Haney and family, and Stacy

For more information call Pastor Jason Riddell at (606) 726-9489 or (606) 547-1801.

Saturday, March 5th @ 6pm

Pine Hill Baptist Hosts Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 5, starting at 6 p.m.

The Praise Singers will be the featured singers.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, March 6th @ 6pm

Mark Bishop & Forget The Sea

Spend a winter's evening with Mark Bishop and his group, Forget The Sea, at the Ravenna Church of the

Nazarene, 530 Main Street, Ravenna, on Sunday, March 6, 2016, starting at 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 12th @ 7pm

Singing At House of Prayer

There will be a Gospel Singing on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road.

Bobby Gabbard and The Smith Sisters.

There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, March 13th @ 10:45am

Grahams To Sing In Irvine

The popular Christian Bluegrass group, the Graham Family from Winchester, Kentucky, will be singing at the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Ir-

vine on Sunday, March 13, at 10:45 a.m.

Bring a friend and come and worship with us. For more information, contact Pastor Curt Napier at 517 719-2238.

Righteous Anger by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

Is it ever a good thing to become angry? Can you take a look at some things that are taking place all around us and be able to hold back his anger? Does not the word teach us in **Ephesians 4:26**, "Be ye angry and sin not?" So then, is it okay to be angry at people or situations any time? We only have to look into the Bible for our answers. I ask, was our Lord angry when he said to those in the temple that had set up a yard sale event, a livestock yards, and those that practiced the banking trades. Was he angry when he platted a small whip (scourge) and drove them all out? Yes, indeed, he was angry. Makes me wonder if perhaps our buildings of worship need some of these practices today. We can read all about this event in **Mark 11:15-17** and **John 2:13-17**. Read it for yourselves.

My question is: was his anger justified? Again, are you ever angered over a false religious teaching? If your enemy fails to convert to your religion by all means, kill him. Does this bother you? And again, if some big name on TV says: "Pray this prayer with me and you will be saved." Does that bother you. It bothers me because I know that it is not the truth and all who believe it will perish. I care and so I preach against such slander.

Someone might be thinking was the Lord angry at the rich young ruler in **Matthew 19:16-22** or **Mark 10:17-27**. No, because he only wanted to know for himself what he lacked in view or eternal salvation. Also he was not trying to convert anyone else to follow Him. So He truly wanted the answer to his dilemma. So again, he did not go away angry, but sadly they don't like the answer for need to be baptized, for the remission of their sins, or the commandments regarding true worship. These might make them angry, but it won't change God's mind.

Again, a story in **Acts 13:4-14** it is revealed the state of righteous anger from the apostle Paul. One Elymas, a sorcerer, tried to turn away the deputy of the country from hearing the gospel.

This angered Paul to the extent that he called him publicly, you deceitful and mischievousness, you child of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness. How long will you try to corrupt the right ways of the Lord. So he caused him to be blinded for a season. Was Paul angry? You bet, but his was a righteous anger.

Again was our Lord angry in **Matthew 23:1-15**. Here he openly condemned the foolish ways of the Pharisees, condemning this claiming of being pure and holy, letting men call them father. This Jesus condemned but the worst statement he used in condemning them was, "You by your actions and teachings are shutting up the kingdom of heaven, saying you are not going in yourselves, and those who will follow you will not go in either."

But he didn't cease in condemning their practice of evangelizing. He said, woe unto you scribes and pharisees. You will trouble our lands and seas to make one convert. You will go on to say at length feeding the hungry, building orphanages, hospitals, anything to get him into the fold. But what do you have after you have gotten him in? You make him two fold more the child of hell than yourself. He was lost in his sins and ignorance, and now under your teachings he is worse off than before. I ask, can this happen? Does it happen today? Yes, it does.

Closing, if a religious claimant's statement of his or her conversion from sin is not validated by all the Bible's authority, then that person is not in a condition of salvation. Read John 14:20-24. See for yourselves. Then call or visit with us. We will be happy to make the attempt to help you.

Our meeting times are 9:45 Sunday morning, 10:45 Sunday worship, 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Bond Street and Camp Ave., West Irvine.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (859) 369-4165

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