

# OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

## Imogene Tompkins, 90

Imogene Tompkins was born March 11, 1927 in Jackson County, Kentucky, and departed this life Wednesday, March 7, 2018, being 90 years of age.

She was the daughter of the late Hiram and Virgie Smith.

On October 30, 1948 Imogene married the love of her life, Benjamin Franklin Tompkins, and they were married for 50 years.

In addition to her parents, Imogene was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Tompkins; and by four brothers, Regan, Homer, Jack and Alpine Smith.

Imogene is survived by six children, Benny Tompkins (Carolyn) of Lexington, Ray Tompkins (Sue) of Berea, Brenda Hays (Dennis) of Gray Hawk, Roger Tompkins (Teresa) of Berea, John Tompkins of McKee and Jenny Lovins (Jim) of Berea. She is also survived by two brothers, Dallas Smith (Carol) of New Carlisle, Ohio; and Kirby Joe Smith (Loretta) of Mason, Ohio; and also by two sisters-in-law, Georgie Smith and Jean Smith.

Imogene was blessed with 17 grandchildren, Jeanna Wright, Benj Tompkins, Kristy Fortney, Candy Hampton, Cassie Henry, Shaun Hays, Steph Hays, Aaron Tompkins, Ramey Tompkins, John Adam Tompkins, Cathy Tompkins, Andrew Tompkins, Chance Lovins, Chestney Lovins, Chase Lovins, Chaden Lovins, and Jesslyn Cox; by two step grandchildren, Denise Ballard and Ronnie



**Imogene Tompkins**

Rice Jr.; 12 great grandchildren, Jalyn Richardson, Julie Tompkins, Megan Winkler, Jeanna Faye Fortney, Dakota and Brooklyn Venable, Cameron Hampton, Peyton Dalton Henry, Nicholas, Delanie, Jacob, Mattie Emily Hays and Isabella Gray and by one great grandchild, Kinley Blayke Sizemore. She was also blessed with several nieces and nephews.

Imogene was a member of the McKee Reformed Church. She enjoyed hobbies such as sewing, quilting and crochet. She also loved babysitting and her little dog, Little Man. (Loretta)

The funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, at Lakes Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Stone Coal Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ramey, Benj, Shaun, Nicholas, Aaron Andy, John Adam, Chaden and Chase.

Honorary pallbearers were Alice Gilbert, Freda Sams, Teresa Moore, Sandy Lakes, Vickie Gabbard, Joey Smith and Jeff Smith. <LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>



Former graduates of Drug Court posed for a photo with Circuit Judge Michael Dean, center, and Wilma Spicer, right, Program Coordinator.

# Drug Court graduates six

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She has filed Casey's Law three times and her husband once.

Casey's Law allows a family member to go through court and force a relative to go through drug rehabilitation.

Brewer has also started a group called SPARK.

A former Drug Court graduate said she would have been dead if it wasn't for the program.

The participants are chosen for the program after they have committed a felony to support their addiction.

Wilma Spicer is the Drug Program Supervisor of the 23rd Judicial District.

Not everyone who is placed in the program graduates. In addition to drug testing, the participants have to work at something, even if it is community service.

Participants say they must be drug free for 18 months before they graduate from Drug Court. Most of them admit it took them longer because they tested dirty.

The participants also attend weekly meetings.

Once they graduate, they return for future Drug Court graduations.

The program was started in the 23rd Judicial District by former Judge Tom Jones. The present circuit judge, Michael Dean, continues to support the program and presented plaques to Wednesday's six graduates.

A guest of honor at last Wednesday's event was Judge Debra Hembree Lambert, of the Third Appellate District, Kentucky Court of Appeals.

"All of us have our personal family stories," she stated. "We are no better or worse than you all."



Jenell Brewer of Powell County spoke at Wednesday's Drug Court graduation. She was the first person to file a Casey's Law in Powell County and is an advocate of the measure today. A person can use Casey's Law to force another adult to seek treatment for drug addiction.

