

OBITUARIES

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Friday, February 2, 2018

Lorene Sparks Adams, 93

Lorene Sparks Adams, age 93, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center.



Lorene Adams

Mrs. Adams, the daughter of Johnnie Sparks and Ida Mae Horn Sparks, was born in Estill County on July 21, 1924. She was co-owner of Adams Furniture Store. Her greatest joys in life included playing the piano, gardening, caring for her birds and especially all of her grandchildren. She was a member of Old Paris Road Church of God where she had served as pianist.

On June 14, 1941, Mrs. Adams united in marriage to Carl T. Adams who preceded her in death on December 24, 2000.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law: Charlotte Faye and Mitchell Durham of Richmond; her brother, David Sparks; seven grandchildren: Lori Eve (Scott), Kari Maloney (Steve), Lindsey Wagner (Chris), Bethany Estes (Chad), Dean Adams (Erika), Jimmy Adams (Ashley) and Ben Durham; five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by two sons: Dar-

rell Adams and Paul Adams; five brothers: George, J.D., Raymond, Tracey and Amos Sparks; and three sisters: Mildavine Spicer, Zella McIntosh and Virginia Neal-Phillips.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, with Rev. Jack E. Whitaker and Rev. COUNEL "Butch" Payne officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation began at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chad Estes, Ben Durham, Dean Sparks, Jeff Crockett, Barry Puckett and Mitchell Durham.

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Saturday, February 3, 2018

"Tuffy" Benton, 88



James E. "Tuffy" Benton, age 88, of Richmond Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, February 3, 2018, at his home, following a long illness.

He was born July 25, 1929, in Estill County, a son of the late Joe and Barsha Roberts Benton. He worked in the Signal Department with CSX Railroad and had lived in Estill County all his life. He was a member of the Williams Memorial Baptist Church, Friends of the Bluegrass, and the Estill County Golf Club. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy and was an avid University of Kentucky fan.

Mr. Benton is survived by one daughter, Barbara Ann McDole (Tony), Bedford; one like a son, Bill Lynch, Estill County; three sisters: Bertha Jo Newton, Bessie Gray, both of Madison County; and Joyce Davis, Indiana; three brothers: Ronnie Benton, Donnie Benton, and Doug Benton, all of Estill County; four grandchildren: Beth Camp-

bell (Steve), Katlyn Haggard, Jeremiah McDole (Michelle), and Rachel Mahoney (Jon); nine great grandchildren: Lindon, Levi, Benton, Anna Beth, Kyra Lee, Ronen, Jon, Jackson, and Haley; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two siblings: Midge Barnes and Milford Benton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 7, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chris Winkler with burial following in the Roberts Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, February 6th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mark Benton, Ricky Joe Benton, Steve Honchell, Anthony Haggard, Steve Campbell, Joe Benton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Lynch, Joe Yeager, Tony McDole, Larry Honchell, Mark Honchell, and Jim Benton.

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Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Douglas Chaney, 59



Douglas Chaney

Douglas Wayne Chaney, age 59, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at his residence.

Born August 28, 1958, Doug was a native of Estill County, and a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was strong in his faith, and was a member of New Heights Church in Berea. He made it known to all that God's purpose for him was to minister to others, which he did daily. He was a true missionary.

Doug was a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served full-time and with the Naval Reserves for 10 years before being honorably discharged in February 1986. He was awarded the National Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, 1st Good Conduct Award, Navy Rifle Marksmanship Ribbon, and according to him, he was also the #1 "tater peeler" on the ship. During this time, he served the following ships: Azores Naval Air Station; Naval Facility at Argentina, Newfoundland; USS Biddle, a guided missile cruiser out of Norfolk, Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida Naval Air Station; and the USS Yosemite, a destroyer tender out of Mayport, Florida. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 79, and a proud member of the Honor Guard.

He was a retired rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. He often would boast about never missing a day's work, and how proud he was to serve the residents of Estill County for 29 years. He loved bluegrass music, his family and the Kentucky Wildcats.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Betty Chaney; and the following brothers and sisters: Doris Sears, Paul Kenny Kuykendoll, and Joyce Sasser

of Hamilton, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Crystall Chaney; his children, Becky Crawford (Joe) of Irvine, Christopher Chaney (BJ) of Richmond, and Corey Hacker (Mary) of Mt. Vernon; and his grandchildren: Camble Crawford, Teagan Crawford, Andrew Chaney, Kyser Chaney, Ethan Martin and Acacia Hacker. He is also survived by a brother, Darold Chaney of Hamilton, Ohio; and sisters: Charlotte Waldrige of Lawrenceburg, Joyce Sewell of Corbin, Janet Parrish of Frankfort, and Bonnie Sallee (Gary) of Irvine. Doug also leaves behind his mother-in-law, Barb Schrink (Rick) of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, February 3, 3:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Friends called between 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Doug's name for Memorial Day Flags distributed by the American Legion, Post 79, in Estill County. Checks for these can be mailed to: 730 Miller's Creek Road, Irvine, Kentucky 40336. Donations may also be given to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by visiting donors.stjude.org.

