

OBITUARIES

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Friday, November 16, 2018

Joseph Tipton Abney, 65

Joseph Tipton Abney, age 65, of Richmond, Kentucky, formerly of Irvine, husband of Patti Brown Abney, passed away at his home, Friday, November 16, 2018.

He was a native of Estill County, a son of the late Jessie and Mary Clay Alexander Abney. He was a retired physical education teacher and coach.

Survivors, other than his wife Patti, include his son, Joseph Abney; and his siblings: John Abney (Katy), Ella Smith (Merck), Terrie Tate (Jeff), and Rebecca Click (Blaine).

A funeral mass was held Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mark Roman Catholic Church, 608 West Main Street in Richmond with Fr. Tom Farrell officiating, with a visitation following at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals, 224 Main Street in Irvine, beginning at 12:00



Joseph Abney

Noon. Friends and family shared stories beginning at 2:00 p.m. with burial to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Cameron Hendricks, Joseph Abney, Caleb Click, Cobbe Click, John Abney, Roger Brown, Jeff Tate, and Blaine Click.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Kentucky River Bassmasters. <LewisFH.com>

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Mary Sue Allen, 71

Mary Sue Allen, age 71, widow of Millard Allen, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Fountain Circle in Winchester, Kentucky.

She was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, on October 14, 1947, to the late Walter Bush and Mabel Barnett Hall. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Michelle Garland (fiancé, Scott Frasure); two sons, Sherman Wade (Chasity) and Tony Neal; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and late husband, she was preceded in death by her companion, Gregory Wade.

Services were at 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 16,



Mary Sue Allen

at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Pastor Mike Hall. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was from 9:00 a.m. until time of service, Friday, at the funeral home. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Mary Jane Barnes, 78

Mary Jane Barnes, age 78, widow of Boyd Estill Barnes, of Stanton, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Born in Powell County, she was the daughter of the late Roy Billings and the late Ada Mae Frazier Billings. Mary Jane was a former nurse at UK Medical Center.

In addition to her husband and her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sheila Gail Dawson; a granddaughter, Jessica Myers; and by her brother, Danny Billings.

She is survived by three sons: Eddie Barnes (Dawn) of Stanton, Mike Billings (Diana) of Winchester and Mike Gibson (Fetuo) of Portland, Oregon; two daughters: Paula Case of Stanton and Kathy Bailey of Winchester; a sister-in-law, Patty Billings of Stanton; four sisters: Connie Gardner (David) of Lexington, Shirley Lowe of Clay City, Nancy Cox of Stanton, and Glenda Lacy (Gary) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren, 20 great



Mary Barnes

grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Johnny Hurt and David Gardner were held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 16, 2018 at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation was 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Burial was in Billings Cemetery in Estill County with Jacob Billings, Jason Billings, Brandon Berryman, William Barnes, Mike Gibson and Christopher Gibson serving as pallbearers. <HearneFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Leona Bicknell, 90

Leona Bicknell, age 90, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born January 12, 1928 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Millard and Bessie Hisle Hymer. She was the former owner of Bicknell and Son Grocery Store and was a member of the Lower Red Lick Holiness Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Bicknell was preceded in death by her husbands, Carman H. Bicknell and Patton Brandenburg.

She is survived by two sons: Fairley H. Bicknell (Patricia), Madison County; and Michael Bicknell (Karen), Estill County; one brother: Tommy Hymer (Betty Lou), Estill County; five grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren and several step-children and step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bicknell was preceded



Leona Bicknell

in death by her daughter, Brenda Sue Bicknell; and one brother, Orville Hymer.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 17, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. J. B. Alexander and Bro. Fabian Lynch. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ken Bicknell, Gregory Bicknell, Jay Bicknell, John Bicknell, Alex Gordon and Terry Hymer. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, November 16, 2018

Timothy Marshall Boian, 52

Timothy Marshall Boian, age 52, husband of Rhonda Mays Boian, passed away Friday, November 16, 2018, at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky.

He was a native of Estill County, born May 28, 1966, a son of Dorothy Scrivner Boian and the late Tom Boian.

Mr. Boian was preceded in death by his siblings: Wanda McIntosh and Billy Ray Boian.

