

OBITUARIES

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Monday, January 6, 2014

Bonnie Sparks Brooks, 77

Bonnie Drew Sparks Brooks, age 77, widow of Charles Nelson Brooks, passed away Monday, January 6, 2014 at her home.

She was a native of Lee County, Kentucky, born January 4, 1936, a daughter of the late Arthur and Delilah Hamilton Sparks. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Brooks was preceded in death by her husband: Charles Nelson Brooks; a daughter: Teresa Edmondson; her sons: Fred Arthur Canter, and Billy Eugene Brooks; her brothers: Ballard Sparks; an infant brother, Lewis Sparks; and two sisters: Martha Hammock and Lynn Poole.

Survivors include her daughters: Charlene Slone (Dwayne Woolery), Pearl

Bishop, Ruby House, Sharon Richardson (Raymond), Donna Cooper, Cindy Cox (Perry), and Wanda Fox; two sons: Jim Brooks and Ray Brooks (Cathy); her brother: Adrian Sparks (Linda); and three sisters: Carrie Tincher, Irene Steward and Jean Ruth.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9 at Oakdale Cemetery with Bro. Scott Rogers officiating.

Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, at the Lewis Funeral Home.

The pallbearers were Dwayne Woolery, Donald Walling, Steven Ferguson, Jeff Schiding, Jim Brooks, and Ray Brooks.

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Sunday, January 5, 2014

James H. Crowe, 85

James Herbert Crowe, 85, of Irvine, Ky., died Sunday, January 5, 2014, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, Ky., after a sudden illness.

Known as "Uncle Herb" to his many nephews and nieces, he was a tall, strong, gentle giant of a man with a boyish grin, and a humble servant of the Lord. Mr. Crowe preached his final sermon at his wife's funeral on January 2, 2014, three days prior to his own death.

He was born on November 7, 1928, to Charles Franklin and Ettie Carroll Crow, the youngest boy of a family of 13 children.

He was a graduate of Estill County High School, class of 1948, and a veteran of the Korean War.

He supported his family by working at IBM in Lexington for 55 years, but his real joy was working the family farm on Sand Hill he affectionately named "Echo Valley." He often came home from a long day at his 'city job' to unwind on his tractor, toiling amid his congregation of cows a few hours each night after supper.

He was a member of the Richmond Primitive Baptist Church called "Little Bethel" where he served as pastor for more than 40 years. He was also the pastor of the Irvine Primitive Baptist Church. His style as a preacher mirrored his life as a husband and father: Devoted, humble, faithful and gracious, with a sense of humor. He was a patient teacher and a storyteller who enjoyed a good laugh.

Many of his friends and

co-workers never knew he was a preacher. He didn't wear his religion on his sleeve, he wore it in his heart and in his deeds. He was quick to offer aid and comfort to the poor, needy and afflicted, whether he knew them or not.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings: Tandy, Ethel Chaney, Lewis, Edward, Martin, Lucy Anna Brandenburg, Franklin, Dorothy, Carvolin, and Dessie Mae Stone. Children: Barbara Allen Benton and Robert Lewis "Butch" Benton, and his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Marie Broaddus Crowe.

He is survived by: two sisters, Fannie Brandenburg and Geraldine Cole (Dewey); a son: James David Crowe (Lori), daughters: Donna McClanahan Crow and Angela Kaye Crow; grandchildren: Ralph E. "Mac" McClanahan III, Adam Benton, Brett Benton (Dana); Cody Alvey (Josh); Bradley Stepp, and Bronwen Crowe; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, January 10, 2014 at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home in Irvine, Ky., officiated by Todd Blevins and Brett Benton. Pallbearers were Charles Blevins, Bev Blevins, Bobby Brandenburg, Adam Benton, Brett Benton and Brad Stepp.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in the memory of James H. and Dorothy Crowe to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, Lexington, Ky., and/or The United Way of the Bluegrass.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Tina Mae Goosey, 85

Tina Mae Goosey, age 85, of Snowden Lane in Waco, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014, at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital after a long illness.

She was born January 30, 1929, in Dayton, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Jessie and Thelma Withan Traylor. She was a homemaker and attended the Richmond Church of Christ.

Mrs. Goosey was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Goosey.

She is survived by two stepsons: Jackie Doley Goosey, Irvine; and Bobby Darrell Goosey, Danville; a special sister-in-law, Anna

Mae Goosey, Lewisburg; and three grandchildren: Eric Goosey, Sarah Kathryn Goosey and Megan Paige Goosey.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Loranza Robertson; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, January 15th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Hall. Burial will be at the Sparks Cemetery. Friends may call after 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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Saturday, January 11, 2014

James Glen Linkous, 48

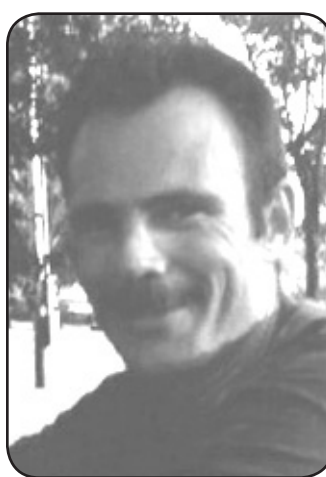
James Glen Linkous, age 48, of Levee Road, Jeffersonville, Kentucky, passed away at his residence, Saturday, January 11, 2014.

He was a former construction worker and a mechanic.

Mr. Linkous is survived by his parents, Jimmy Linkous (Carol) of Owingsville, and Dixie Gould (Harold) of Trapp; and one sister, Shonda Williams (Garrick) of Mt. Sterling.

