

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, June 28, 2017

John Robert Arthur, 70



John Robert Arthur, age 70, husband of Jean Arthur of Willis Branch Road, Richmond, Kentucky, passed away on June 28, 2017 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Born in Winchester, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Elwood and Betty Chambers Arthur and he was a United States Army veteran. He was the owner of Bob's Barber Shop, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the First Church of God. He had been employed by Blackburn Correctional Facility in LaGrange, Three Forks Regional Jail in Beattyville, Winchester Farms Dairy, Army Depot in Richmond and was currently a security officer at G4S Securities.

Mr. Arthur is survived by his wife, Jean Bailey Arthur; two sons, Robert Arthur of Estill County and Shane Strange of Richmond; and two daughters, Angela Arthur and Tammie Powell (Jacob), both of Richmond.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. James Harold



John Robert Arthur

Combs and Bro. Larry Mullins were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 1, at Hearne Funeral Home, Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation was on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Burial with military honors was in Stonegate Cemetery, 27 Stonegate Drive, Stanton.

Active pallbearers were Jake Powell, Randy Morton, Gary Spry, Chuck Spry, Norman Whittington and Nick Napier.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Monday, June 26, 2017

Darrell Cox, 72

Darrell Cox, age 72, widower of Sandra, passed away Monday, June 26, 2017, at Madison Health and Rehab Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

A son of the late Charles Cox and Ida Mae Raider Mansfield, born October 8, 1944, he was a Mason and a Shriner.

Darrell was preceded in death by his brother, Dexter Mansfield.

Mr. Cox is survived by his mother, Ida Mae Mansfield; daughters, Tammy Tipton (Randy), Trina Refett (Scott), and Kristy Tackett (Tim); grandsons, Christopher Ray Tipton, Stephen Kyle Conrad, Casey Shawn Tipton, Cody Austin Means, Jacob Tyler Conrad, and Caleb Aaron Means; great grandchildren, Aaliyah Nichole Tipton, Catarina Marie Hurt, Camden Shawn Tipton, Madyson Rayne Conrad, and Madalynn Lee; sisters, Phyllis Adair (Johnny), Vydra Kirby (Jerry), Coleen Thomas (Randall), Von Joy



Darrell Cox

Norris (Tom), Cheryl Arvin, and Sheena Wilms; and brothers, Dwight Mansfield (Rhonda), Anthony Mansfield, Dolphus Mansfield (Kathy), Homer Cox (Gail), David Cox, and Timothy Cox.

Services were held on Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals. Friends called anytime after 3:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers were Mr. Cox's grandsons.

<LewisFH.com>

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Wallace "Frog" Crowe, 78

Wallace "Frog" Crowe, age 78, of Henry White Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at the Baptist Health Richmond following a long illness.

He was born June 9, 1939 in Estill County and was the son of the late Herbert and Mary Francis Neal Crowe. He was a roofer and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Crowe is survived by his wife, Shirley Mae Whitted Crowe; two daughters: Mary Elizabeth Couch (Alfred), Clark County; and Ronda Renee Sparks (Brad), Powell County; two sons: Thomas Crowe, Clark County; and Jackie Lee Crowe (Penny), Fayette County; a daughter-in-law, Christie Crowe, Estill County; one sister, Birdie Camden, Estill County; one brother, Eugene Crowe (Pauline), Estill County; 12 grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; and lifelong friends: Charles Richardson, Gary Wasson, Greg McKinney, Jack Cockrell and Red McBride.

He was preceded in death



Wallace "Frog" Crowe

by one son, Steven Ray Crowe; and two brothers, Burton "Jake" Crowe and Charles Edward Crowe.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 2, 2:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 12 Noon, Sunday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Joshua Crowe, Adam Estes, Shawn Richardson, Jack Cockrell, Red McBride and Earl Tipton.

Honorary pallbearer was Charles Richardson.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, June 26, 2017

Jeremy Friend, 39

Jeremy "Worm" Friend, age 39, born April 26, 1978, passed away Monday, June 26, 2017.

A memorial service will be held at Green Pastures Worship Center, 722 Broadway in Irvine on Saturday, July 8, 1-3 p.m.

"Life is changed, not taken away, for those who are left behind. Our dear ones live on, in a world beyond anything we can imagine."



Jeremy Friend

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

James Allen Grace, 83



James Allen Grace, age 83, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born June 28, 1933 in Perry County and was the son of the late Zeke and Ida Crowe Grace. He was an auto mechanic and a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed watching WLJC and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Grace is survived by one daughter, Carol Murphy, Estill County; three sons: Mike Grace (Vonda), Estill County; Lloyd Grace (Marilyn), Lee County;

and Jimmy Grace (Marcy), Estill County; several stepchildren; one sister, Hazel Gordon; three brothers: Ronnie Grace, Rex Grace, and Zeke Grace; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Riddell; one son, Stevie Allen Grace; and one brother, Mike Grace.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 1, 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Friends called after 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

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Monday, June 26, 2017

Virginia Webb Johnson, 95

Virginia Webb Johnson, age 95, of Winchester, Kentucky, widow of Leonard Victor "Vic" Johnson passed away Monday, June 26, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Irvine, on June 10, 1922, to the late Archie and Hannah Alcorn Webb. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Wiseman (Herman), a daughter-in-law, Yvrose Johnson, a sister, Betty Sue Crabtree (Ernest), two grandchildren, Rodney Wiseman and Jennifer Wiseman; and two great grandchildren, Victor Allen

Wiseman and Sabrina Sue Wiseman.

