

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, February 8, 2018

Barbara Ann Gray, 72

Barbara Ann Gray, age 72, passed away Thursday, February 8, 2018, at the Irvine, Kentucky, Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was a native of Estill County, born July 25, 1945, a daughter of the late Robert and Mattie Gross Gray. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Ms. Gray was preceded in death by her siblings: Columbus Gray, Hersel Gray, Buford Odell Gray, Bertha Hoover, Gracie Gilbert,

Nancy Rose, Minnie Combs, Agnes Means, and Katherine Henry.

Survivors include her sisters, Maggie Brinegar and Lillie Hoover; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m., at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals. Friends called after 6:00 p.m., Monday, February 12th at the funeral home. Burial was in the Hoover Cemetery at Barnes Mountain.

<LewisFH.com>

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Vesteen Holliman, 86

Vesteen Holliman, age 86, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, February 1, 2018 at her residence.

Vesteen was born July 7, 1931, the daughter of the late Steve and Verna Lee Caudill Adams. She was the widow of Ernest Holliman.

Surviving are six sons: Danny Holliman of Irvine, Bill Holliman of Harlan, Mike Holliman of Irvine, Johnny Holliman of Winchester, Phillip Holliman of McKee, and Dwayne Holliman of Mooresburg Tennessee; one daughter, Verna Lee Green of Georgia; one brother, Ronnie Adams of Johnson City, Tennessee; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ernest Holliman Jr.

Funeral services were at



Vesteen Holliman

1:00 p.m., Sunday February 4, at the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Visitation began at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3rd at the church. Burial followed in the Horsemill Point Cemetery.

Letcher Funeral Home of Whitesburg was in charge of arrangements.

<LetcherFuneralHomeInc.com>

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

William R. Lane, 93



VETERAN

William R. "Bill" Lane, age 93, died Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at his home in Lexington, Kentucky, after a short illness.

A long-time Lexington resident, Bill was born near Fitchburg, Kentucky on July 15, 1924 to Mitchell Clay and Minnie Lou Lane (Bellamy). He enlisted in the US Army at the age of 17 and served in the 281st Field Artillery Battalion during World War II as a component of the Third Army. Upon his return to Kentucky in 1946, he started working as a carpenter-foreman in the construction industry eventually managing several large building projects. He founded Lane, White, & Congleton, Co., and later, Lane-Hargett Construction Company and TRACO Construction Co. where he served as President for many years. Some of his most notable construction projects include: Hemlock Lodge at Natural Bridge State Park, Ft. Boonesboro State Park and Campground, and several others on the campuses of UK and EKV. He served on the Board of the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction from 1981 to 1985 and was a founding member of the Associated General Contractors of Kentucky. An avid fisherman and gardener, he always enjoyed spending time outdoors and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at school and sporting events.

Married over 71 years,



Bill Lane

he is survived by his wife, Mary Arlie; a brother, Elmer George Lane; a daughter, Brenda Sue Williams (Mark Huston); a daughter-in-law, Debbie Lane, two grandsons, Robert Huston Williams (Courtney) and William Robert "Trey" Lane III (Jodie); a granddaughter, Megan Elane Brown, (Matthew); and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Robert "Billy" Lane Jr., and a granddaughter, Trista Lane Hail.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, February 8, with a funeral service at 10 a.m. Friday, both at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home located at 463 East Main Street in Lexington, with burial following in Lexington Cemetery.

Donations are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators (formerly Hospice) or the ALS Chapter of Kentucky.

<KerrBrothersFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Ronald B. McKinney, 69

Ronald Benjamin McKinney, age 69, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Ron was born on Barnes Mountain, March 29, 1948 in Irvine, to Benjamin and Lucy Mae McKinney.

He is survived by a sister, Shirley McKinney Brandt of Riverside, California; and two brothers: Dannie McKinney (Debbie and grandson Cameron Hoke) of Irvine; and James McKinney (Joyce) of Vancouver, Washington.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Martillie Jayne Rich and one grandson, Zachary Scott McKinney Grensavitch.

Survivors include his wife, Linda McKinney, his mother-in-law, Dolores Brown; one daughter, Kim McKinney and Todd Mattingly; two sons: Ronald McKinney Jr. (Genia) and Scott McKinney (and friend Chad Wootly); three grandchildren: Kori Rison (Josh), Ronni McKinney (Braeden Brooks), and Savannah Sparks (Tyler); three great grandchildren: Rylee Jayne Hoke, Braelynn Sarai Hoke and Noah Carter Rison.

Ron loved his family and



Ronald B. McKinney

loved living in Kentucky. He had a dream of always coming back to Kentucky from California. He has many friends and relatives here and loved every one of them.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Thursday, the 15th of February, at Christian Worship Center in Irvine, at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner following.

