

OBITUARIES

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Monday, January 20, 2014

Loretta Jenny Cain, 84

Loretta Jenny Tipton Cain, age 84, widow of Gordon Cain, passed away on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Hospice of The Bluegrass, in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was born on March 30, 1929 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Hubert and Viola Tipton. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith, and she enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include two sons: Gordon Cain Jr. of California and Lee Anthony Cain (Barbara Dixon Cain) of Waco, Kentucky.

In addition to her parents, Hubert and Viola Tipton; and her husband, Gordon

Cain; Loretta is also preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Lee Tipton.

Funeral services for Loretta were at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23 at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Rev. Fred Livingood officiating the services. Burial followed in the Flatwoods Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, January 22 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Marvin Ray Dixon, Rodney Dixon, Tommy Jones, Claude Dixon, Delbert Dixon and Russell Webb.

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Tuesday, January 21, 2014

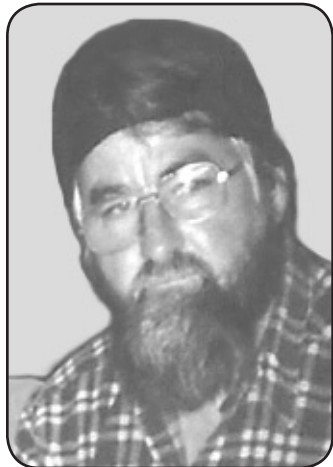
Daniel C. "Danny" Jones, 52

Daniel C. "Danny" Jones, age 52, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was a native of Estill County, born September 27, 1961, a son of the late Walter Clay and Frances Evelyn Leet Jones. He was a member of Ivory Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his sisters: Nancy L. Noble and Jenny W. Tipton; and his brothers: Wesley and Victor Lou Jones.

Survivors include his long-time partner: Fay Isaacs; his sisters: Emma J. Jones, Patsy R. Jones (Thomas Stivers), and Virginia W. Jones; his brothers: Walter Clay Jones Jr., John P. Jones (Katie), James K. Jones, George W. Jones (May), Randy Jones, and Benjamin H. Jones



Danny Jones

(Lisa); and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m., at Lewis Funeral Home, with Bro. Marvin Neal and Tom Bonny officiating. Friends called anytime after 5:30 p.m., until service time, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

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Sunday, January 26, 2014

Ora W. Kirby, 99

Ora W. Kirby, age 99, a resident of the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014, at the Center.

She was born May 22, 1914 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late P.A. and Susan Parrett Wolfenbarger. She was a retired Union Bank employee, a member of the Panola Baptist Church and the Eastern Star. She had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Kirby.

She is survived by her daughter: Elizabeth Ann Durbin and husband, James, Somerset; two grandchildren: Susan Elizabeth Grim and Judith Ann Cummins; three great grandchildren: David, Kyle and Kelli Cummins; and five great-great grandchildren: Natalie, Avery, Hayden, Tyler and Em-malyn Cummins

She was preceded in death by four sisters: Sarah Flynn,



Ora W. Kirby

Paulene Ashcraft, Mary Edwards and Maggie Wolfenbarger and four brothers: J.M., Joseph, Cornelius and Ambrose Wolfenbarger.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 29, 1 PM at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Phillip D. Ronk. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 AM Wednesday at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

<tolerfuneralhome.com>

Friday, January 24, 2014

Ethel Stewart Puckett, 96

Ethel Mae Stewart Puckett, age 96, of Furnace Junction Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Friday, January 24, 2014, at the Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, after a short illness.

She was born April 15, 1917, in Estill County, the daughter of the late Everett and Susie Chaney Stewart. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Mrs. Puckett was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Ross Puckett.

She is survived by two daughters: Betty Smith and Norma Estes (Jerry), both of Estill County; four grandchildren: Kim Weaver, Jennifer Lane (Scott), Terry Horn (Brenda) and Michelle Dixon (William); and two great grandchildren:

Chelsey Weaver and Haley Dixon.

She was preceded in death by: one daughter: Phyllis Horn; one son: Wendell Puckett; one son-in-law, Lenual Smith; two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 28 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Pearson. Burial followed in the Mt. Carmel Bertha Tipton Cemetery. Visitation was Monday, 6-9 p.m., at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Terry Horn, Scott Lane, Willie Dixon, Dwight Puckett, Bobby Puckett, and Greg Puckett.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Estes, Chelsey Weaver, Kim Weaver, Haley Dixon, Michelle Dixon, and Jennifer Lane.

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Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Regina Marilee Willis, 46

Regina Marilee Willis, age 46, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born February 4, 1967 in Madison County and was the daughter of Wanda Faye Isaacs and the late Dewey Deffert Willis. She attended the Concord Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

She is survived by her mother: Wanda Faye Isaacs; one brother, Marvin Shawn Willis, Madison County; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Kevin Timothy Willis.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m.,



Regina Willis

Monday, January 27 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Tackett Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, January 26 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brian Best, Shawn Willis, D.J. Couch, Dwight Willis, Jordan Alexander and Martin Overbay

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Monday, January 20, 2014

Freda Kirby Wiseman, 72

Freda Kirby Wiseman, age 72, of Winchester Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, January 20, 2014, at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center following a short illness.

