

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Christopher Stanley Estes, 41

Christopher Stanley Estes, age 41, a native of Winchester, Kentucky, who lived the past 12 years in Irvine, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

He was the husband of Flora Estes; the son of the late John and Ida Estes, born December 13, 1975; and the son-in-law of Allen and Margie Ramey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Christopher Stanley "C.J." Estes Jr. of Irvine; one sister, Nancy Brookshire (Jeff), Winchester; four brothers: Danny Estes (Stella) of Alabama; Dewey Estes (Paula) of Clay City; and Delbert Estes of Winchester; two half-brothers: Henry Estes and John Estes, both of Clay City; several special nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; and special friends



Christopher Estes

that he considered family.

Mr. Estes is preceded in death by three children: Wesley Allen Ramey Estes, Destiny Grace Estes, and Christain Charles Estes.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th at Winchester Community Church, 123 Franklin Avenue in Winchester, with Bro. Jackie Stamper officiating.

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Mary Jo Gould, 95

Mary Jo Gould, age 95, of Punta Gorda, Florida, formerly of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2017.

She was born September 19, 1922 in Irvine, to Edward and Joanna Strong. She was a homemaker and had also worked as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Irvine, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Mrs. Gould is survived by her daughters, Phyllis Drilling (Joe) of Milford, Ohio; Priscilla Williams of Lexington, and Patrice Deaton (Maco) of Punta Gorda; six granddaughters, three great grandchildren; a brother, Guy Strong of Winchester; a host of nieces and nephews; and four very special nieces; as well as extended family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Hugh Gould, her parents, her brother, Charles Edward "Speck" Strong; and her sister, Sarah Florence Strong.



Mary Jo Gould

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Irvine.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a donation to The Estill Co. Historical & Genealogical Society Museum, 133/135 Broadway, Irvine, Ky. 40336.

Kays-Ponger and Uselton Funeral Home of Punta Gorda was in charge of arrangements.

<Kays-Ponger.com>

Monday, April 16, 2018

Austin Nathaniel Hughes, 21

Austin Nathaniel Hughes, age 21, of Queensborough Drive in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Monday, April 16, 2018.

He was born February 16, 1997 in Bessemer, Alabama and was the son of Jeremy Hughes and Kelly Henderson. He was a Hitachi employee and a member of the Off-Road Club. He had lived in Alabama most of his life.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his mother, Kelly Henderson, Estill County; his father, Jeremy Hughes (Gina), Alabama; his grandparents: Mary Sheets, Estill County; J.C. and Ginger Shew, Alabama; and Paul and Tammy Henderson, Madison County; two sisters: Peyton Henderson, Estill County; and Jasmine Hughes, Alabama;



Austin Hughes

and one brother, Caleb Henderson Madison County.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may call after 6 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home.

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Sunday, April 22, 2018

Cathy Jean Isaacs, 60

Cathy Jean Isaacs, age 60, of Greathouse Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born November 13, 1957, in Estill County, a daughter of Happy Isaacs and Frances Rose Caldwell.

Ms. Isaacs is survived by her mother, Frances Rose Caldwell; one daughter, Tonya Beard (Chad), Estill County; a grandchild, Addison Beard; one nephew, Dwight Durbin (Jennifer); and two great nephews: Carter and Mason Durbin.

She was preceded in death

by her stepfather, Kenneth Caldwell Sr.; one sister, Sharon Durbin; and a brother, Kenneth Caldwell Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Brooks with burial following in the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends may call between 3 and 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Durbin, Carter Durbin, Chad Beard, Chris Beard, Shaun Beard, and Bill Beard.

Honorary pallbearer will be Mason Durbin.

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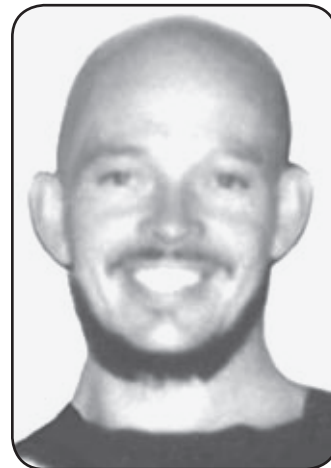
Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Richard Lee Isaacs, 57

Richard Lee Isaacs, age 57, of Little Doe Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 10:45 a.m. at his home, following a long illness.

He was born August 23, 1960 in Estill County and was the son of the late Delores Ann Hines Moore of Irvine, and Charlie Isaacs (Mae) of Irvine.

Mr. Isaacs is survived by two daughters, Melissa and Astrid Yarnell; a very special aunt, Betty Taylor; several special nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and cousins; four sisters: Linda Isaacs (Danny) of Florida, Tina Henry (Larry) of Irvine, Lois Moore (Tim) of Georgia, and Becky Isaacs of Irvine; and three brothers, including Kenneth Isaacs and Mark



Richard Isaacs

Moore of Irvine.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Dobin Isaacs of Irvine.

There will be a memorial service held at a later time.

See Lewis-Abner Home for funerals for additional information.

<LewisFH.com>

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Billy Bradford Mansfield, 65

Billy Bradford Mansfield, age 65, of Red Lick Road, Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Lakeview Villas, after a long illness.

