

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, December 18, 2019 **Cova Estill Duvall, 95**

Rev. Cova Estill Duvall passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at the age of 95.

He was born October 21, 1924 in Edmonson County, Kentucky, the son of the late Tommie and Artie Onis Alexander Duvall, and served at Normandy during World War II.

Bro. Duvall is survived by his beautiful wife of 70 years, Constance "Connie" Bush Duvall; his daughter, Rebecca June Abney (Terry); one step-granddaughter, Aleathea LaTerah Abney and her fiancé Michael Wells; his God-granddaughter, Madisyn Bailie Rae Green; his son, David Estill Duvall (Ladonna Sue); a grandson, Timothy Estill Duvall (Adrienne Cates); two great granddaughters: Josephine and Neallie Duvall; a granddaughter, Samantha Sue Cox (Cody); and a great granddaughter, Adeline Sue Cox.

Visitation was at Corinth Baptist Church, 1405 Trapp Goff's Corner Road, Winchester, on Friday evening,



Bro. Cova Duvall

December 20, 2019 between 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A worship service was scheduled at the Church for Saturday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be given to Corinth Baptist Church, 1405 Trapp Goff's Corner Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391 or Macedonia Baptist Church, 5057 Levee Road, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester has been entrusted with arrangements. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 20, 2019 **Billie Wayne Luster, 75**

Billie Wayne "B. W." Luster, age 75, of Waco, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 20, 2019 at St. Joseph Hospital – Main in Lexington.

Mr. Luster, the son of Luther Luster and Lillie Mae Dozier Peters, was born in Madison County on April 15, 1944. He was a brakeman for CSX Transportation. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved to drive and frequent yard sales. Few people know that he was a big fan of the Swedish pop band ABBA. As to his comical side, after the death of his beloved Pomeranian, Missy, he went on to name his next two dogs, Missy 2 and Missy 3. He was also very proud to have served as a United States Army veteran.

Mr. Luster united in marriage to Stella Cross who preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his son: John Luster (Crystal) of Irvine; four daughters: Sherry Carrasco of Richmond, Pamela Parsons of Lexington, Tasha Spurlock

of Berea and Ashley Luster of Richmond; three brothers: Paul Luster (Brenda), Doug Luster (Agnes) and Charles Luster (Beverly); two sisters: Goldie Hiten and Debbie Luster; his sister-in-law, Brenda Luster; and eight grandchildren: Trevor Jenkins, Kaleigh Carrasco, Sasha Carrasco, Brooklyn Luster, Kelsey Luster, Ashton Luster, Eli Spurlock and Molly Spurlock.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by his infant son, Brian Luster; two infant twin sons: Robert and Franklin Luster; three brothers: James Luster, Donald Luster and an infant brother who died at birth; and his sister, Joyce Peters.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 23, 2019 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond. Visitation began at 11:00 a.m., Monday at the funeral home.

<CPCFH.com>

Saturday, December 14, 2019 **Garey Lee White, 93**

Garey Lee White, age 93, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, December 14, 2019.

He is survived by his children Doug, Beth and David, their spouses, and grandsons Matt, Drew, Jackson and Hudson. He was preceded in death by parents Roy and Beulah White, brothers Maurice Lynn and Delbert Roy and his wife of 64 years, Carol Ann Barnes White.

Garey was born June 29, 1926 in Irvine, Ky where he lived until serving in the United States Army in World War II. After the war he graduated from Transylvania University where he met Carol Ann and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau. He later served as a lifetime trustee and founded a scholarship. In 1951 he earned a BSCE degree from UK College of Engineering, who awarded him the lifetime achievement award in 2013.

Garey was a registered professional engineer, licensed land surveyor, and a certified AAA Mediator and Arbitrator. Early in his career he was employed by Kentucky Highway Department, Branch Bridge Office; Roberts and Schaefer Company in Chicago & Hargett Construction Co. in Lexington. In 1961 he co-founded White and Congleton Construction Co. and was CEO of the firm for 25 years now Congleton Hacker. He also co-founded Blue-Grass Art-Cast Company.

In 1986, as an Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at UK, he taught construction management for more than 10 years and founded the Construction Management Master's de-



Garey Lee White

gree.

He was a faithful member, Elder and Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Lexington Kiwanis Club, the Lexington Country Club, the Civil War Roundtable, the Chi Epsilon Engineering Honorary Society and was a member of the Associated General Contractors of America for more than 25 years. He was a co-author of an AGC best-selling textbook on Construction Estimating and Bidding and received a lifetime achievement award.

Garey was devoted to spending time with his friends and family, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed weekends at the lake.

