

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Jewell Dean Fike, 78

Jewell Dean Fike, age 78, of Driftwood Drive in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born December 20, 1940 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Elwood and Ruth Sparks Messer. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Fike was preceded in death by her husband, Price Fike.

She is survived by two daughters: Virginia Sharp (David Crouch) and Kathy Walters (Robbie), both of Irvine; three grandchildren: Anthony Muncie, David A. Spivey (Christa Mosley),

and Rondene Plowman; and two great grandchildren: Autumn McKenzie and Bri Henry.

Mrs. Fike was preceded in death by her sister, Ilene Cox; and two brothers, Wayne and Arnold Messer.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 20, 4:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Jim Thacker. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Steven Walters, Doug Mullins, Mark Thacker, Markus Thacker, Ernie Thacker, Bill Lively, Dewayne Neal and Mikie Stepp.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Anna Genevieve Gould, 79

Anna Genevieve Gould, age 79, of North Court Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born December 17, 1939 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Millard and Daisy Webb Flynn. She was the owner of Gould's Fashions and a member of the First Christian Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Gould was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Elwood Gould.

She is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Michelle Mitchell (Forest Gene, Jr.), Shreveport, Louisiana; one son, Eric Todd Gould (Trish), Irvine; four grandchildren: Jordan Wade Mitchell, Tyler Clay Mitchell, Eric Blake Gould and Nathan Oliver Gould; and one great grandchild, Forest Dean Mitchell.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Vida Flynn Cox; and her brother, Alva



Genevieve Gould

Glendon "A.G." Flynn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 19, 2 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Greg Humpert. Burial was at the Sandhill Cemetery. Friends called from 12 Noon to 2 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Tim Gould, Tom Gould, Rick Holbrook, Charlie Park, Jordan Mitchell and Tyler Mitchell.

Honorary Pallbearers: were Roger Richardson and Harold Gould.

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Mary Chaney Howell, 86

Mary Ruth Chaney Howell, age 86, widow of Warren E. Howell, died Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

A native of Estill County, Kentucky, she was born February 28, 1933, the daughter of the late Steve and Eliza Walters Chaney. Mary was a quality engineer with General Electric.

Survivors include three children, Jeff Howell (Barb), Steve Howell and Barbie Lunsford (Barry); five

grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister, Gay Goforth; and one brother, Hubert Chaney.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, 463 East Main Street, Lexington, with burial following at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m., Monday, April 22nd at the funeral home.

<KerBrothersFuneralHome.com>

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"It's not that I don't believe you bought it at our store — but when?"

Monday, April 15, 2019

Geneva H. Jenkins, 89

Geneva H. Jenkins, age 89, of McSwain Branch Road in Irvine, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at her home following a long illness.

She was born April 9, 1930 in Jackson County and was the daughter of the late Albert and Bendi Skinner Harrison. She was a homemaker and a member of the Beech Grove Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She enjoyed taking long walks and working in her flowers. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Jenkins. She will be dearly missed.

She is survived by one daughter: Rene Bicknell (Gary), Irvine; two grandchildren: Amy Denise Bicknell and Gary Lynn Bicknell; one great grandchild, Leslie Rene Bicknell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two children, Carolyn Sue Jenkins and Terry Lynn



Geneva Jenkins

Jenkins; and one grandchild, Christopher Lee.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 19, 10:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Glendon Mays and Bro. Jason Brooks. Burial was at the Joe Miller Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, April 18th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Gary Lynn Bicknell, Jason Hyden, Stevie Jenkins, Duane Peterson, Ronald Miller and Jeff Jenkins

