

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Russell Eugene Banks, 42

Russell Eugene Banks, age 42, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

He was born July 19, 1976 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Raymond Banks and Teresa Hall.

Survivors include his mother, Teresa Hall of Irvine; a brother, Rupert Congleton; a sister, Tonya Congleton; and his grandfather, Eugene Hall of Irvine.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Banks; and his grandparents, Elmo and Wondella Congleton.

Services were held Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m., at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Visitation was on Sunday after 12:00 Noon at the funeral home.



Russell E. Banks

Burial was in the Congleton Family Cemetery with Jerry Vance, Josh Congleton, Alex Congleton, Gary Jones, Rupert Congleton, Dalton Snowden, and Matt Brineger serving as pallbearers.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Joseph Wesley Fox, 68

Joseph Wesley Fox, better known as Joe, was born September 24, 1950 in Jackson County and departed this life Sunday, April 14, 2019 at his residence in Irvine, Kentucky, being 68 years of age. He was the son of the late Ezart and Margie Pearl Redman Fox. Joe was a member of the Drip Rock Baptist Church.

Joe is survived by his sister, Wanda Fielder; and by three brothers, Jimmy Fox, Randolph Fox, and William Fox. He was blessed with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe is preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Fox.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee



Joseph Fox

with Bro. Darrell Isaacs and Bro. Billy Stamper officiating. Burial followed in the Marcum Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John, Steve, Randy, William and Mark Fox, Wesley and Frankie Viars.

<LakesFuneralHomeMckee.com>

Saturday, April 27, 2019

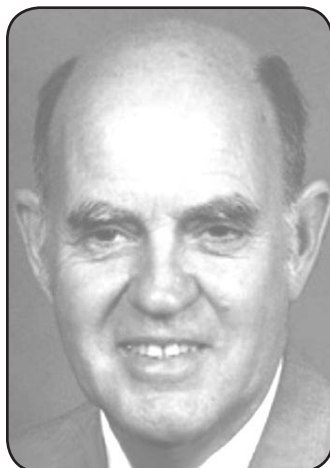
Edward K. Gamble, 87

Edward K. Gamble, 87, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, as a result of an accidental fall. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clayberta Powell Gamble, in 2014.

Mr. Gamble was born on February 17, 1932 in Irvine, Kentucky, and was the son of Kendall and Clista Sloan Gamble. He was a United States Army veteran, having served in combat during the Korean War. He later served in the National Guard. He was a retired milk truck driver, working for Estill Dairy Company, Meadow Gold, and finally, Southern Belle. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church and was a faithful attendee of Cardiac Rehab at Baptist Health.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Thomas Gamble, Shiloh Gamble, and Marvin Gamble; and four sisters, Edna Burns (his twin sister), Elsie Campbell, Thelma Cary, and Margie Vaughn.

Survivors include one son, Steve Gamble (Lisa), of Richmond; one grandson, Andrew Ray Gamble (Aaron Cox), of Sarasota, Florida; one brother, Gerald Gamble (Estrada), of Independence; and one niece, Wanda Bowles (Roger), of Irvine.



K. Gamble

Funeral services for K. Gamble will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Dr. Dennis Brewer officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in West Irvine. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Roger Bowles, Paul King, Chris Winkler, Dennis Rose, Dan Woolery, and Doug Woolery. Honorary pallbearers will be his cardiac rehab buddies from Baptist Health.

Memorial donations are suggested to either Hospice Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Kentucky 40475, or Unity Baptist Church, 1290 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

<ORPFH.com>

Friday, April 26, 2019

Andra Michelle Gibson, 42

Andra Michelle Gibson, age 42, of Evansville, Indiana; left for her heavenly home on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 7:55 a.m., at her home surrounded by her family.

Andra was born July 7, 1976 in Irvine, Kentucky to Bill and Mildred Richardson. She graduated from Estill County High School and attended Sullivan University in Lexington, Kentucky, with a degree in Computer Programming. She worked as a Logistics Project Manager for Carhartt, where she has been for 10+ years and has held different positions.

She was a member of the Lord's Church-West Side Church of Christ in Evansville. Andra enjoyed spending time with her family and always lived life to its fullest, even during her courageous fight with brain cancer. She always had a beautiful smile on her face. She enjoyed playing the piano, writing songs, traveling, attending concerts, zip-lining, and has even been skydiving.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Ferris Smith and Henry Clay Richardson, her grandmother, Della Pittman-Cox, an aunt, Bernice Smith, and an uncle, Bruce Smith.

Andra is survived by husband, Jason Gibson; a son, Kavan Richardson (Alex); a grandson, Braxton



Andra Gibson

Richardson; two brothers Lamoine Richardson and Jason Richardson (Nicole); two nieces, MacKenzie and Keileigh Richardson; a nephew Kaden Richardson, several aunts, uncles, and cousins; her mother- and father-in-law, Mark and Carol Gibson; three step-sons: Blaine, Dawson, and Braden Gibson; a sister-in-law, Jennifer Hamilton (Nick); three nieces: Isabelle, Adelynn, and Fallon Hamilton; and a nephew, Griffin Hamilton.

