

# OBITUARIES

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## Friday, May 12, 2017

### Gladys Gross, 84

Gladys Gross, age 84, of Prociuous, West Virginia, formerly of Irvine, Kentucky, entered into rest Friday, May 12, 2017.

Born June 24, 1932 in Lee County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Myrtle (Hall) Smyth.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, G.B. Gross Jr.; a grandson, Nicholas Flynn; two brothers, Edward and Don Smyth; and two sisters, Gertrude McGee and Anna Childers.

Gladys is survived by her daughters, Sandra Flynn (Jim) of Madison, Alabama; Cindy Cantrell (Steve) of Prociuous; and Kimberly Thomas (Craig) of Mt.

Nebo, West Virginia; a brother, Garry Smyth of Beattyville; two sisters, Delilah Gould and Shirley Hall, both of Cobb Hill; six grandchildren, Jessica, Eric, Jason, Jamie, Joy and Suzanne; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home with Chris Green officiating. Burial was in Mt. Paran Cemetery was Lee County. Friends gathered with family two hours prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Eric Cantrell, Jason Cantrell, Chris McClung, Ondrea Quintana, Jeff Niles and Bobby Flynn.

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## Thursday, May 17, 2017

### Mildred M. Kelly, 93

Mildred M. Kelly, age 93, of Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at the Kenwood House in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born January 14, 1924 in Ravenna and was the daughter of the late Hume Wagers and Maude Wells Alcorn. She was a homemaker and a member of the White Oak Church of God. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

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

She is survived by two daughters: Linda Mills, Somerset; and Rosemary Wolfenbarger, Irvine; three sons: Harold Gene Kelly, Clay City; Anthony Kelly and Kent Kelly, both of Irvine; one sister, Juanita Middleton, Erlanger; three

brothers: Jimmy Alcorn, Gary Alcorn, both of Indiana; and Ray Alcorn, Michigan; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Cornelia Hale, Mary Sparks, and Delma Fox; three brothers: Howard Alcorn, Thomas Alcorn and Hume Alcorn, Jr.; and one grandchild, Jeremy Wolfenbarger.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Glyndon Woosley. Burial was at the Winston Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, May 20th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mark Kelly, Harold Kelly, Kent Kelly, Anthony Kelly, Brian Mills and Todd Clark.

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## Friday, May 19, 2017

### Michael Glen Muncy, 58

Michael Glen Muncy, age 58, of Oak Valley Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 19, 2017, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born October 14, 1958 in Madison County and was the son of the late Bobby and Anna Bell Marcum Muncy. He was a supervisor at Baker Pool Supply and attended the Victory Tabernacle. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Muncy is survived by his wife, Bridgette Miller Muncy; two stepdaughters: Wendi Winkler, Estill County; and Traci Wiseman, Clark County; one stepson,

Ryan Wiseman (Miranda), Madison County; two brothers: Bobby Muncy (Pat) and James Muncy, both of Estill County; three grandchildren: Jacob Winkler, Troy-Allen Wiseman, and Zeke Wiseman; three nephews: James Muncy, Jr. (Dasha), Chad Muncy, and Joey Muncy (Mary); and a special friend, Tom Brakefield.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 23, 1 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. GERAL Richardson. Burial was at the Gray Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

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## Thursday, May 18, 2017

### Marion Riddell, 65

Marion Riddell, age 65, of Hoys Fork in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Baptist Health Lexington following a short illness.

He was born December 23, 1951 in Estill County and was the son of the late Virgil and Pauline Frederick Turner Riddell. He was a farmer and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Riddell is survived by one daughter, Mary Jane Wilson (Eugene), Madison County; two sisters: Ruth Ann Farthing and Lorena Willis, both of Estill County; three brothers: Joe Riddell, Richard Riddell, and Robert Riddell, all of Estill

County; two grandchildren: John Alan Wilson and Lauren Nicole Wilson; a special nephew, Joseph Virgil Riddell; Mary Jane's mother, Thelma Riddell; and his companion, Patty Mason.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Betty June Willis; and one brother, Cecil Riddell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 22, 1 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, May 21st at the funeral home.

