

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, May 27, 2018

Clarence Miller, 88



Clarence Scott Miller, age 88, of Irvine, Kentucky, died Sunday May 27, 2018.

Mr. Miller was born August 20, 1929 in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky to Frank and Kettie Miller.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Bettie Miller; father, Frank Miller; mother and stepfather, Kettie and Emile Emond; and brother, Francis Green Miller.

Clarence graduated from Irvine High School in 1947. He met the love of his life, Eva Faye McGee and they married October 5, 1950. He and Eva lived in Irvine throughout his life, except during his service in the Marines as a Marine sergeant during the Korean War from 1950-1952 when they were at Camp Pendleton, California, followed by some time in Dayton, Ohio, and when he attended the University of Dayton to study electrical engineering.

Mr. Miller's family had several local businesses to include providing television cable service through Irvine Community Television; a local restaurant/high school hangout known as the Eagles Nest; and Miller's Inc., a coin operated vending business. Clarence also worked for the State of Kentucky as operations manager for the Mountain Parkway for a period of time. He continued the coin operated machine business until his retirement in 1992.

Clarence became captivated by the magic bug at a young age after seeing several great magicians perform. This inspired a lifelong passion to invent, entertain and build his own magic. He became a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians in 1948. In 1989 Clarence served as President of Ring 198 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, in Lexington Kentucky. In November 2003 his colleagues presented him with a beautifully handcrafted wooden wand and case for his dedication and hard work in the world of magic. In 2009 he received the prestigious Order of Merlin



Clarence Miller

award from the International Brotherhood of Magicians. In addition to designing and creating numerous magical illusions, Clarence regularly shared the joy of magic, providing volunteer performances for children in many settings, and also mentored many young magicians. After years of making magic, a book "Magic by Miller" was written and published in November 2015 detailing the life and magic of Clarence. The book was overwhelmingly recognized by his colleagues, including world famous magician and Kentucky native, Lance Burton, who wrote the foreword for the book.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Eva, of Irvine; his daughter, Emily Feeback and her husband Michael of Maryville, Tennessee; his grandson, Ian Feeback, also of Irvine; and many beloved nephews and nieces. Clarence was a member of Church of our Savior Episcopal Church in Richmond.

As he wished, Clarence was cremated and his ashes will be interred at a later date. A gathering of family and friends was held at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home in Irvine on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 11:00 a.m., with memorial service following at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Carol Ruthven officiating.

The family suggests donations in Clarence's memory to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Dr, Berea, KY 40403, or Episcopal Church of our Savior, 2323 Lexington Road, Richmond, KY 40475.

<LewisFH.com>

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Kathleen Patrick, 78

Kathleen Patrick, age 78, widow of Fred Patrick of Hardwicks Creek Road, Clay City, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at her residence.

Born February 23, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan she was the daughter of the late Sylvester Coyle and Lillian Gregory Coyle Brown and stepfather, Kenneth Brown. She was a former utility worker for Larson Dairy No. 3 in Okeechobee, Florida.

Kathleen Patrick is survived by two sons, Mitchell David Patrick (Lori) of Stan-

ton and Kenneth Bruce Patrick of Clay City; one sister, Pamela Groover of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three grandchildren, Michelle Horton, Brandon Patrick and Amber Corrin Herald (Johnny) and seven great grandchildren, Tanner Chaney, Paige Leigh, Bentley Roseberry, Gracie Horton, Conner Patrick, Kinleigh Patrick and Greenleigh Herald.

No services will be held. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. in Stanton.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Card of Thanks

The family of Joyce Hall would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during the passing of our mom. The prayers, words of encouragement, flowers and cards, were deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Brother Terry Barnes and Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to the pallbearers, John Hall, Chad Hall, Jake Hall, Josh Neal, Jeremy Baber and Kendall Baber. Also, the honorary pallbearers, Hobert Bradley Hall, Emily Hall, Joy Puckett and Shonda Sparks.

The Hall Family
Brenda,
Hobie & Kathy,
Dwight,
Glenda & Kendall,
Mike

Friday, May 25, 2018

Carol J. Pitts, 66

Carol J. Pitts, age 66, of New Lebanon, Ohio, sister of Christina Gail Pitts of Irvine, passed away Friday, May 25, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Esther Pitts; and her father, Alvin Pitts.

Carol is survived by her uncle, Albert Cline; an aunt, Mary Tigler; and a sister, Christina Gail Pitts.

She was born August 24, 1951, and is a graduate of Dixie High School where she played in the band. She worked as a bookkeeper at several auto dealerships, and was a member of Eastern Star.

A visitation was held Tuesday, May 29, from 6-7 p.m. at Rogers Funeral



Carol J. Pitts

Home, New Lebanon. A graveside service began at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30th at Eversole Cemetery, New Lebanon.

<RogersFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, May 30, 2018

Alice "Louise" Riddell, 80

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Toler Funeral Home in Irvine for Alice "Louise" Riddell. Louise died peacefully surrounded by her family at her daughter's residence on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 after a long illness.