She was born March 14, 1941 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Willy and Anna Florence Edmonson Kirby. She was a homemaker and attended the Stacy Lane Pentecostal Church of God. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Wiseman is survived by her husband: Wayne Wiseman; two daughters: Josephine Hamlin (Thomas) and Linda Calico (Larry Norton), both of Irvine; one son: Danny Ray Johnson (Nancy), Garrard County; one stepson: Randall Johnson (Tina), Richmond, Indiana; one sister: Lula Morris, Irvine;

one brother: Albert Kirby, Irvine; eight grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband: Henry Johnson; one grandchild: Eric Calico; two sisters: Rachel Woolery and Beulah Crowe; and one brother: Simp Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jason Riddell. Burial was at the Kirby Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, January 22 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Thomas Hamlin, Larry Norton, Darrell Estes, Billy Woolery, Lloyd Woolery, Frank Johnson and James Woolery.

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Suicide rates are up for young veterans

VETERANS POST by Freddy Groves

The January 2014 Suicide Data Update has been released by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the news is not good. Suicides are up in two groups of veterans who utilized the VA health system: young males (ages 18-24) and women. The rate of female veterans' suicides has climbed 31.2 percent for VA users.

Does that not pierce your heart?

The 2014 update took the 2012 report, which covered 2009 to 2011, and compared to the current figures.

There are pockets of positive news. Taken in an overall trend, the rate of suicide among male veterans aged 35-64 who utilize VA hospital programs has decreased by 30 percent, and is down 16 percent for all ages. (The overall rate among those who don't use the VA for help has increased by 60 percent.)

One thing is clear based on the figures for all male veterans: Getting help at the VA does work.

If you've had thoughts of suicide, call this hotline number 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. Or send a text message to 38255. If you have access to a computer, go to www.veteranscrisisline.net/ and you can chat online. You can read the warning signs, take a self quiz, check resources and more.

If you're near a VA facility, go there. Tell them the truth about how you're feeling. Ask to be tested for PTSD, if you haven't been already. Tell them you'd like to try the Hope Box, the customized cell phone app (designed by the VA in Portland, Ore., and currently in clinical trials #NCT01982773 at ClinicalTrials.gov)

Your best bet is to call that hotline phone number -- right now. Don't wait. They can help you. You CAN get better.

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to colum-nreply2@gmail.com.
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UK HealthCare plans to lease, renovate former Dillard's store

UK HealthCare has announced plans to lease and renovate the former Dillard's location at Turfand Mall on Harrodsburg Road for consolidation and relocation of some of its primary care and specialty outpatient clinics.

UK HealthCare will be the anchor tenant for the first floor of the building utilizing approximately 85,000 square feet, officials said. The clinic will consolidate patient services of UK Family & Community Medicine, which currently sees patients at both the Kentucky Clinic on the UK campus, and at Kentucky Clinic South, located on Harrodsburg Road. "Today's announcement is about convenient access to quality patient care in our community," said University of Kentucky President Dr. Eli Capilouto. "Of equal value is the redevelopment and revitalization of this area through this project."

In addition to Family and Community Medicine, patient services relocating to the new site will include the UK Orthopedics & Sports Medicine clinic currently located at Perimeter Drive, and UK Occupational Medicine & Environmental Health and the UK Travel Medicine clinic, both currently located at Kentucky Clinic South. Other outpatient clinics and services may also be relocated in the future.

"Health care is one of the largest sectors of our local economy and one of the fastest growing, thanks in large part to UK's leadership in the field at the local, state

and national levels," Mayor Jim Gray said. "In addition to good jobs, UK provides excellent health care services for Kentuckians, while nationally it is a leader in research. And with this announcement, UK is also making health care services more convenient for Lexington citizens, while bringing new life to Turfand Mall."

The renovation is targeted to be completed and clinics open to patients in fall 2014.

"Renovating and utilizing the former Dillard's building is a great opportunity for both UK HealthCare and the Lexington community," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK executive vice president for health affairs. "Not only are we revitalizing and redeploying a large vacant building in the community but we will be providing a convenient, easily-accessed location for our patients."

Patients currently seeing physicians and health care professionals who are relocating to the new facility will be receiving information about the transition during the coming weeks and months as details are available.

"This is an exciting opportunity for us to continue to meet the needs of our patients and our health care providers, in a functional, aesthetically pleasing, convenient location," said Dr. Marcus Randall, chief of Ambulatory Services at UK HealthCare and professor and chair of the Department of Radiation Medicine at UK.

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JOHN 5:42

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