She was preceded in death by son, Kendall Johnson; and two brothers, Walter Joe Webb and Otice Webb.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Clintonville Road in Winchester. The family received friends on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service at the church. Burial was in the Fielder Cemetery in Irvine.

Contributions may be made to the New Hope Baptist Church.

Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home of Winchester was in charge of arrangements.

<RolanTaylorFuneralHome.com>

Friday, June 23, 2017

Charles McLemore, 106



Charles E. McLemore died Friday, June 23, 2017, in Bayonet Point, Florida, after a long and full life of 106 years.

McLemore was born on April 3, 1911 in Grays, Kentucky. He was the son of Robert L. and Maggie McLemore.

He moved to Ravenna, Kentucky, in 1919, when his father began the first retail business in the community. McLemore graduated from Estill County High School, where he was a member of the baseball team. In his early adult life he held many jobs, including time working with the railroad and coal mining companies. He later moved to Lexington, where he worked for several retail stores. During the mid-1930's, he spent about four years with the Kentucky National Guard.

In 1960, he moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he worked for several major casinos as a card dealer. In 1974, he began working at Caesar's Palace. He established and ran the card room at Caesar's for many years. He retired in 1991 at the age of 80.

In 2001, he moved to New Port Richey, where he lived with his sister, Mary.

Charles loved going to the horse races, watching sports, and visiting with family and friends. He had an unending number of stories about his life and the people he met. He was alert and active even in the later years of his life



Charles McLemore

while continuing to live at home. He was a generous, kind, and interesting Kentucky gentleman throughout his life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Joyce and Robert; his sister, Lelia (Terry), and two nieces.

He is survived by his sisters: Nancy Lyke, Stuart, Florida; and Mary Curtis Caribardi, Bayonet Point, Florida; 11 nieces and nephews and their families.

He is already missed by his family and friends who always looked forward to sharing stories with him.

Funeral service was held Thursday, June 29th at 2:00 p.m. at the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals on Wednesday, June 28th. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m.

He was buried in the West Irvine Cemetery next to his parents.

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Tuesday, June 27, 2017

John Harold Moreland, 89

John Harold "Jank" Moreland, age 89, of Wanstead Road in Lexington, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

He was born November 20, 1927 in Estill County and was the son of the late Floyd and Martha Puckett Moreland. He was a construction worker and oil field worker. He attended the Roadside Mission Church of God and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was an avid coon hunter, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the International Labor Union of Lexington for 65 years.

Mr. Moreland was preceded in death by his wife, Lenora Spencer Moreland.

He is survived by two sons: Randolph "Scooter" Moreland (Nannie), and John Moreland, both of Ravenna; three stepdaughters: Patricia Jones, Frankfort; Susie Brinkman (Dale), Nashville, Tennessee; and Cindy Sewell (Dale), Georgetown; one stepson: Glenn Coomer, Lexington; three sisters: Mary Jane Puckett (Willard), Ravenna; Ilene Wolfenbarger, Irvine; and Ollie McIntosh, Tennessee; and one brother, Floyd Moreland Jr.,



"Jank" Moreland

Irvine; two grandchildren: Jeff Moreland (Betsy) and Mary Moreland (Justin); two step-grandchildren: Amanda Proffitt and Jeanie Combs; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Puckett Moreland; and one son, David Moreland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 30, 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Calvin Spicer. Burial was at the Crowe Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, June 29th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dallas Abney, Jeff Moreland, Michael Moreland, Justin Brinner, Ray Rogers, and Perry "Dog" Crowe.

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Monday, June 26, 2017

Riley C. Reece, 87



Riley C. Reece, 87, of Waco, Kentucky, passed away at his home, early Monday morning, June 26, 2017.

Riley was born in Estill County, the son of the late Charlie and Elfra Stacy Reece. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict. Following his service to his country, he returned to Madison County, where he engaged in a lifelong career of farming. Farming was not only a way of life for Riley, but it was how and where he raised his family. They, like Riley shared in the joys and responsibilities of being a farm family. They also shared in his other interests, such as hunting. Riley was of the holiness faith and was a member of The Irvine View Holiness Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Geneva Cain Reece; an infant son, Phillip; brothers: Hubert, Ray, Earl Wayne, and an infant brother, Billy; sisters: Anna Miller, Nancy Keneer and Audrey Reece; a half-brother, Roger; and a half-sister, Molly, also known as "Peaches".

Survivors included his wife, Sonja Estes Reece and her family; his three sons: Kenny Smith (Joyce), Charles "Curt" Reece (Karen) and Randall Reece; one daughter, Rebecca R. Allen; grandchildren: Shane and Chad Reece, Adam Oliver (Lori), Joseph Oliver, Joshua Reece (Nikita), Zachery Reece (Jessica), Damon Smith (Millie), Jason Smith (Amy) and Christian Gosser; great grandchildren:



Riley C. Reece

Ally and Todd Oliver, Keaton Oliver, Tyler, Brooklyn and Lilly Reece, Emily Smith, Jordan, Bethany, Landon and Zoe Smith and Caleb Gosser; a special daughter-in-law, Theresa Burdette; two sisters: Ruby McIntosh (Ronnie) and Lois Isaac (Earl); a brother-in-law, Dennis Cain; two sisters-in-law: Nancy Willis and Lilly Reece; as well as several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 29, at Irvine View Holiness Church with Bro. Charlie Wilson and Bro. J. B. Alexander officiating. Burial followed in the Flatwoods Cemetery at Waco, Kentucky. Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Wednesday, June 28th at the church.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

The honorary pallbearers were Florine Isaacs, David Olds, Jim Dause, Jasper Pearson, Dan Wells, Mike Pearson and Drexel Conley.

Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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