

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Dwight Edward Arvin, 75



Diane and Dwight Arvin

Dwight Edward Arvin, age 75, of South Irvine Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 7, 1943 in Estill County to the late Elbert Ray Arvin and Lyda Mildred Walton Arvin. He was a retired farmer and served as the Estill County Judge Executive for two terms. He was a member of the O.D. Henderson Masonic Lodge and a member of the Crooked Creek Christian Church. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Arvin is preceded in death by his wife, Diane Smithers Arvin.

He is survived by two daughters: Jackie Thacker and Kyle McIntosh (Randy), both of Estill County; two sons: Buddy Arvin (Charlotte) and John Arvin, both

of Estill County; one sister, Janet Sue Smith (Robert), Estill County; one brother, Donnie Arvin, Estill County; eight grandchildren: Meghan Arvin Mills (Jimmy), Tessa Arvin Dixon (Clinton), Lyda Rae Arvin, Pauline Thacker, Katie Thacker, JP Thacker, Elijah McIntosh and Kyran McIntosh; and four great grandchildren: Jace Mills, Rocky Mills, Heidi Dixon and Beau Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Elizabeth Faye Arvin; one son, Dwight Dale Arvin; and one brother, Buddy Gene Arvin.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 24, 7:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tom Blackburn. Friends called between 5-7 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial was in the Winkler Cemetery.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

J.B. Brandenburg, 92



J.B. Brandenburg, widower of Myrtle Lorene Cole Brandenburg and the son of the late Walker and Edna Charles Brandenburg was born in Lee County, Kentucky on June 5, 1926 and departed this life in Beattyville, Kentucky on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 16 days. He was a farmer and attended the Church of Living God.

J.B. is survived by three grandchildren, Hobert Bradley Brandenburg, William Scott Brandenburg and wife Kim Sizemore, all of Irvine; and Elizabeth Ann Brandenburg and husband Cordell Cowdrey of Inverness, Florida; three great grandchildren, Isabella and Hannah Brandenburg and Bentley Cowdrey; two stepchildren, Wallace Mays of Irvine and Inadell Jewell of Beattyville; five step-grandchildren,

Glenn Mays, Ronald Mays, Chasity Fox, Nathaniel Marshall, and Sarah Marshall; several step-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, J.B. is preceded in death by two sons, Hobert and Herman Brandenburg; one step granddaughter, Tammy Napier; four brothers, Frank, Willie Martin, Lorie, and Howell Brandenburg; and two sisters, Kathleen Slone and Thelma Brandenburg.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 23, 6-8 p.m., at Newnam Funeral Home Chapel, 108 Center Street in Beattyville. Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Friday, May 24th, conducted by Bro. Freddie Durbin at the funeral home. Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery on Sand Gap Road in Irvine.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 24, 2019

Sandra Lynn Herald, 62

Sandra Lynn Herald, age 62, of Meadowlark Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 24, 2019, at the Compassionate Care Center.

She was born March 6, 1957 in Spencer, West Virginia and was the daughter of the late Commodore and Eloise Marie Argabrite Blosser. She was a former employee of the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Herald was preceded in death by her husband, William Herald.

She is survived by her son, William Cody Herald and girlfriend, Elizabeth Walton, of Irvine; one grandchild, Alexander Creed Herald; five sisters: Linda Miller, Pamela Blosser, Elizabeth Seabolt,

Anita Simms, and Teresa Blosser; and four brothers: Michael Blosser, Stoney Blosser, Bryant Blosser, and Anthony Blosser.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Tamra Pickens.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 27, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Cody Herald, David McKinney, Brian Blosser, Dewey McKinney, Mike Blosser and Chad Miller

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Kenneth Ray Rison, 72

Kenneth Ray Rison, age 72, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2019 at his residence.

He was born February 9, 1947 in Irvine, Kentucky, to the late Samuel "Buck" Rison and Galena Watson Rison. Kenneth was a fun-loving, nurturing husband and father. He was a special man with a great personality and good sense of humor. He loved to make others laugh and enjoyed every day. He was a long-time Lions Club member and a member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Owingsville First Church of God and the Northside Church of God. Kenneth was also a former small business owner. He coached youth sports, church softball and was an avid sports fan. He was greatly loved by his daughters and grandchildren. His fun-loving personality and smile will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Mr. Rison is survived by his daughters, Robyn Chapman (Derek) of Proctorville, Ohio; and Jennifer Sexton (Jason) of Fort Thomas, Kentucky; one sister, Anna Wysong of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren, Jack Chapman, Max Chapman,



Kenneth Rison

Jadon Bargo and Christian Sexton; and special friends, Gracie Lucas and Larry and Susan Hamlin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carole Terry Rison; four brothers, Estill Rison, James Rison, Bobby Rison and Leslie Rison; and one sister, Naomi Tipton.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 28, 2019, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Richardson Funeral Home, 121 East Main Street, Owingsville. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 29th at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with burial following in the Owingsville Cemetery. Reverend Lowell Rice and Reverend Kenny Crouch were officiating.