She was born April 14, 1938 in Estill County to Marion and Stella Newkirk Stamper. For many years, Louise called Irvine, Kentucky home, where she shared many memories with her husband, Edward Ray of 51 years until they moved to Lafayette, Louisiana in 2007. During her life she was a homemaker and mother of two children.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church in Irvine for many years and as an accomplished artist, painted the baptistry mural as a gift to the church. At Highland Baptist Church in New Iberia, Louisiana, she was active in the American-Belarusian Relief Organization (ABRO) and sponsored Belarusian children in her home for six weeks each summer.

The time away from their radiation-contaminated home gave their bodies a chance to recuperate and gave her the opportunity to share God's word with them. Louise retired from Irvine Health Center and began enjoying painting in various art mediums full-time. Louise always had a great love for kids of all ages and made them feel welcome and loved in her home. Her children remember her laughter and love of family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Melanie Hutchinson and husband, Hal, of New Iberia, Louisiana; one son, Dennis Riddell and wife Sherry of Seminole, Florida; five grandchildren, Nathan and Nicholas Riddell; Christine Fraley (Zeke), Nathalie and



Louise Riddell

Ashley Hutchinson; three great grandchildren, McKinley and Londyn Fraley and Greyson Hutchinson. Also, Carrie Mirray Smallwood, who was always loved as a second daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Stella Newkirk Stamper; her husband, Edward Ray Riddell; three sisters, Faye Patrick, Betty Jean Jones, and Vivian Crowe; two half-brothers, Tracy and Ray Stamper; and one half-sister, Viola "Oad" Stamper.

Visitation began at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2018, and continued until time of funeral with Pastor Jerry Smith officiating. Interment followed at the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nathan Riddell, Damir Siahkoochi, David Jones, Ronnie Jones, Tim Crowe, Doug Johnson and Charles Robert Asher.

The honorary pallbearers were Hal Hutchinson, Karim Siahkoochi, and Wayne Johnson.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all who provided emotional and spiritual support throughout Louise's illness and death. They especially wish to thank Hospice of Acadiana.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Hospice of Acadiana in Lafayette or Salem Baptist Church in Irvine, Kentucky.

Flowers were provided by Ravenna Greenhouse.

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Leonard Gene Crank, 52

Leonard Gene Crank, age 52, of Broadway in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 4, 1965 in Estill County and was the son of the late Leonard Garrett and Ygene Fowler Crank. He was a member of the Local 669 Pipe Fitters and Steam Fitters Union and a member of the Christian Worship Center.

Mr. Crank was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Sue Walters Crank; and his son, Leonard Garrett Crank.

He is survived by one daughter, Keturah McKinley Crank, Richmond; two sons:

Robert Dylan Crank and James David Crank (Sarah), both of Irvine; one sister, Betty Louise Crank Rose, Irvine; and one grandchild, Austynn Baileigh Crank.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 2, 6:00 p.m., at the Christian Worship Center by Bro. David Alexander. Friends called between 4 and 6 p.m., Saturday at the Christian Worship Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations toward the funeral expense would be appreciated.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

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Friday, June 1, 2018

Gary Leon Horn, 67



Gary Leon Horn, age 67, of Lee Court in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, June 1, 2018, at the Baptist Health in Richmond.

He was born June 4, 1950 in Estill County the son of the late Roy and Mary Roberts Horn. He was a retired IBM employee and a former member of the United States Army Reserves. He had lived in Madison County most of his life.

Mr. Horn is survived by his wife, Pamela Faulconer Horn; one daughter, Lori Ann Horn, Nicholasville; two sons: Gary W. Horn, Irvine; and Jason Horn, Richmond; two sisters: Wanda

Rhodus (the late Tommy), Lexington; and Effie Rayburn (Carl), North Carolina; two brothers: Larry Horn (Bessie), Irvine; and Harry Glenn Horn, Lexington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two siblings: Joyce Courtney and Beverly Horn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 5, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chris Greene. Burial was at the Roberts Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, June 4th at the funeral home.

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Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Larry Dale West, 80



Larry Dale West, age 80, of Irvine, Kentucky, widower of Margaret Doty West, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at his home.

He was a native of Estill County, born August 24, 1937, a son of the late Tolbert and Mary Moreland West.

Mr. West was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Mary West; and his siblings, Tracy and Charlie West; Patsy Gilliam, Marie Jenkins Peggy Elliott, and Myrtle Richardson.

He was a retired deputy jailer and a former employee of the South East Coal Company. Mr. West was a lifelong member of the American Legion Post 79, and a United States Naval veteran. He enjoyed gardening, sitting on his porch and giving his friends and neighbors a hard time. To know Dale was to love him, and he will be missed.

Survivors include his son, Jeff West (Tamelia); his daughter, Jennifer Harris (Cameron); his grandchildren, Matthew West, Sarah



Dale West

West, Brendan Harris, Shean Harris and Haley Harris; six great grandchildren; his sister, Sally Howard; a sister-in-law Jewel Newton; and a brother-in-law, Dr. Robert Doty.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 3, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Bro. John Anderson officiating. Burial followed in the West Irvine Cemetery with military honors. Friends called anytime after 1:00 p.m. Sunday, until service time, at the funeral home.

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