

OBITUARIES

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Monday, November 19, 2018

William M. Alexander, 78

William Morgan "Billy" Alexander, age 78, husband of Janice Noland Alexander, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018.

Billy was born on June 22, 1940 in Richmond, Kentucky, the son of the late Ralph and Mabelle Hill Alexander. He was a farmer and a fox hunter. Billy attended the Providence Baptist Church at Winston, and was a 50-Year Member of the Waco Masonic Lodge #338 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; four children: Russell "Rusty" Alexander (Kimberly), Lisa Carol Justice (James), Cathy Lynn Barnes (Garry) and Michael Logan Alexander (Sherry); one sister, Betty Alivia Wilson (Robert); eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 24, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street,



Billy Alexander

Richmond, with Rev. Bill Van-Winkle officiating. Burial followed in the College Hill Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Friday evening, November 23rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ethan Alexander, Logan Alexander, James Justice, Mose Hill, Ricky Hall, Lloyd Alvis Agee, Jake Davis and Kenneth Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Dillard Hill, Mose Bush Hill, George Stewart Hill and Cecil Hardy.

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Sunday, November 25, 2018

Emory Browning, 81

Emory Browning, age 81, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Nicholas County, September 10, 1937 to Early and Erma Browning. He was a veteran of the United States Army and worked for the V. A. for 24 years.

Mr. Browning is survived by three sons: Emory Darrell Browning (Deborah) of Dallas, Texas; Christopher Browning of California, and Gregory Browning of Stanton; one daughter, Catharine Puckett of Irvine; several grandchildren, two brothers: Alan Browning of Jeffersonville and Howard

Browning (Faye) of Wheelersburg, Ohio; and two sisters: Marcella Flora (Vic) of Maysville; and Ella Waters (Don) of Georgetown, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents Early and Erma Browning, and two sisters, Barbara Kirk, and a sister that was still born, Loretta Browning.

Funeral services will be held 12 Noon, Thursday, November 29, at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City. Friends may visit Wednesday, November 28th from 6 till 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Shannon Cemetery in Mason County.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Thursday, November 3, 2018

Harold Wayne Dennis, 72

Harold Wayne Dennis, age 72, of Moberly Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at his home following a short illness.

He was born November 23, 1945 in Estill County and was the son of the late R.J. and Mandy Marie Means Dennis. He was owner & operator of D&D Auction Company and was a member of the Ravenna Church of God. He loved playing the guitar and singing gospel music with his family. He enjoyed being a faith builder and traveling for God, spreading the Word through song.

Mr. Dennis is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara Clella Gordon Dennis; three daughters: Pam Ross (Isaac), Richmond; Debbie Bear, Winchester; and loved as his own, Barb Dawes, Richmond; three sons: Ricky Plowman (Kathy), Clay City; Wayne Plowman (Kathy), Winchester; and Mike Plowman, Clay City; five sisters: Myrtle Conrad (Ronnie), Sylvia Cain (Julian), Lella Gordon (Hargus), all of Irvine; Oramae Bridges (Lemmie), Lexington; and Bonnie Jones, Irvine; two brothers: Earl Dennis, Richmond; and Delbert Dennis, Carlisle; 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He loved all his grandkids, but, Randigail, your



Harold Dennis

Papaw loved you so much because he helped raise you. Savannah and Tosha, you girls have always been so close to Papaw and you also held a very special place in his heart. He loved his girls.

Mr. Dennis was preceded in death by one sister, Margaret Dennis; and one brother, Cecil Dennis.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 25, 2:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Gene Johns. Burial was at the Flatwoods Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, November 24th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jeff Brinegar, Roy Brinegar, Harold Burden, Josh Kidwell, Kenny Kidwell and Randy Foster.

Honorary pallbearers were Brandon Plowman and Russell Murphy.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Rebecca Lynn Hamilton, 58

Rebecca Lynn Riddell Hamilton, age 58, of Bertha Wallace Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born December 16, 1959 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Eugene and Ester Horn Riddell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her husband, James Hamilton, Estill County; two sons: James "Porky" Hamilton and Jamie Lynn Riddell, both of Estill County; two

sisters: Judy Riddell and Linda Hardy, both of Estill County; one brother, Wayne Riddell, Estill County; and one grandchild, James Waylon Hamiton.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Wilma Hart.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 28, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Sherl Thomas. Burial to follow in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call after 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be James Michael Lynch and Ricky Lynch.

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Thursday, November 22, 2018

Robert C. Hedger, 60

Robert C. Hedger, age 60, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital.

He was born in Winchester, Kentucky, April 3, 1958, to Robert Sr. and Brunie Woosley Hedger.

Mr. Hedger is survived by three sons: Travis Hall, Benji Fay and Robert Hedger Jr., all of Winchester; two daughters: Misty Barnes of Mt. Sterling and Robyn Hedger of

Irvine; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Sr. and Brunie Hedger.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon, Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue, Clay City. Friends may visit Tuesday, from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Jimmie David Henry, 69

Jimmie David Henry, age 69, of Elizabeth Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

He was born April 5, 1949 in Estill County and was the son of the late Elbridge and Dema Plowman Henry. He was a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Henry is survived by two sisters: Lena Samples

(Jerry) and Sharon Murphy, both of Estill County; and two brothers: Shelby Henry (Patricia), Estill County; and Arthur F. Henry (Donna), Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 26, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Donnie Watson. Burial followed at the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Joel Scott Noland, 68

Joel Scott Noland, age 68, of Lexington, Kentucky, formerly of Irvine, passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018 in Ajijic, Mexico, after a short illness.