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## Wednesday, May 10, 2017

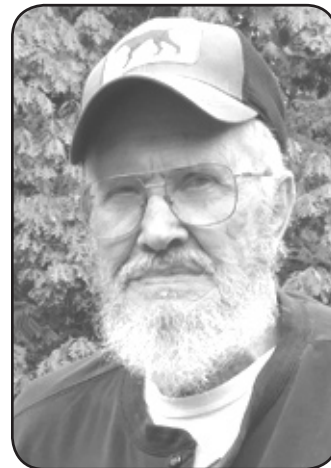
### Melvin Tipton, 80

Melvin Tipton, age 80 years, of Peebles, Ohio; died Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the Four Seasons of Washington, in Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mr. Tipton was born on April 1, 1937 the son of the late Pearl and Biddie (Barnes) Tipton in Ravenna, Kentucky. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson, Lucas Christopher Scott.

Survivors include his wife, Ciss Tipton of Peebles, Ohio; three daughters: Sherry Strunk of Huntsville, Tennessee; Tangela Warner and Angela Tipton, both of Irvine; three sons: Ronnie Phillips of Laurelville, Ohio; Greg Tipton of Otway, Ohio; and Christopher Tipton of Peebles, Ohio; one sister, Louise McIntosh, Ravenna; two brothers: Bradley Tipton of Ravenna and Paul Tipton of Berea; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were



Melvin Tipton

held on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home, with Dave Hopkins officiating. Burial was held at the convenience of the family. Visitation was held from Noon until the time of the service on Sunday at the funeral home.

There was a meal and time of fellowship following the services on Sunday at the Peebles Life Squad Building.

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*Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.*

*Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table.*

PSALM 128: 1-3

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Wednesday-Friday, June 14-16, 6-9pm

## VBS at Providence Baptist

Providence Baptist Church, 1115 Winston Road, will be having Vacation Bible School called "Camp Out," June 14-16, 2017, 6-9 p.m. For a ride, call Ashley at (859) 582-7856.



## Keep the Wild in Wildlife

### Residents urged to work together to prevent problems with bears

John Hast has a word of advice for anyone tempted to throw doughnuts or food scraps to a bear: Don't.

"We've found that time and time again, a fed bear is a dead bear," said Hast, the bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "A bear that is used to human food, whether it's scraps or garbage, begins to lose its fear of people. And that's where the problems begin."

Department employees have already euthanized more than one bear this year because the animals had been fed by humans and presented a potential danger to the public. Hast said communities working together can prevent this kind of outcome.

"How can people help keep the wild in wildlife?" Hast said. "The solution can be as easy as not putting your garbage out until the morning it's picked up. A garbage can set out overnight is a tempting target for a bear, and teaches them that humans are a source of food."

The need for bear awareness now extends beyond the mountains of eastern Kentucky as the state's bear population expands. Because young male bears displaced from their home areas may wander widely in the spring and summer, it's possible to see a roaming bear anywhere in the state. This week, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officials have received reports of a bear working its way through Henry County into Shelby then Spencer counties.

"The bear observed in Spencer County this week is likely a male that got kicked

out of the breeding range in the mountains recently," Hast said. "We had two bears move through central Kentucky last summer; one ended up crossing the river to Indiana while the other spent time at Bernheim Forest."

Residents in bear areas can do more than just keep their garbage in a secure location until pickup. Other suggestions for making an area less attractive to bears include:

Only feeding outside pets what they will eat at one sitting, and not leaving pet food out overnight.

Removing birdfeeders in spring and summer. Birds have plenty of natural foods available at this time of year.

Keeping grills clean and changing drip pans frequently.

Throwing food scraps in the trash, not a yard or fire pit.

Surrounding beehives with an electric fence, an effective bear deterrent.

As for those doughnuts? Feeding a bear is against the law in Kentucky. Call 1-800-25-ALERT if you spot someone doing this.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife maintains an extensive amount of information on its website. Go online to fw.ky.gov and search under the key words, "black bear."

"We all can help wildlife remain wild by being responsible with our food scraps and garbage," Hast said. "A few small changes in our habits, like keeping garbage secure and inaccessible, can keep bears, coyotes and other animals that are only looking for an easy meal from becoming a nuisance."

## Rice Street in Irvine to close for 2-3 days

Rice Street in Irvine (KY 2455) will be closed at its intersection with KY 89 (North Main Street) beginning Tuesday, May 23. The closure is necessary for construction work on the KY 89 widening project that is currently under way.

The road is expected to be closed for two to three days, meaning it should be reopened to traffic by Fri-

day, May 26. The road may be reopened during evening hours when work is not ongoing if possible.

No marked detour will be posted, but drivers can use Laurel Street and Francis Street to access KY 89. Drivers can also use Court Street (KY 2460) to connect with Broadway (KY 2461), River Drive (KY 52) or Main Street (KY 89).



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