He is preceded in death by one sister, Penny Romans.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14 at The Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City, with Pastor Garrick Williams



James G. Linkous

officiating. Burial was in the Linkous Family Cemetery in Wolfe County. Friends visited 5 'till 9 p.m., Monday, January 13 at the funeral home.

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Tuesday, January 13, 2014

Rosa L. McKnight, 73

Rosa L. McKnight, age 73, widow of James A. "Jimmy" McKnight died Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

Born November 15, 1940 in Perryville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late S. Harvey and Elizabeth Ruth Mills Ramsey. She was a former Financial Aid Advisor for Kentucky College of Business. She was a member of the Bybee United Methodist Church and also regularly attended New Vision Pentecostal Church. She was a member of the Bybee Travelers Gospel Group and a former board member of the Madison County Right to Life.

Survivors include one daughter: Pamela Todd Gray; one step-son: Daniel McKnight; one step-daughter: Rebecca McKnight; one brother: Buz Ramsey; two grandchildren: Beth McIntosh and Kimberly Todd; and one great-grandchild: Landon Denny.

Mrs. McKnight was preceded in death by one son, Charles "Chuck" Todd.

Visitation was 4-8, Sunday, January 12 and after 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13th at New Vision Pentecostal Church, 3313 Irvine Road, Richmond. Funeral services were 1:00 p.m., Monday January 13



Rosa L. McKnight

at the New Vision Pentecostal Church with Rev. Ricky Winkler, Rev. Lynn Young, Rev. Arthur Ray and Rev. Allene Coon officiating. Burial was in Flatwoods Christian Church Cemetery with David Tapley, Michael Carman, Daniel McKnight, Elbert "Knubby" Jones, Joe David Turner and Jamie Walling serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Buz Ramsey, Myrtle Carman, Billy Wall, Jonathan Land, Donna Tapley, Margaret Drake, Eric Tankersly, Greg Coble, Dr. George M. Pittman, Roxann Milby, Wilma Young and Jordan Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Right to Life, WLJC T.V. or New Vision Pentecostal Church.

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Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Victor Muncie, 97

Victor Preston Muncie, age 97, of North Hudson Avenue in Irvine, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born February 19, 1916 in Estill County and was the son of the late Isaac Shelby and Addie Faye Land Muncie. He was a retired general contractor in the oil and water drilling business and was the former owner of Muncie's Grocery. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the American Legion. He was a charter member of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Della Marie Isaacs Muncie.

Mr. Muncie is survived by two daughters: Janice Ballard (Arthur), Irvine; and Crystal Tingle (Theo), Leesburg, Florida; one daughter-in-law: Harriett Muncie,

Richmond; five grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death one son: Victor W. Muncie; four sisters: Mae Gross, Dee Warren, Bernice Gilbert and Marie Rawlins; and two brothers: Hester and Ray Muncie.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 13 at the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene by Rev. Robert Steinbrook and Rev. Warren Toler. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, January 12 at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 10 a.m., Monday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Arthur David Ballard, Randall Ballard, Kevin S. Tingle, Kyle Tingle, Joe Dahlman and Mark Ritchie.

The honorary pallbearers were Larry and Donna Wolfe and the men of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene.

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Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Beverly Jean Watson, 73

Beverly Jean Watson, age 73, a resident of the Irvine, Kentucky, Health & Rehabilitation Center passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born October 1, 1940 and was the daughter of the late Charlie and Maude Campbell Covey. She was a homemaker and a member of Irvine Free Methodist Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her husband: Eulis Bruce Watson.

She is survived by four daughters: Stella Kerby, Carol Jean Isaacs, Edna Rena Strong (James) and Sherry Charlene Simpson, all of Irvine; five sisters: Sarah, Paris; Laura Stamper, Barbourville; Clara Millions, Paris; Loretta, Madison County;

and Louise Cornn, Barbourville; one brother: Charles Covey Jr., Madison County; five grandchildren: Melissa King, Chris Kerby, Kimberly Brinegar, Misty Epperson and Jamie Davidson; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister: Mary Covey; and two brothers: Travis and Truman Covey.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 11 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chris Carlisle. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, January 10 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Randy King, Randy King Jr., Aaron Epperson, Levi Kerby, Billy Davidson and Josh Adkins.

Honorary pallbearer was Chris Kerby.

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Monday, January 6, 2014

Earline Powell West, 78

Earline Powell West, age 78, of Noland Court in Irvine passed away Monday, January 6, 2014, at her home following a short illness.

She was born February 23, 1935 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Earl and Vine Rucker Powell. She was a retired Pizza Hut employee and attended the Ravenna Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband: Verlin West.

She is survived by her son: Gary Lee Powell, Estill County; her stepdaughter: Carolyn Clowers, Estill County; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her daughter: Joyce Davon Rogers; one son: Harvey Butch West; two sisters: Sally D. Durbin and Mattie Burger; and one brother: Harvey Huck Powell.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Beverly Arvin. Burial was at the Sonny Powell Cemetery. Friends called between 6-9 p.m., Friday, January 10 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lynn West, O.J. Rogers, Kevin Rogers, Brian Riddell, J.R. Powell, Ricky Abney Jr. and Shawn Adams.

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Sunday to Saturday, January 12-18

Revival at Drip Rock Baptist

Drip Rock Baptist Church is holding revival services through Saturday, January 18.

Services on Sunday evening will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Saturday will be at 7 p.m.

Bro. Lonnie Moore of

Nicholasville will be the evangelist on Wednesday.

The evangelist for Thursday through Saturday will be Bro. Shane Gabbard. He will also be speaking at the Sunday morning service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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