Friends may visit from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2019, at Alexander West Chapel, 2100 West Illinois Street, Evansville, Indiana, followed by memorial service at 7:00 p.m. officiated by Larry Albritton.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th at Drip Rock Baptist Church in Irvine.

<AlexanderFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Wendell Leon Hisle, 94



Wendell Leon Hisle (born January 6, 1925) of Lexington, Kentucky, died on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Born to Winburn Daniel and Nevah Muncie Hisle in Estill County, Kentucky, Leon left high school to join the United States Navy at the height of World War II. He served off Omaha Beach at D-Day in the Naval Hospital Corps, catalyzing his interest in medicine.

After the War, he returned to Kentucky and attended Centre College, where he met his wife of 65 years, Betty Jean Cundiff Hisle. After graduating from Centre in 1949, he helped build and run the Kentuckian movie theater (first film: Sands of Iwo Jima) in Liberty, Kentucky, owned by his father-in-law, William Ralph Cundiff, and taught high school courses. He also served in the Naval Reserves and was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict.

Upon his admission to the newly-formed graduate program in health care administration at Duke University, Leon moved his growing family to Durham, North Carolina for two years, returning to Kentucky upon his graduation in 1957. He enjoyed a long and storied career as the chief executive officer for hospitals in Berea, Pineville, Ashland, Carrollton, and Louisville, Kentucky, as well as Tabuk, Saudi Arabia. He was a Past President of the Kentucky Hospital Association; Fellow and member of the Regional Advisory Board of the American College of Health Care Executives; and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Health, London, UK. He published numerous articles in professional journals, and served on the boards of many health and community organizations. In his retirement, Leon and Betty Jean lived in Lexington, Kentucky and Ocala, Florida.

Leon was one-of-a-kind. Tall and rangy, he was quick with a smile and always had a joke or story to share with everyone he knew and anyone he met. He loved his family, Kentucky basketball (and sometimes the Blue Devils), ice cream, country ham, a good book, a smooth bourbon, and he always car-



Leon Hisle

ried a pocket knife—"just in case." He was also a dedicated golfer, still playing well into his 90s and with a hole-in-one to his credit. He was well-traveled and often remarked about the wonders of the world that he had seen abroad with Betty Jean—Notre Dame de Paris, Petra, the pyramids of Giza, the Matterhorn, and the Scottish Highlands, where the "road was a ribbon of moonlight o'er the purple moor"—but he was most at home in his beloved native Kentucky.

Leon was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean, whom he loved passionately and beyond measure.

He is survived by, and will be dearly missed by his children, W. Lee (Julie Worthen) Hisle of Mystic, Connecticut; Candace (Dave) Hopperton of Louisville, Kentucky; Karen (Charles) Cocke of Newport News, Virginia; and Kim (Bill) Deaton of Ocala, FL; his grandchildren Keri (Brian) Scholz, Jack Hisle, Casey (Jennifer Ibrahim) Swindler, Josie (Adam) Raymond, Cassandra Schueler, Courtney (Devin) West, Charles W. (Lindsey Navin) Cocke, Virginia (CJ) Ryan, and Sylvia (Ted) Oberwager; 10 great-grandchildren; his sister, Janice Hisle Bush of Irvine, Kentucky, niece Ellen Bush of Lexington, Kentucky; a few golf buddies and many good friends. His granddaughter, Emily Jean Hisle, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were private. The family suggests memorial donations be made to Centre College, 600 West Walnut Street, Danville, KY 40422.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services of Ocala, Florida, is in charge of arrangements.

<Hiers-Baxley.com>

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Gary Horton, 69

Gary Horton, husband of Joyce Horton of Beattyville, Kentucky and the son of Robert "Bob" and Maude Brandenburg Horton was born in Oneida, Kentucky on February 28, 1950 and departed this life in Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at the age of 69 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

He was Mason of the Proctor Lodge and a former school bus driver for the Lee County Board of Education.

In addition to his wife, Gary is survived by two sons, Brian and James Horton, both of Clay City; two grandsons, Anthony Horton of Beattyville, and Dylan Horton of Clay City; three granddaughters, Riana Grace Horton, Ariana Paige Leigh, and Brittany Elkins, all of Clay City; two great grandchildren, Darren and Peyton Elkins, both of Clay City; three brothers, Jack Horton (Nettie) of Lexington, Bill Horton of Irvine, and Donnie Horton (Tillie) of Mt. Sterling; one sister, Terry Booth (Charles) of



Gary Horton

Beattyville; a host of nieces and nephews; and a very special pet, Buford.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Bobby Gene Horton.

Visitation was held 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Newnam Funeral Home Chapel, 108 Center Street in Beattyville. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25th at the funeral home with Garrett Thomas officiating. Burial was at the Steele Cemetery, Fairground Ridge Road in Beattyville.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Sherry Lynn Howey, 55

Sherry Lynn Howey, age 55, of Patsy Road in Stanton, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born December 14, 1963 in Wolfe County and was the daughter of the late Verdon Rogers and Sharon Hall Clark. She was a homemaker and had lived in Stanton for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Howey is survived by her husband, David Lloyd Gage Howey; and one brother, Lorren Rogers, Meade County.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 29, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Gainus Rogers. Burial was at the McQuin Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

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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