He was a man of many talents owning several businesses in California. He also enjoyed the opportunity of farming in Kentucky. He loved the Lord and had unconditional love for everyone. His family will miss him very much, but, know he is in a much better place.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, February 5, 2018

Agnes Moore, 92

Agnes Moore, age 92, of Sandhill Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, February 5, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born October 18, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Charlie and Gussie Winkler Thomas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sandhill Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

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

She is survived by one daughter, Sherron Pace (Phillip), Estill County; one son, Doug Moore, Estill County; two grandchildren: Gina Akers (Rudy) and James Dwayne Neal (Cheryl), and

three great grandchildren: Zack Neal, Addison Akers and Dylan Neal.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by one brother, Chester Thomas.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 9, 1:00 p.m., at the Sandhill Christian Church by Bro. Ronald Lutes and Bro. Matt Vaught. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, February 8th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 12 Noon, Friday, at the Church.

Pallbearers were Zack Neal, Dylan Neal, Dwayne Neal, Donnie Webb, Lonnie Webb and Junior Riddell

The honorary pallbearers were Rudy Akers, Phillip Pace and Kenneth Winkler.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, January 27, 2018

Donald Lewis Spicer, 77

Donald Lewis 'Don' Spicer, 77, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

He was born December 15, 1940 in Ravenna, Kentucky, the son of Lewis and Meldavine (Sparks) Spicer.

Don graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He then went on to graduate from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire with a Masters in Chemistry and Math. Don worked for Centerville City Schools for many years teaching chemistry and for Miamisburg City Schools teaching science. He also worked for several years at Monsanto as a chemist. Don was a member of the Ravenna Church of God in Kentucky and the Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F. & A.M. He enjoyed golf, tennis, fishing, swimming, and his rock collection from many travels around the world. Don loved to hunt and enjoyed his traditional hunting trip to Montana.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Wilma Jean Spicer; daughter, Connie Hetzler (Kevin); granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth DeBlock (Ryan); siblings, Opal Clouse and Beulah Mays; a brother-in-law, A.J. Phillips (Barbara);



Donald Spicer

and numerous nieces and nephews; as well as a host of friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Arthur James, Anthony Wayne, Harold Glenn, Johnny Walker, and Benjamin Spicer.

A funeral service was held at 12 Noon on Saturday, February 3, at Gebhart-Schmidt-Paramore Funeral Home, Miamisburg with Michael Holland officiating. The family received friends prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. to service time at 12 Noon. Burial followed at Miami Valley Memory Gardens, Centerville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Southwest Region Office, 2808 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45206.

<dignitymemorial.com>

Monday, February 5, 2018

Peggy Lynn Walling, 71

Peggy Lynn Walling, age 71, wife of the late Glenn Walling, died on Monday, February 5, 2018.

She was the daughter of the late Hugh and Elena Reese and sister of the late Joe Reese and Dwight "Ike" Reese. She was a member of Northview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walling is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Ann Walling; her grandchildren, Zachary G. Walling, Jacob M. Walling and Tiffany Parsons; her great grandchildren, Eden, Isla, and Truett Parsons; and her sister, Barbara Hunt.

Visitation was Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00



Peggy Walling

p.m. with funeral at 1:00 p.m. at Milward-Broadway, 159 North Broadway, Lexington. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

<Milward.Mem.com>

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Stephanie Lynn Walters, 44

Stephanie Lynn Walters, age 44, of Old Fox Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018, at her home following a long illness.

She was born March 7, 1973 in Estill County and was the daughter of Harold Gene and Linda Lou Warner Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bethel Christian Church and the Estill County Lions Club. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Survivors, in addition to her father and mother, include her husband, Thomas Edward Walters; two daughters: Michaela Walters Cole

(Jared) and Anna Marie Walters, both of Estill County; one son, Robbie Walters, Estill County; one sister: Beth Isaacs (Kurt), Estill County; two grandchildren: Easton Clay Cole and Baby Cole; and a sister of the heart, Connie Curtis.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Curtis. Burial will be at the Steve Walters Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, February 13th at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, February 9, 2018

Blake Edward Waugh, 31

Blake Edward Waugh, age 31, of Clay City, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2018 in Clay City.

He was born July 19, 1986 in Floyd County, Kentucky to Donald "Ticker" Waugh & the late Sherry Sparkman.

Along with his father, he is survived by his sons: Joshua Gossett of Somerset and Blake Edward Waugh II of Irvine; a daughter, Lamieria Faith Lee Waugh of Irvine; four brothers: Brent Sparkman, Dewey Paul Hall, Bradley Waugh, all of Hindman; and Meredith Waugh of Clay City; two sisters: Christie Browning of Clay City and Makayla Jacobs of Knott County; and a special friend, Cassandra Brandenburg.

Along with his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Johnathan Sparkman. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 12,



Blake Waugh

at 12 Noon at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, 7 Clinic Drive, Martin, Kentucky. Visitation was on Saturday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home, and all day Sunday. Officiating were Old Regular Baptist Ministers. Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, Dema, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the funeral home to help with funeral expenses.

<NelsonFrazierFuneralHome.com>

Church News

Saturday, February 17th @ 6pm

New Bethel Gospel Singing

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 at Barnes Mountain will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, February 17, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Guest singers will be New Harvest. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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