## IPD charges man from Red Lick with trafficking

An Estill County man was arrested Friday evening on a drug trafficking charge.

Irvine Officer Colton Lewis said he was traveling east on Broadway when he observed a man who appeared to be steady on his feet.

The citation says that when the man saw the cruiser, he attempted to hide his face and ran behind a residence.

The officer got out of his cruiser and told the man to stop, but he said the male continued around the back of the residence.

Officer Lewis said he caught up with the man who had his hands in his pocket like he was trying to get rid of something.

The male was taken to the ground and handcuffed. The officer said the man attempted to roll on his back to get rid of a small baggie of

methamphetamine.

The officer added the man smelled of alcohol, and two capped needles were found in his pocket.

Officer Lewis charged Wesley J. Edmonson, 41, of Red Lick Road, Irvine with alcohol intoxication in a public place, fleeing or evading police, second degree (on foot), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense (methamphetamine), and tampering with physical evidence.

A bench warrant from Estill District Court was served on Edmonson at the time of his arrest.

The bench warrant issued by Judge William Leach says that Edmonson failed to appear in district court on a charge of illegal possession of a legend drug.

No bail was set by Judge Leach.

## Irvine woman faces new charges made by police

Two new charges were made against an Irvine woman after Irvine Officer Brian Cloyd served two arrest warrants on her on Friday night.

Officer Cloyd said after he served the warrants, Patricia Meacake, 53, began screaming profanities while walking to his cruiser.

He added that she refused to get into the patrol car and would not comply with the officer's commands.

The two warrants against Meacake were issued because she allegedly failed to appear for arraignments in Estill District Court.

She was to have been arraigned on charges of theft by deception, including cold checks, and public intoxication.

District Judge William Leach did not set a bond on those two charges.

## High speed chase ends Fri. with arrest of driver

An Estill County man faces numerous traffic charges following a high speed chase on Friday night.

Officer Brian Cloyd said he observed Michael Bishop, 22, of Rice Station Road, Irvine traveling east on Rice Street at a high rate of speed. The officer added that the driver disregarded a stop sign at the intersection of Rice and Laurel Streets.

The officer stated that when he activated his emergency lights and siren, the driver failed to stop.

He added that Bishop traveled about one mile before stopping on Sweet Lick Road.

The citation states the passengers in Bishop's vehicle had begged him to stop when they saw blue lights.

Bishop was charged with fleeing or evading police, second degree (motor vehicle), license to be in possession, driving too fast for traffic conditions, reckless driving, disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal, and failure to produce insurance card.

## IPD serves 5 warrants of arrest on 21-year-old

Five bench warrants from Estill District Court were served on Timothy L. Sizemore, 21, of Witt Ridge, Irvine on March 10 by Officer Brian Cloyd.

Sizemore was found guilty of receiving stolen property on April 12, 2017.

Warrants were issued because Sizemore had failure to appear for motion hour and to appear for sentencing on that charge. No bail was set by Judge Leach.

Sizemore was found guilty in district court of assault fourth degree and criminal mischief second degree on August 9, 2017. A third charge, alcohol intoxication in a public place was merged.

Three warrants were issued because Sizemore reportedly failed to appear for motion hour, failed to pay fine, and failed to appear for sentencing on probation revocation.

Judge Leach set Sizemore's bail at \$1,757.38 because of his failure to pay.

Irvine Officer Colton Lewis served an arrest warrant on Sandra J. Eversole, 47. She reportedly failed to appear in Estill District Court on a pre-trial conference.

Eversole had been charged with second degree disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place, and resisting arrest.

No bail was set by Judge Leach.

# Church News

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Saturday, March 17th @ 6pm

## Letterbox Boys at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on Barnes Mountain Road, will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, March 17, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Guest singers will be The Letterbox Boys.

Refreshments will follow the service. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## Call to Veterans!

Call to Veterans! We are now collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military during the Korean War and/or Vietnam War. If you or a member of your family served, please pick up a form at the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society at 133 Broadway in Irvine on Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or the Estill Public Library Monday - Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

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