Survivors, other than his wife Rhonda, include his daughter, Rebecca Sparks (D.J.); his son, Cody Boian; his mother, Dorothy Boian; his brothers: Larry Boian (Beth) and Henry Boian; his sisters: Linda Parsons (Bobby), Sondra Arvin (Doug), and Sheila Niece (Jeremy); and a grandchild, Kaigen Sparks.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2018, at Wisemantown Methodist Church



Timothy Boian

with Pastor Chris Carlyle officiating. Burial followed in the Gumm Cemetery. Friends called any time after 10:00 a.m., Monday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Stephen McIntosh, Eddie Collins, Wayne West, Ryan Boian, Barry Parker, and Marty Newton.

Lewis-Abney Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements. <LewisFH.com>

Monday, November 12, 2018

Melba Jean Bush, 72

Melba Jean Bush, age 72, of Furnace Junction in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 12, 2018, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a short illness.

She was born February 24, 1946 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elmer and Lillian Estes Todd. She was a former CMS employee and homemaker and was a member of the Ravenna Church of the Nazarene. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Ms. Bush is survived by two daughters: June Sorensen, Lexington and Phyllis Moreland (David), Ravenna; three sons: Billy Blevins, Bobby Blevins and Kevin Blevins, Irvine; one brother: Darrell Todd (Pam), Richmond; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Meredith Dunaway; and one brother, Daniel Todd.

Funeral services were



Melba Bush

conducted Thursday, November 15, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Scott Rogers. Burial was the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were William Jacob Prewitt, Jordan Keith Tuttle, Bobby Francis Blevins, Lyman Zachary Blevins, Wesley Jared Blevins and James Israel Blevins. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, November 16, 2018

Wayne Neal, 81

Wayne Neal, age 81, of Joe Poore Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 16, 2018, at his home following a long illness.

He was born February 6, 1937, in Estill County and was the son of the late Bert and Nannie Rawlins Neal. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was a retired CSX employee. He was a member of the Clock Association and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife, Thelma Vandlandingham Neal; three sons: Steven Wayne Neal, Dayton, Ohio; Ronald Darren

Neal Sr., Estill County; and Timothy Neal; Piqua, Ohio; two sisters: Vica Horn, Tennessee; and Roenna Spainhower, Ashland; one brother, Johnny Neal, Georgia; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Sparks.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, November 23, 12 Noon, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kevin Horn. Friends may call after 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post #79. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, November 16, 2018

Vernon Ray Thacker, 79

Vernon Ray Thacker, age 79, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 16, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born November 4, 1939 in Lee County and was the son of the late William Thacker and Vada Centers Thacker McCoy. He was a former employee of Ashland Oil and a member of the Christian faith.

Mr. Thacker is survived by six daughters: Wanda Darlene Abner, London; Sheila Rae Begley, Irvine; Rhonda Michelle Barrett, Lexington; Kathy Cole, Lee County; Mandy Thacker, Northern Kentucky; and Linda Poet, Ft. Knox; one sister, Louise Dalton, Zoe; two brothers: Mitchell Harold Thacker, Hanover, Indiana; and Dennis Paul Thacker, Madison,

Indiana; several grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Wanda Alice Ross Barrett; one daughter, Leatrice Thacker; one son, Timothy Leon Thacker; four sisters: Sue Boldrey, Liz Warner, Faye Ferguson, and Linda Jackson; and three brothers: Jerry, Robert and Gerald Thacker.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 21, 12 Noon, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. John Thacker. Burial will be at the Thacker Cemetery. Friends may call after 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship Deadline

The clock is ticking on the deadline to apply for the 2019 Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship. High school seniors whose families are members of Jackson Energy are invited to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship by November 25, 2108.

Applicants, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary resident or business served by the cooperative. Jackson Energy will award eight \$2,000 scholarships.

To apply, submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words discussing the topic, "If you could improve one thing about your local community, what

would it be and how would you work toward making this improvement?" The sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) full home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy account number. Essays submitted after the deadline, November 25, 2018, or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be considered.

Mail cover sheet and essay to Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447, or email cover sheet and essay to scholarship@jacksonenergy.com.

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You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.

DEUTERONOMY 16:19

"The Bribe" by Ernst Ludwig Kirchner (1923)

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