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Modenna Reece Turner, 84

Modenna Reece Stampfer Turner, widow of Odell Stampfer and Arthur Turner, and the daughter of the late George and Roxie Estes Reece, was born in Lee County, May 8, 1934, and departed this life at her home in Beattyville, Kentucky on Wednesday, April, 17, 2019 at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 9 days. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cressmont Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons: George Stampfer (Helen) of Winchester, Chester Stampfer of Beattyville, and Homer Stampfer (Melissa) of Frankfort; one daughter, Reva Rogers (Bo) of Beattyville; a daughter-in-law, Anita Stampfer of Beattyville; one step-son, Roger Turner (Melissa) of Beattyville; three step-daughters: Joyce Thomas (Tony), Fay Cockerham (Don), both of Irvine; and Brenda Dale of Paris, Kentucky; three sisters: Gladys Allen, Deloris Rosale, both of Lake City, Florida; and Becky Hunley of Sidney, Ohio;

one brother, George Reece Jr.; a host of grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great grandchildren, step-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

In addition to her two husbands and her parents, Modenna was preceded in death by one daughter, Francis Stampfer; one son, Johnny Stampfer; one grandson, James Odell Stampfer; three brothers, Walter Reece of Independence, James Reece of Hebron, and Ernest Reece of Yellow Rock; four sisters, Bernice Mays of Irvine, Shirley Cummins of Berry, Ramey Sparks of Beattyville, and Glendean Tiry of Winchester.

Visitation was held Monday, April 22, 2019, 6-9 p.m. at Newnam Funeral Home Chapel, 108 Center Street, Beattyville. The funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 23rd at the funeral home. Burial was at the Beatty Place Cemetery on New Yellow Rock Road in Beattyville.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Bonnie Jean Walden, 66

Bonnie Jean Walden, age 66, of Sombrero Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond following a short illness.

She was born March 12, 1953 in Lee County and was the daughter of the late Lucien and Nannie Stampfer Thacker. She was a retired employee of Eastern Kentucky University and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walden is survived by her husband, Robert Floyd Walden; one daughter, Melissa Ann Murphy (Larry Floyd), Estill County; four sisters, Irene Shuler, Estill County; Lillie Benton (Don), Lee County; Ruby Benton (Ronald), and Nellie Estes (Lloyd), both of Estill Coun-

ty; her grandchild and the love of her life, Cody Floyd; and Shana Cox, whom she loved like a daughter.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Eunis Thacker; and four brothers: Ellis Wayne, Ray, Willard and Carl Thacker.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 20, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Glyndon Woosley. Burial was at the Beatty Place Cemetery in Lee County. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, April 19th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Tim Shuler, Trent Elliott, Bill Rogers, Nelson Benton, Dale Benton, Stephen Estes and Joe Benton.

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The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the **Estill County Public Library**, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, May 2nd and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Wilgus Wolfinbarger, 76

Wilgus "Wigg" Wolfinbarger, age 76, of Coral Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019, at his home following a long illness.

He was born December 16, 1942 in Estill County and was the son of the late Cecil Thomas and Margaret McIntosh Wolfinbarger. He was a former employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot in Lexington and was the owner of Wigg's Chevron. He was a member and Deacon of the Cow Creek Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Wolfinbarger is survived by his wife, Judy Carol Tipton Wolfinbarger; two daughters: Kim Harrison (Gene), Madison County; and Kristi Crowe (Brian), Estill County; his God Daughter, Staci Puckett (Eric); one sister, Cecilia Howe (Ralph), Estill County; one brother: Paul Wolfinbarger (Jackie), Tennessee; six grandchildren: Corey Harrison, Blake Crowe (Jordan), Tanner Crowe, Ellen Harrison Burke, Randy Harrison and Shallee Puckett; two great grandchildren: Braxton Crowe and Meghan



Wigg Wolfinbarger

West; one great, great grandchild, Haze West; his nieces and nephews that he called his babies; and his friends that he adored from way back and still loved each of them until his last breath.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Joe Lahmer and Bro. Chris Green. Burial will be at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 23rd at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive in Berea, KY 40403.

Local News

Local Students Inducted Into Phi Kappa Phi Society

The following local residents were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Megan Alexander of Waco, Kentucky, was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Stephanie Blevins of Irvine, Kentucky, was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Sarah Barnes of Irvine, Kentucky, was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Kaisee Riddell of Irvine, Kentucky, was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded

in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

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