Joel was born September 25, 1950, in Madison County, the son of Sara Scott Minor Noland, age 98 and the late Cecil Noland.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joy Lee Chambers Noland; daughters: Julie Noland and Catherine Noland-Stambush (Dan); grandchildren: Cara, Colin and Clare Stambush; and William (Fox) Quinn; his sisters: Susan Dick, Nancy Bidwell, and Amy Hughes (Eddie); and his nieces and nephews: Susan Beth Cocolas, Keith Wilson, Jay Wil-

son, Matthew Bidwell and Luke Hughes.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Irvine United Methodist Church, 243 Main Street, Irvine, at 2 p.m. Friends may call after 1 p.m., and a celebration of life reception will be held after the service at the church.

Honorary pallbearers are Gordon Edward Wilson, Tobo Bryant, Joel Jennings, Sean Russell, Gearld Hutchins, Scott Minor, Neale Russell and Bryan Quinn.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Estill County Community Food Bank or Irvine United Methodist Church.

Saturday, November 24, 2018

Charlie Smith Jr., 69

Charlie "Chuck" Smith Jr., age 69, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 24, 2018, at his home.

Born September 26, 1949, in Madison County, he was the son of Charlie and Edna Rea (Morris) Smith, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Lonzo Smith.

Chuck, who was retired, had served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

Survivors include his sisters: Wilma Smith Fike (Garrett) of Irvine; Lorene Smith of Richmond and Pearl Brandenburg of Kings Mill, Ohio; as well as many nephews and nieces.

There will be a gathering of family and friends after 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 1, 2018, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 12:30 p.m. at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond.

<ORPFH.com>

Friday, November 23, 2018

Otis Smith Sr., 85

Otis Glendon Smith Sr., age 85, returned to his heavenly home on Friday, November 23, 2018. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggles (along with the good folks at Autumn Woods Health Campus) and ultimately gave him peace.

Otis was born to the late Virgil and Castira Smith, a laborer and a homemaker respectively, in Wiseman-town, Kentucky on June 21, 1933. He was immersed in the Christian faith that would be his lifelong journey from an early age of 17. He joined the United States Army in 1953, and also served the National Guard for many years. He retired from General Electric in 1995 after 28 years of service.

Mr. Smith was blessed with a loving family. He married a young woman from Adair County, Kentucky, Pauline Giles Smith, on December 7, 1956 in New Albany, Indiana. Otis helped raise four children with patience, discipline, and love. He taught them to play, took them to church, and often took them on family trips to see their grandparents Giles on the farm near Knifley, Kentucky. From the very beginning, he dedicated his children to God and encouraged them to explore the truth of the gospels. Otis was a Christian in his heart, mind and soul. He was kind and soft-spoken, and always had time to help others, no matter who. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is at peace with his



Otis Smith Sr.

creator.

Otis is survived by his wife, Pauline; his sons: Glendon Smith (Amy) and Donald Smith (Diane); his daughters: Diana Jones (John) and Pamela Keene; his grandchildren, Melanie Lynn, Adam Wesley, Sara Elizabeth, Abigail Ann, Emily Sue, Elisabeth Rose, Andrea Michelle, Olivia Louise, Rebekah Faith, Naomi Grace, and Lydia Hope; his eleven great grandchildren; and his brothers, Samuel Smith (Alice) and Bobby Smith (Janice).

Visitation was from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 26, 2018 at Kraft Funeral Service, 2776 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana; and 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 27th at Christ's Community Church of the Nazarene, 4920 Charlestown Road, New Albany, Indiana. His funeral service was held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the church with entombment following at Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park in New Albany, Indiana.

<DignityMemorial.com>

Monday, November 19, 2018

Roberta Sparks, 66

Roberta Sparks, age 66, of Dinsmore Street in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018, at the Baptist Health Richmond following a long illness.

She was born January 13, 1952 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Walter and Mae Sparks White. She was a homemaker and attended the Cartersville Holiness Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Sparks was preceded in death by her husband, Wendall Sparks.

She is survived by two daughters: Anita Arvin, Powell County; and Regina Arvin, Nevada; two sons: William Arvin and Ricky Arvin, both of Madison County; five sisters: Joyce Edmonson, Teresa Smith,

Rosalie Smith, Wilma Jean Sparks, all of Estill County; and Gladys Davis, Madison County; 12 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sparks was preceded in death by five sisters: Elizabeth Sparks, Betty Jo White, Sharon Logston, Margie Stanley and Marzella White.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 24, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Alcorn and Bro. Harold Edmonson. Burial was at the Newton Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, November 23rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were David Frymyer, David Frymyer Jr., Dennis Farmer, Shannon Edmonson, Ricky Dennis and Fabian Lynch.

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For out of the heart come evil thoughts: murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.

MATTHEW 15:19, 20