

# OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, June 13, 2018

## Argene F. Benton, 88

Argene F. Benton, age 88, of Cherry Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born August 1, 1929 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Park Wade and Lura Winkle Fowler. She was a retired employee of the Estill County Board of Education and a member of the Eastern Star. She attended White Oak Church of God and had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Benton was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Thomas "Tommy" Benton and their daughter, Mary Clay Benton.

She is survived by three sisters: Mildred Cox, Bobbie

Sue Aines and Charlotte Roberts, all of Estill County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Sharon Farmer.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 16, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Matthew Marshall and Bro. Donnie Watson. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, June 15th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Warren Combs, Gary Beeler, Matthew Woolery, Clay Combs, Juda Short, and John Duvall.

Honorary pallbearers were Dustin Beeler, Hunter Woolery, and Conner Combs.

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Friday, June 8, 2018

## Raymond Fike, 63

Raymond Fike, age 63, of Sealy Road in Indianapolis, Indiana passed away Friday, June 8, 2018, at his home following a short illness.

He was born August 10, 1954 in Estill County and was the son of the late Glendon and Lula Johnson Fike. He was the owner of the Looking Glass and had lived in Indiana most of his life.

Mr. Fike was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn McConnell Fike.

He is survived by one daughter, Angela Fike, Indiana; three sisters: Jean Hopeck, Florida; Charlotte Bruce and Lisa Jones, both of Indiana; three brothers: Glen Fike, Indiana; Lester

Fike, Ohio; and Tim Fike, Indiana; and four grandchildren: Blaze Fike, Caze Austin, Cohen Austin and Sierra Austin

Mr. Fike was preceded in death by one son, Raymond Alan Fike; one sister, Linda Miller; and one brother, Sammy Fike.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, June 12, 12:00 p.m. at the Cane Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Blaze Fike, Caze Austin, Cohen Austin, Casey Fike, Luster Fike and Matt Fike.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Monday, June 11, 2018

## Jimmie Fox, 85



Jimmie Fox, 85, widower of Elizabeth Powell Fox, passed away Monday, June 11, 2018, at the VA Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Fox was born June 15, 1937, a son of the late John and Hannah Chamberlain Fox. Mr. Fox served in the United States Army in the Korean War. He was a retired employee of the Stearns and Foster Company, a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his sons: Michael Powell and Jeffery Fox; his sisters: Gracie Fox, Mamie Garland, and Agnes Mansfield;

and his brothers: Glendon Fox, Ernie Fox, and Johnny Fox.

Survivors include his son, Jimmie Wayne Fox (Nancy); his granddaughter, Leah Marie Fox; his sister, Lucille Wagers; and a special niece, Shelby Jean Dupay.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Bro. Sherl Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Mackey Cemetery with Military Honors. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, until service time, at the funeral home.

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Monday, June 11, 2018

## Mary Elizabeth Hardy, 90

Mary Elizabeth Hardy, age 90, of Hardy Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, June 11, 2018, at her home following a short illness.

She was born January 30, 1928 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elihue and Hallie Kirby. She was a homemaker and member of the Crystal Pentecostal Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Hardy was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Hardy.

She is survived by one daughter, Mildred Townsend (Carlos), Estill County; two sons: Kiser Hardy (Mary Lou) and Leo Hardy, both of Estill County; one brother, Lewis Kirby, Estill County; ten grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 14 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardy was preceded

in death by two daughters: Patsy Luster and Mary Lois Hardy; one son, Arnold Hardy; one grandchild, Donnie Luster; four sisters: Alverta Ashcraft, Mattie Walters, Maggie Hardy, and Chaney Riddell; and four brothers: Joe, Hugh Jr., Mid and Robert Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 14, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose and Bro. Tony Riddell. Burial was at the Hardy Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, June 13th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brandon Crouch, Eric Thomas, T.J. Luster, Robbie Tipton, Scotty Tipton, Cameron Townsend, and Ryan Sparks. The honorary pallbearers were her great grandchildren.

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Friday, June 15, 2018

## Juanita Faye Harrison, 65

Juanita Faye Harrison, age 65, wife of Stephen Harrison, Stanton, Kentucky, moved to her new address in heaven on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Baptist Health Lexington.

Born in Winchester on September 15, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Homer Rogers and Mila Bellamy Rogers. Juanita was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Irvine and co-owner of Stanton Taxi Service. She was a former nurse that has hosted 26 foreign exchange students.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Brandon Roach.

Mrs. Harrison is survived by her husband, Stephen Harrison; two sons: Jeffery Smith (Kelly) of Alabama and Jason Smith of Stanton; two daughters: Stephanie Shelton (Aaron) of Beattyville and Julia Harrison of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one brother, Shelby Rogers (Brenda) of Jeffersonville; and four grandchildren: Jason Christopher Smith,



Juanita Harrison

Mackenzie Roach, Spencer Shelton and Katie Shelton.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Ed Tackett and Bro. Scott Rogers was held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 17th at the funeral home. Burial was in Stanton Cemetery with Brantyn Griffith, Sammy Rose, Todd Morgan, Jason "Bub" Smith, James Harrison and Josh Harrison serving as active pallbearers.

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Monday, May 24, 2018 (revised)

## Aaron Keith Mays, 39

Aaron Keith "Blue" Mays, age 39, of Mary K. Isaacs Road, McKee, Kentucky, son of Yvonne Ruth Mays and the late Hershel Mays was born July 2, 1978 and departed this life on Monday, May 24, 2018 at his home in McKee.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Traci Ann Ross Mays; two sons, Zachary Ryan Mays and Braydon Charlie Mays, both of McKee; a daughter, Amber Cheyenne Mays of Paris; two sisters: Andrea Roe Vance of McKee and Kimberly Angel of Radcliff; four brothers: Denny Mays of Beattyville, Harold Mays of Kodak, Tennessee; Scott Mays of Beattyville; and Gary Mays of Paint Lick; his grandmother, Myrtle Brandenburg; and by several nieces and nephews.



Aaron Keith Mays

He was preceded in death by his daddy, Harold Cecil Mays; and three brothers: Mike Mays, Larry Joe Mays Sr. and Larry Joe Mays Jr.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 29, at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee. Burial followed in the Gray Cemetery.

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Thursday, June 14, 2018

## Robert Lee Wilson, 42

Robert Lee Wilson, 42, husband of Amy Kelley Wilson, passed away Thursday, June 14, 2018.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Estill County, born November 17, 1975, a son of Donna Richardson Sowder, and the late Lester Wilson.

Survivors other than his wife and mother include his daughter, Leslie Wilson; his grandchildren, Madalynn Lee, Aailyah, Camden Tipton, and his son-in-law,

Casey Tipton.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 16, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals. Burial followed in the Richardson Cemetery. Friends called from 12:00 Noon until service time, Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Casey Tipton, Lucas Decker, David Coffey, Loan Worrell, Rex Hardy, and Danny Hardy.

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## Card of Thanks

We, the family of Madalene McIntosh Wasson would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, flowers, food, gifts, prayers and kind words offered during her sickness and passing.

Thanks to Bro. Terry Barnes, Bro. Jim Hall and Bro. Gainus Rogers for the sweet words of comfort given at her service. Thank you to Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and the pallbearers for your humble service, and to the churches for their support.

A special thanks to all of her family, to Wanda Shuler, and to Madalene's second family, the residents and staff of Irvine School Apartments. She loved each and every one of you and would have done for you as you have done for her.

She is and will be greatly missed.



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