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Tuesday, January 30, 2018

Nina Faye Bicknell Day, 78



Nina Faye Day

Nina Faye Bicknell Day, 78, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

Nina was born in Estill County, Kentucky, on October 23, 1939, to the late Leonard and Addie Mae Richardson Bicknell. She was a homemaker and had attended the Westside Christian Church.

She is survived by one son, Terry Day (Angie); two grandchildren: Zachariah and Makenzie Day; two sisters: Eva Mae Ramsey and Joyce B. Webb (Anthony); six brothers: Elmer Venice Bicknell (Gretel), Earnest Lee Bicknell (Ilene), Kenneth Garrison Bicknell (Barbara), Carl Dean Bicknell (Lorraine), Randall Ray Bicknell (Penny), and Gary Leslie Bicknell (Rene) as well as several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Darrell Bicknell.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 3, at the Combs,

Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Rev. Glendon Mays officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Friday evening, February 2nd at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers were Robin Bicknell, Robbie Ramsey, Gary Lynn Bicknell, Christopher Meeks, Darrin Day, Zachariah Day, Jeremiah Duerson and Doug Day.

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Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Michael Marcum, 67



Michael Marcum

Michael Wayne Marcum, age 67, of Warren, Michigan, passed away January 24, 2018. He was born October 19, 1950 in Dayton, Ohio to Stella and Delbert Marcum.

Beloved husband of JoAnn. Dear father of Audra (Jon) Jones, Herb (Sherry) Payne, and Robyn (Christopher) Hines. Loving grandfather of Nathan, Matthew (Jennifer), Tyler, Eleanor and unborn great-granddaughter, Maddie.

He is survived by his brothers, Johnnie, Gary (Darlene), Jackie (Jo Ellen) and Delbert (Marie), and sister, Margene (Gene). Many cousins, nieces and nephews that he loved dearly also survive him.

Michael was a proud Veteran of the United States Army and served in Korea. He was a member of UAW Local 155 where he served as a Chief Steward.

A memorial service and interment ceremony was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 2, at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael's honor to the USO, American Lung Association, or American Heart Association.

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Thursday, January 31, 2018

Nedra Faye Sewell, 71

Nedra Faye Sewell, age 71, of Old Kentucky Highway 52 in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea, following a long illness.

She was born March 30, 1946 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Virgil J. and Dorothy Maye Richardson Dennis. She was a former employee of Eastern Kentucky University and a member of the Sandhill Christian Church. She had lived in Richmond most of her life.

Mrs. Sewell is survived by her husband, Robert Curtis Sewell Sr.; two daughters: Tiffany Sewell and Kathy Rice (Roger), both of Richmond; one son, Robert

Curtis Sewell Jr. (Melisa), Berea; one brother, Thaxton Leon Dennis (Marie), Irvine; three grandchildren: Mackenzie Mason, Samuel Roach and Mallory Rice; and one great grandchild, Ally Brezeale.

She was preceded in death by two daughters; Amanda Carroll Sewell and Amy Michelle Sewell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m., at the Sandhill Christian Church by Bro. Matt Vaught and Bro. Ronald Lutes. Burial was at the Amos Richardson Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, February 2nd at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10:00 a.m., Saturday, at the church.

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Monday, January 22, 2018

Jaxon Lyle Thacker, infant

Jaxon Lyle Thacker, infant son of Timira Lee Ann Jones, and Timothy Lyle Thacker passed away Monday, January 22, 2018.

Survivors other than his parents include his sisters, Alexis and Madeline Thacker; his brother, Jace Thacker; his grandparents: Diana Jones (Dilliard) and Tim Jones (Melisa); and great grandparents: Michael

and Mabellene Riddell, Ruby and Charles Thacker, and Janice and David Reynolds.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Timothy Leon Thacker and Vanessa Rene Seale.

Private services were held at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals.

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