

# OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, April 25, 2018

## Sammie Lawson King, 74

Sammie Lawson King, age 74, of Barnes Mountain Road, in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born October 13, 1943, in Estill County, a son of the late Willie and Emily Jane Reece King. He was the owner of Sammie's Furniture and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He attended the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Elsie Williams King; two sons: Sammie Glen King (Chastity), Estill County; and Ricky Allen Isaacs (Shirley), Lee County; a sister, Loretta Hobbs (Bob), Ohio; a brother, Paul King, Estill County; four grandchildren: Lynn Griffin, Ricky Isaacs Jr.,

Brittney King, and Aiden King; and two great grandchildren: Hannah Isaacs and Mac-kensley Griffin.

He was preceded in death by five siblings: Juanita Morris, Troy King, Miles King, Snowden King, and Lloyd King.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randy Bowles and Bro. Ricky Isaacs with burial following in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, April 28th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Buster Isaacs, Chris Griffin, Justin Riddell, Jim Barnett, Tracy Jones, Jeff Crouch and Jeffrey Crouch.

Honorary pallbearer was Howie Lynch.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, April 27, 2018

## Nannie McGuire, 89

Nannie L. Henderson McGuire, widow of Carl McGuire, of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, passed away Friday, April 27, 2018.

She was an 89-year-old native of Estill County, born January 19, 1929, daughter of the late Leonard and Rhoda Rose Henderson, a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by two sons: Lenny McGuire (Kathy) and Carl McGuire Jr. (Wanda), and a daughter, Diana Reffitt, all of Jeffersonville; seven grandchildren, Carla M. Watkins, Heather J. Evans, Dave, Mike, Cameron, Caleb and Christina McGuire; four great grandchildren; a brother, Arville Henderson; and a sister, Wathena Cartmill.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: John, Edwin and Elbert Henderson; three sisters:



Nanie McGuire

Pearl Woods, Marvella Reffitt, and Annie Hall; a grandson, Kenneth McGuire; and a son-in-law, Tom Reffitt.

Her funeral was at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, at Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals of Mt. Sterling with burial in Hammock Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m., Monday, April 30th at the funeral home.

<HeraldAndStewart.com>

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

## Judy Carol Royse, 67

Judy Carol Royse, age 67, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital, located in La Grange, Kentucky.

Judy was born January 10, 1951 in Beattyville, a daughter to the late Roscoe and Bonnie Warner Baker. She was a homemaker, and attended the Allensville Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church both located in Winchester. She loved her family and living for the Lord. In her free time she enjoyed gardening, crafting, dolls, and attending church.

Ms. Royse is survived by two sons: Joseph Royse (Heather) and Brian Christopher Royse, both of Stanton; one daughter, Pamela Royse (Phillip Whitt II) of Winchester; two brothers: Edward Baker of Nicholasville, and David Baker of Irvine; two grandchildren: Houston Kyle Land and Hannah Nicole Whitt, both of Winchester; and many other loving family members and friends.

Along with her parents, Roscoe and Bonnie Baker, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Sara Gentry



Judy Royse

and Betty Smallwood; and one brother, Roscoe Pete Baker Jr.

Visitation was held Saturday, April 21, from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Booneville Funeral Home with funeral services following at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Rob Morgan officiating. She was laid to rest in the Beatty Place Cemetery, located in Beattyville.

Pallbearers were Steve Gentry, Keith Smallwood, Jimmy Gentry and Noah Smallwood.

The honorary pallbearers were Wesley Reece, Fred Smallwood, and Phillip Whitt.

<BoonevilleKyFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, April 28, 2018

## June Lee Spencer, 55

June Lee Spencer, age 55, of East Broadway, Winchester, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at her residence following a long illness.

Born in Winchester, she was the daughter of the late Franklin Dunn and the late Denvie Taulbee Dunn. June was a former parts assembly operator with Quality Manufacturing, a former cook with the Corner Drug Store in Winchester, and Tipton's Market.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley Spencer; two daughters: Kelly Marie Centers (Chris) of Winchester, and Shelly Lee Leigh (Derrick) of Harrodsburg; three brothers: Randall Dunn (Ella) of Irvine, Kenneth Dunn of Clay City, and Rondle Dunn of Winchester; one sister, Judy called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, April 28th at the funeral home.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>



June Spencer

Stanley Centers, Jessica Centers, Jackson Leigh, and Jacqueline Leigh.

Funeral services officiated by Brother Brad Epperson were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 30th at the funeral home. Interment was in West Bend Cemetery.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

## Travis Edward Tipton, 24

Travis Edward Tipton, age 24, of Pryse Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at his home.

He was born February 17, 1994, in Sumpter County, South Carolina, a son of Edward Daniel Sr. and Linda Workman Tipton. He had lived in Estill County most of his life and

was a member of the South Irvine Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Sara Danielle Tipton, Estill County; two brothers: Edward Daniel Tipton Jr. and Benjamin Walker Tipton, both of Estill County

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

## Daniel L. Todd, 75



Daniel Lewis "D.L." Todd, age 75, husband of Phyllis Watson Todd, passed away at his home on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

He was Vietnam Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and retired from Rockwell International. He was also a Mason at the Stafford Lodge #562 F&AM.

