

# OBITUARIES

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## Saturday, January 19, 2019 William F. Baber, 93



William Franklin "Bill" Baber, age 93, of Hudson Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019, at his home.

He was born September 10, 1925 in Estill County and was the son of the late J. W. "Bill" and Cora Wise Baber. He was a retired Kroger employee and a member of the Irvine Nazarene Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for 53 years. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy and Army Air Corp. He was a charter member of the VFW Post 8019 and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Mr. Baber was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Robertson Baber.

He is survived by one daughter, Nancy Sullivan (John), Anderson, South Carolina; one son: Bruce Baber (Lisa), Estill County; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Baber, Estill County; a

son-in-law, Mike Richardson, Madison County; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a close friend, Paul Taylor.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jeanette Marie "Jan" Richardson; two sons: James Franklin "Jim" Baber and Phillip Scott "Frankie" Baber; two sisters: Eva Lou Dawes and Beulah Baber; and three brothers: Alonzo "Buddy" Baber, L.J. Baber and Jessie Baber.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 22, 2:00 p.m., at the Irvine Nazarene Church by Bro. Curt Napier and Bro. Matthew Marshall. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, January 21, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the Irvine Nazarene Church.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Thursday, January 17, 2019 Edwin C. Fowler



Edwin C. Fowler, age 60, of Berea, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born in Richmond, he was the son of Lucille Isaacs Fowler Rice and the late Edwin Fowler, Sr. He was a United States Army veteran and a welder with Link-Belt Construction Equipment.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his mother, Lucille Isaacs Fowler Rice of Irvine; one son, Anthony Fowler of Clay City; two daughters, Jessica Fowler-Abrams of Lexington and Ashleigh Baber (Stephen) of Berea; three brothers: Jesse Rice (Loretta), Dale Rice (Vanessa), both of Irvine, and Steven Fowler of Nicholasville; three sisters: Bobbie Rice of Irvine, Nywanda Patrick (Michael) and Jane Dixon (Greg) of Nicholasville; and nine grandchild-



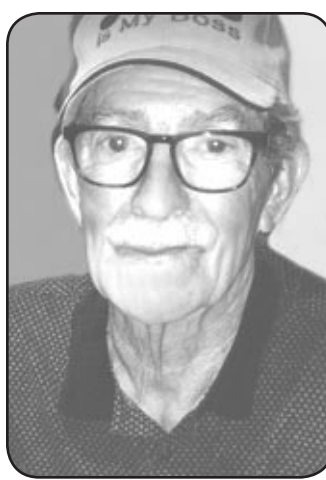
Edwin C. Fowler

dren: Ireland Fowler, Ethan Fowler, Gracie Fowler, Katelyn Fowler, Kelsey Madden, Aubrey Baber, Austin Elkins, Caleb Rowland and Canaan Rowland.

Visitation began at 4:00 p.m. with funeral services held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Hearne Funeral Home, Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

## Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Billy Isaacs, 75



Billy Isaacs

Billy Isaacs, age 75, widower of Claudette Muncie Isaacs, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was a native of Estill County, a son of the late Virgil and Mary Marcum Isaacs.

Mr. Isaacs was preceded in death by his brothers: Earnest, Bobby, and Ronnie Isaacs; his sister, Ann Isaacs.

He enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, and fishing, talking and watching Westerns. He was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church. He was a retired brick and block layer, former employee of Bick and Harris Greenhouse, and former owner of Billy Bob's Family Restaurant. Mr. Isaacs spent a lot of his time talking with friends and customers at Cox Recycling. He enjoyed spending time with his family, his church family and friends. He spend most evenings eating supper and watching TV with wonderful Aunt Juanita. One of his favorite things to do was to go fishing with his best friend, Mike Bicknell.

Survivors include children: Billie Richelle Cox (Sam), Wendell Scott Isaacs (Sherrie), Gregory Allen Isaacs (Carolyn), and Kevin Shane Isaacs (Chelle); his grandchildren: Samuel Lucas Cox, Stephanie Palmer

(Dustin Moore), Tessney Isaacs Merritt, and Kane Isaacs; great grandchildren: Caidyn Riddell, Carly Riddell, Jace Moore, and Macy Moore; and a special fur-baby, Lillie.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 21st at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Harold Hays officiating. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Sunday evening, January 20th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Shane Isaacs, Greg Isaacs, Scott Isaacs, Lucas Cox, Kane Isaacs and Caidyn Riddell.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Bicknell, Michael Merritt, Don Williams, Dustin Moore, Jr. Brandenburg, Bro. Bill Elliot, Fred Brwown, and Bro. Carl Dennis Williams.

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## Tuesday, January 15, 2019 Dorothy Brackett Lucas, 88



Dorothy Lucas

Dorothy Brackett Lucas, 88, widow of Bernard Lucas, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Irvine Heath and Rehab Center after a long illness.

She was a native of Irvine, Kentucky, born July 12, 1930, a daughter of the late John and Ora Lee Breedlove Brackett. She was a retired bookkeeper, and a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lucas was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathryn Lee "Katie" Lucas Brinegar; her brothers: Charles, E.P., and J.W. Brackett; and her sisters: Ruby Sien, Margaret Moody, and Sylvia Moody.