Milward Funeral Directors are entrusted with Mr. White's arrangements. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20th at 2nd Presbyterian Church 460 East Main Street in Lexington.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Second Presbyterian Church or Transylvania University

To share a remembrance of Garey or offer condolences to his family, please visit milwardfuneral.com.

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Community News

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Fridays, December 27th & January 3rd

Library Hosts RCP Drama Class

The Estill County Public Library will be hosting a River City Player's Drama Class on Friday, December 27th for 12-18 year olds and on Friday, January 3rd for 9-12 year olds. Both events will be from 3:30

to 4:30 p.m. Please preregister to save your spot on River City Player's or The Estill County Public Library's Facebook page. For more information please contact leslieharris40336@gmail.com.

Friday, January 3rd at 9:00am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel,

in Richmond, on Friday, Jan. 3rd, and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m.

All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, January 4th at 6:00pm

Irvine Masonic Lodge Supper

Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F & AM will be having their annual supper on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at the Lodge building located at the corner of Lilly Avenue and Broadway in Irvine.

slaw, hush puppies, dessert and drinks will be served. The public, all Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend.

The supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Fried fish, shrimp, French fries, cole

The cost of the supper will be \$10 and includes all you want to eat. Children 12 and under eat for free.

Sunday, January 5th at 2:00pm

Amvets Post 67 in Clay City

Amvets Post 67, located at 99 Veterans Lane, Clay City holds its meeting monthly, 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Also, everyone is invited

to Post 67 Clay City for Bingo every Monday. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 606-663-0071.

Tuesday, January 7th at 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 7th and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Irvine First Christian Church meeting room on

Main Street at 6:30 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

Saturday, January 11th - 8am-1pm

Estill Community Blood Drive

Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is inviting generous donors to help local patients by giving at the Estill County Community Blood Drive on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of First Christian Church, 270 Main Street in Irvine. As a thank you, donors will receive a fun KBC hoodie to keep them warm this winter.

however, frequently decrease due to school cancellations, weather-related travel issues and cold and flu season.

The need for blood and blood donors doesn't slow down during the winter. Cancer treatments, premature births, car accidents, diseases and surgeries continue. Blood donations,

Blood donors must be at least 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, found at kybloodcenter.org.

Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

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Tuesday, January 14th at 5:30pm

Estill Democrat Woman's Club

Estill County Democrat Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, January 14th and the second Tuesday of each

month at the Estill County Golf Club from 5:30-7 p.m.

Come, join us. Together we can make a difference.

Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00pm

Estill DAV Chapter 94 to Meet

DAV Chapter 94 will be meeting at 7 p.m., January 14th and the second Tuesday of each month at Estill County Senior Citizens Center, off Stacy Lane.

nection, you are welcome. Call 1-606-663-2504 for more information.

If you are a veteran with 10 percent or more service con-

We are veterans and we would appreciate your attendance. Veterans from surrounding counties are also welcome.

Monday, January 27th - 6:30pm

Democratic Executive Committee

The Estill County Democratic Executive Committee will be meeting Monday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Monday of every

month at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street. For additional information you can email Estillcountydemocrats@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 14th - 10am-1pm

Alzheimers Training Program

A program, "Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers - Early Stage" will take place Thursday, February 14th at the

Madison County Cooperative Extension Office located at 230 Duncannon Lane in Richmond from 10am-1pm.

Thursday, December 3, 2019 **Deborah Lou Johnson, 67**

Deborah Lou "Star" Johnson, age 67, sister to Estill County Animal Shelter director Tommy Mullen, passed peacefully in her home on Monday, December 16, 2019 with her daughter Hannah by her side.

She was born in Wilmington, Ohio on September 18, 1952 to the late Bill Mullen and Janice Law Mullen Manley.

Star was a musician at heart, with a love for singing, songwriting, and bluegrass music, producing one album of her own. She was a Christian woman and was a nurse for 47 years, working in many settings, including hospitals, homes health, nursing homes and private duty.

Survivors include one daughter, Hannah Roberts (Kyle); two grandsons, Dakota and Carson Roberts; and two brothers, David Mullen (Susan) and Tommy Mullen. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike and Scott Mullen.

Star enjoyed singing and playing guitar, cooking, camping, and traveling. She always had a song for any situation, and wouldn't hesitate to sing at any moment. One of her favorite phrases was "Let's Play



Star Johnson

Some Music."

She was a flower child, living life to the fullest. She spent several of her younger years living in Juneau, Alaska, in a tent, making her living singing; then hitchhiking home in the winter months.

She loved to spend time with her grandsons, who were always excited to see their "GiGi."

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 12:00 Noon by Pastor Lee Cruse at Scobee Funeral Home. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 12:00 Noon at the funeral home. At her request, visitation also had a "jam session," open to anyone who has picked and grinned with her. All were encouraged to "Bring your instruments and your voices to pay tribute to her."

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