Billy was a native of Estill County, born July 15, 1952, a son of the late Billy Earl and Louise Johnson Mansfield. He was a retired police officer and truck driver.

Survivors include his son, Steven Earl Mansfield (Melinda) of Irvine; his daughter, Ginger Lynn Powell (Chris Becraft); his grandchildren: Virginia Renea Mansfield,

Misty Dawn Mansfield, Ashley Davis, Hayley Powell, and Ryan Bradford Becraft; and his great grandchildren: Abigail LeAnn Hands, Sara Virginia Lynn Davis, Isabella Lois Mansfield, Michael Eli Powell, and Shady Cheslee Rose.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals. Burial followed in the Johnson Cemetery. Friends called Monday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

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Tuesday, April 17, 2018

James P. Martin II, 67

James Parrigan Martin, II, age 67, of Kirkland Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Baptist Health Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born August 13, 1950 in Madison County and was the son of the late James Parrigan and Rebecca Jean Sparks Martin. He was a retired engineer with CSX and attended the Calvary Baptist Church. He had served in the United States Army Reserve and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Madison County Beekeepers Association and the Estill County Beekeepers Association. He was a Kentucky Colonel and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Monty Edward Martin.

Memorial services were conducted Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Marc McLean. Friends called after 6 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org).

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Saturday, April 21, 2018

James Earl Muncy Sr., 62



James Earl Muncy Sr., age 62, of Kirkland Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Baptist Health Lexington Hospital following a long illness.

He was born May 2, 1955, in Madison County, a son of the late Bobby Gene Sr. and Annabell Marcum Muncy. He was a pool installer with Baker Pool Supply and had lived in Estill County all his life. He was a Veteran of the National Guard.

Mr. Muncy is survived by two sons: Joseph E. Muncy (Mary) and James Earl Muncy Jr (Dasha), both of Estill County; a brother, Bobby Gene Muncy Jr. (Pat), Estill County; one grandchild, James Earl Muncy III; and a nephew, Chad Muncy.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Glen Muncy.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gray Cemetery by Bro. Scott Rogers.

Pallbearers will be Gary Boyken, Bobby Muncy, Chad Muncy, Joseph Muncy, James Muncy Jr., and Dale Baker.

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Friday, April 20, 2018

Edyth Lee Puckett, 79

Edyth Lee Sparks Puckett, age 79, of Broadway in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018, at the Compassionate Care Center, Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born August 30, 1938, in Estill County, a daughter of the late James Daniel "J.D." and Lilyrene Neal Sparks. She retired from the Ravenna Greenhouse and was a member of the Ravenna Church of God. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Puckett is survived by one son, Tony Puckett, Greenville, South Carolina; six siblings: Cathalene Puckett, Ravenna; Ray Sparks (Donna), Mursfreesboro, Tennessee; Sterling Sparks, Woody Sparks (Darlene), Phil Sparks (Alma), all of Dayton, Ohio; and Joe Sparks (Debbie), Venice, Florida; 13 nieces and nephews: Barry Puckett (Lynda), Shurla Cooper (Raymond), Jeff Sparks, Todd Sparks (Melissa), Terri Blankenship,

Gwenna Winegarner (Rob), Candy Sparks, Carrie Sparks, Jaime Copeland (Randy), Bobby Sparks, Heather Dryer (Bobby), James Sparks (Melissa), and Rachel Sparks; several great nieces and nephews; and one great, great nephew and two great, great nieces that she considered grandchildren: Reid Turner, Maci Turner, and Cooper Rogers.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Puckett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Willie Hargus Gordon with burial following in the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Barry Puckett, Raymond Cooper, Matt Turner, Josh Roger, Connor Blankenship, and Logan Blankenship.

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Thursday, April 19, 2018

Michael Sexton, 65



Michael Edward Sexton, age 65, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away peacefully, the evening of Thursday, April 19, 2018.

He was born February 17, 1953, and was an avid motorcyclist, maintaining numerous relationships with many clubs across the country. He held active membership status with the American Legion Riders Post #79 and The Brotherhood of the Grey Bearded Bikers, as well as participated heavily with the Patriot Guard Riders and many other organizations. A true patriot, he held a retired status with the United States Army National Guard, and loved his country with a passion. However, his family held status as his true pride and joy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William Edward and Helen Ruddell Sexton; and is survived by his wife, Jane Olds Sexton of Richmond; a brother, Gregory Sexton (Catherine) of Columbia, South Carolina; three children: Ashley Neff (Jeremy) of Irvine, William "Billy" Sexton (Kim), and Robert "Bobby" Sexton, both of Richmond; as well as eight grandchildren, Sebastian and Seth Henry, Michael and William Neff, Logan, Aubrey,



Michael Sexton

Austin, and Allison Sexton; and numerous friends.

Visitation was held in Richmond, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home on Sunday, April 22, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., with funeral services at the funeral home on Monday, April 23, at 11:00 a.m. with burial immediately following in the Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mike's honor to: the Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475; the American Legion Riders Post #79, P.O. Box 203, Ravenna, KY 40472; or your choice of any Cancer/Leukemia Research Foundation.

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Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope for His lovingkindness, to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

PSALM 33:18-20

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