Mr. Todd was the son of his late father, Elmer Thaddeus Todd, and Lillian Todd; with one sister, Meredith Todd Dunaway.

He is survived by his

wife, Phyllis Watson Todd; one son, Daniel Lewis Todd Jr.; a daughter, Emma Janet Richardson (Darrell); a stepdaughter, Amy Carol Preston (Kevin); three grandchildren: Kaitlyn Danielle Mesewicz, Gabrielle Amber Sarbaugh, and Clay Evan Cocanougher (Crystal); a great grandson, Carson David Cremeens; a brother, Darrell Lee Todd (Pam) and a sister, Melba Jean Bush.

Mr. Todd chose cremation and no service, as he wished.

## Keep the Wild in Wildlife Residents urged to work together to prevent problems with bears

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 27, 2018) — Warmer temperatures mean bear activity is on the rise in Kentucky. Complaints about bears raiding garbage are on the rise as well, as hungry animals are looking for an easy meal.

A bear problem may be easier fixed by changing your own habits, rather than trying to change the bear's habits.

Most bear problems center around food, according to John Hast, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. To a bear, your garbage or an open dumpster can equate to a quick and easy meal. Even food scraps thrown out to bears in parks can create a problem.

"We've found that time and time again, a fed bear is a dead bear," Hast said. "A bear that is used to human food, whether it's scraps or garbage, begins to lose its fear of people. And that's where the problems begin."

Department staff must euthanize a few bears each year because they presented a potential danger to the public after being fed by humans. Hast said communities working together can prevent this kind of outcome.

"How can people help keep the wild in wildlife?" Hast said. "The solution can be as easy as not putting your garbage out until the morning

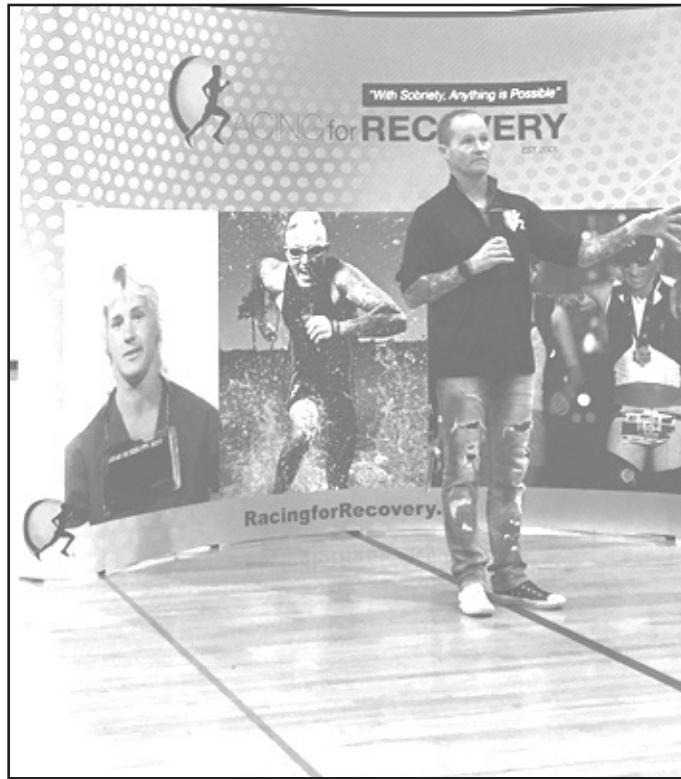
it's picked up. A garbage can set out overnight is a tempting target for a bear, and teaches them that humans are a source of food."

The need for bear awareness now extends beyond the mountains of eastern Kentucky as the state's bear population expands. Because young male bears displaced from their home areas may wander widely in the spring and summer, it's possible to see a roaming bear anywhere in the state. Several young, male bears typically make their way through the Bluegrass region each summer offering a few fleeting glances for folks along the way.

"Most of the bears that travel through central and west Kentucky are typically males that got kicked out of the breeding range in the mountains during May and June," Hast said. "We had two bears move through central Kentucky last summer; the most noted one was sighted by people in Jessamine County, but never caused any danger to residents of the area."

Feeding a bear is against the law in Kentucky. Call 1-800-25-ALERT if you spot someone doing this.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife maintains an extensive amount of information on its website. Go online to fw.ky.gov and search under the key words, "black bear."



Marcum & Wallace Hospital and Mercy Health partnered with Racing for Recovery to bring Todd Crandell to the Estill County Middle School on April 17th for 7th and 8th grade students. Todd's presentations were about preventing all forms of substance abuse by promoting a lifestyle of fitness and health. Todd battled addiction for 13 years and overcame his addiction to become an Ironman; competing in 28 full-length Ironman triathlons across the world. He dedicates his personal and professional life to assisting those battling addictions and their destructive behaviors into attaining and sustaining sobriety through implementing a balanced holistic lifestyle. To learn more about Todd's story of rebuilding and recovery, visit racingforrecovery.org.

Pictured (bottom photo) is Todd Crandell, Racing for Recovery Founder and President; Arielle Estes, Marcum & Wallace Hospital Director of Development; and Michael Flynn, Estill County Middle School Family Resource Center Director.

Pictured (top photo) is Racing for Recovery Founder and President, Todd Crandell, who shared his message of "With sobriety, anything is possible" with Estill County Middle Schools at a program sponsored by Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

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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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