Survivors include her grandchildren: John Brinegar and Kim Richardson (Ray); and her great grandchild, Kathryn Sue Richardson.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 22nd at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with

Bro. Scott Rogers and Bro. Owen Moody officiating. Burial followed at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Jessamine County at 2:30 p.m. Friends called anytime after 10:00 a.m. until service time, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Brinegar, Lonnie Gross, John Brinegar, and Ray Richardson.

Deacons of Friendship Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

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## Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Ashley Nicole Philapy, 29



Ashley Philapy

Ashley Nicole Philapy, age 29, a resident of Especially Kidz Health & Rehabilitation in Shelbyville, Indiana, passed away, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, following a long illness.

She was born December 9, 1989 in Kokomo, Indiana and was the daughter of James Philapy and Darla Sutton Covey.

Ashley is survived by her mother and step-father: Darla and Chris Covey of Ravenna, Kentucky; her father, James Philapy, Kokomo, Indiana; her grandparents: Harry and Ollie Sutton, Monticello; two sisters: Brittney Philapy, Irvine; and Jacqueline Philapy (Amron), Kokomo, Indiana; four brothers: Austin Philapy (Megan), Irvine; Jimmy Philapy, Josh Philapy (Amanda), and Jesse Philapy, all of Kokomo, Indiana; uncles: Nathan Sutton, Jason Sutton (Sarah),

Dustin Sutton and Brandon Cooper (Jennifer); and many more aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents; Minter & Blanche Turner and one uncle, Chris Sutton.

Friends called between 1 and 2 p.m., Saturday, January 19th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home for a visitation.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Grace Della Puckett, 79

Grace Della Puckett, age 79, of Furnace Junction in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born April 7, 1939 in Estill County to the late Cornelius and Ora Lee West Adams. She was a homemaker and attended the Roadside Mission Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Puckett is survived by her husband, Bobby Gene Puckett, Estill County; two daughters: Sandra Tuggle, Estill County; and Connie Haggard, Powell County; three sons: Dwight Puckett, Greg Puckett and Bobby Puckett Jr., all of Estill County; one sister,

Shirley Lancaster, Estill County; two brothers: Doug Adams and Cleveland Adams, both of Estill County; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 18, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Gainus Rogers. Burial followed in the Crowe Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, January 17th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jim Hall, Robert Mays Jr., Gary Puckett, Anthony Haggard, Mitchell Haggard, and Bill Eldridge.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Wednesday, January 16, 2019 Raymond Shawn Reinhardt, 39



Shawn Reinhardt

Raymond Shawn Reinhardt, age 39, of Green Street in Nicholasville, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born November 5, 1979 in Estill County and was the son of Raymond and Willa Johnson Barnes. He was an animal rescuer and an ordained minister in the Universal Unitarian Church. He was a member of the Kentucky Funco League of Awesomeness. He had lived in Powell County most of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his spouse, Kevin Mattias Reinhardt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 22, 12:00 Noon, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral

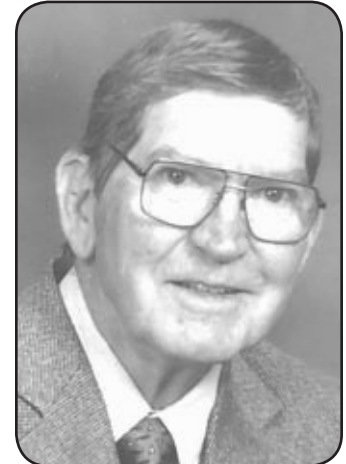
Home Chapel. Burial was at the Gray Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mark Barnes, Marc Crase, Frank Ward, Isaac Hickman, Justin Adams, and Courtney McPherson.

Honorary pallbearers were the nurses from the Markey Cancer Center BMT.

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## Saturday, January 19, 2019 Dr. Benjamin C. Stigall



Dr. Benjamin Stigall

Benjamin C. Stigall, M.D., age 93, of Danville, Kentucky, and widower of Betty Fern Williams Stigall passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019.

The son of the late Lawrence Ingersol Stigall and Rose Elizabeth Jasper Stigall, he was born May 3, 1925 in Irvine, Kentucky. A resident of Lexington from 1964-2011, he was a member of Trinity Hill United Methodist Church. He was a United States Navy veteran.

Dr. Stigall was an alumnus of the University of Louisville, from which he graduated with an undergraduate degree and his Doctorate in Medicine. After residency and 8 years of general practice, he received training in Dallas, Texas, to become an Ear, Nose, & Throat specialist (Otolaryngology). He practiced medicine in Livermore/Owensboro and in Lexington/Central KY and retired in 1999. Dr. Stigall was an active member of the American Medical Association, the Kentucky and Lexington Medical Societies, and Meals on Wheels at Trinity Hill United Methodist Church.

Surviving family includes his four children: Thomas Stigall (Karen) of Lawrenceburg, Beth Marcum (John) of Nicholasville, James Stigall, and June (Brian) Baker of Stanford; five grandchild-

dren: Yancey Marcum (Allison), Erin Ferguson (Scott), Coleman Marcum, Ben J. Baker (Karina), and Emily Beth Ludovissy (Connor); and six great grandchildren.

Among his many interests were Bluegrass music, including playing mandolin with friends in the band, Country Grass, and several other groups in Central Kentucky. He was an avid golfer, liked to travel, and enjoyed playing bridge. Most of all, he loved his family. He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Services will take place Friday, January 25th at Milward-Southland, 391 Southland Drive in Lexington. Visitation will be held 12 Noon-2 p.m., followed immediately by the funeral at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Lexington Cemetery.

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