<RichardsonFH.com>

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Lila Sparks, 81

Lila Sparks was born May 12, 1938 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at her residence in London, Kentucky, being 81 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Chester and Dora Brewer Davidson.

She is survived by her husband, Dan Sparks of London; by her children, Daniel Kerby Jr. of Crab Orchard, Cecil Kerby of Berea, David Kerby (Reba) of McKee, Randall Kerby (Jessica) of Berea, Terry Kerby (Goldie Mae) of Berea, Margie Evans (Larry) of Tyner, Diana Simpson (Jeff) of McKee and Perry Kerby (Janet) of Paint Lick; and by the following step children, James Sparks (Brenda) of McKee, Jesse Sparks of Georgetown, Charlie Sparks (Marie) of McKee, Danny Sparks (Sherry) of Richmond, Indiana; Nancy Bowling (James) of Louisville and Mary Gabbard of Irvine. Lila was blessed with a host of grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren and host of



Lila Sparks

great, great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Lila was preceded in death by her daughter, Ester Baker; and by her siblings, William, Rudolph, Cecil, Luther, Ruth, Lizzie, Aida, Suda and Teen.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home, 1181 Main Street South, McKee, with Bro. Mark Horn officiating. Burial to follow in the Evans Kerby Cemetery.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. ROMANS 12:2



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He's Coming Down to Raise Me Up

CHORUS

He's coming down to raise me up
I want to be ready for that wonderful day
He's coming down to raise me up
And then from this earth I'll fly away

There is someone, that I can't wait to meet
Right after He wakes me, from my long sleep
I know He will be watching for me in the air
With arms outstretched, He'll welcome me there

He has got a fabulous place waiting for me
What a glorious sight it will be to see
I want to have a great feast with the Perfect Lamb

And tell Him how eternally grateful that I am

Free from the trials and other earthly strife
I am going to have a good time in my eternal life
Bad memories will be a thing of the past
Eternal joy will be something that will last

Written by Price J. Rawlins

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Geraldine Chaney Tipton, 91

Geraldine Chaney Tipton, 91, of Brookville, Ohio; passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

She was born August 31, 1927 in Estill County, Kentucky, and was retired from Leland Electric.

Mrs. Tipton is survived by her children: Dovey Kindred, Brenda Hutzel, both of Union, Ohio; Bill Tipton of Dayton, Ohio; and Jean Vance (Kenny) of Eaton, Ohio; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, four great, great grandchildren; one brother: Algin Chaney (Leda) of Maryland; one sister: Viola Watson (Audra) of Trotwood, Ohio; and very special friend, Judy Love.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Bevie Tipton; one daughter, Beverly Alice; and parents, Melvin and Dovey Chaney.

Per Geraldine's wishes,



Geraldine Tipton

burial will be private at Tris-sel Cemetery in New Lebanon, Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Kindred Funeral Home of Englewood, Ohio.

Special thanks to Deb Allen of Brookhaven Nursing Home and the wonderful staff at Hospice of Dayton.

If desired, make a donation to Hospice of Dayton.

<KindredFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 24, 2019

Elizabeth Lou Willis, 71

Elizabeth Lou Willis, age 71, of Jenkins Branch Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine.

She was born February 18, 1948 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Ruth Ann Bingham Jenkins. She was a retired teachers aide with the Estill County School System and a member of the Beech Grove Baptist Church. She had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, Harold Willis; one son, Jeff Jenkins (Betty), Irvine; one sister, Viola Babb,

Irvine; one brother, Robert Jenkins, Nicholasville; four grandchildren: Connor Jenkins, James Mullins, Kari Mullins and Steven Rose; and one great grandchild, Jackson Mullins.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Pearl Johnson; and four brothers: Raymond, Tracy, James and Douglas Jenkins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 28, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Brooks. Burial was at the Tackett Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, May 27th at the funeral home.

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Seeds of Hope



There was a time on earth when there were no nations or governments. People did as they pleased. As a result, God's creation - the human race - sank into disgraceful depths of despair. God wanted to solve the problem so He covered the earth with a flood in judgment. Then He put government in the world to restrain wickedness. That first government came from God and every government ever since, has come from God.

Why? Because no one has any authority except from God. Whether those who govern us are good or bad, right or wrong, gracious or greedy - they are there because God put them there. Some use their power to do God's will. Others use

their power in an attempt to go against God's will. Whoever serves the people as leaders serve as He pleases with His permission.

Yet, it follows that those who refuse to obey the laws of God will ultimately be punished for their disobedience. Perhaps they will get away with it here, but certainly not in the "hereafter."

"God resides in the great assembly," wrote Asaph, the author of Psalm 82. And he concluded, "He gives judgment among the 'gods'." In other words, if those whom God has placed in positions of leadership as rulers or judges do not rule with God's laws and commandments as their guide they will face His judgment.

Not long ago, one ruler who was dying cried out, "Now I must face the Judge. This is what disturbs me." We, too, must face this Judge. What will we face on that day?

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