

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, December 17, 2014 Morris Ballard, 73

Morris Ballard, age 73, of Richmond, Kentucky, widower of Mary Esther Lutes Ballard, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington.

He was born on January 5, 1941 in Estill County to the late Taylor and Callie Wiseman Ballard. He was a retired employee of Sherwin-Williams.

Mr. Ballard is survived by his son, Morris Ballard Jr. (Jeana); two grandchildren, Kelli and Kristin Ballard; one brother, James Ballard (Diane); two sisters: Helen Ballard, and Mary Mills; as

well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Ballard was preceded in death by six brothers, Edgar, Artie, Johnny, Fred, Richard, and David Ballard.

The funeral services were private. Interment was in the Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Dr., Berea, KY 40403

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. <CPCFH.com>

Thursday, December 18, 2014 Lillian Marie Culton, 81

Lillian Marie Culton, 81, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Thursday evening, December 18, 2014 at Richmond Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Culton was born on April 8, 1933 in Estill County, the daughter of the late Issac Thomas and Mary Margaret Shearer Sparks. She was a homemaker and a member of The Waco Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Culton; two sons: Darrell Culton (Teresa) and Donald Culton; four daughters: JoEtta Dunn (Jerry), Joyce Smith (Kenny), Betty Oliver (Harold) and Kathy Smith (Chris Ponder); five brothers: James Sparks, Sidney Sparks (Ruth), Herman Ray Sparks (Blanche), Earl Sparks (Ruby) and Johnny Sparks (Marquita); one sister: Coffa Etta Em-

brey; eleven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; several great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Glendon Sparks; one sister, Elsie Still; two grandchildren: Cody Culton and Stacy Dunn; and by two brothers and two sisters that died as infants.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 22nd at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Rev. Frankie Sparks and Rev. Scott Guiley officiating. Burial followed at Madison Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Sunday, December 21st at the funeral home.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers. <CPCFH.com>

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 Barbara Ann Estes, 73

Barbara Ann Lynch Estes, age 73, of Berea, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the U.K. Chandler Medical Center in Lexington.

Barbara, the daughter of the late William "Bill" and Effie Fowler Clark, was born in Jackson County on November 7, 1941. She was known for her love of rose gardening, fishing and working puzzles. She retired from Tokico Manufacturing Corporation in Berea and was of the Baptist faith.

In October 1957, she was united in marriage to Adolph Lynch who preceded her in death on February 9, 2003. She later married Troy Estes who also preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons: Rick Lynch of Richmond; and William Lynch (Debbie) of Berea; two daughters: Rhonda Riddell of Lexington; and Darla Lynch Martin (Ralph) of Irvine; her brother, Ronald Clark (Claudia); her sister, Beverly Clark-Fultz (Bill); five grandchildren: Amber Lynch, Ashley Shehata (Mike), Logan Lynch, Kristy Teater (Dwayne) and Tracey Teater (Ryan); five great grandchildren: Nicholas Shehata, Victoria Shehata, Emily Oliver, Hannah Oliver and Emma Kirby; her daughter-in-law:



Barbara Ann Estes

Barb Lynch; many nieces and nephews; and her furry companion, Little Bit.

She was also preceded in death by her grandson: Benjamin Riddell.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 20th at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond. Burial followed in the Russell Flats Cemetery in Jackson County. Visitation was from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 19th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Rick Lynch, Logan Lynch, Bill Fultz, Ryan Ellis, Dwayne Oliver, Brent Willoughby, Eddie Lynch and William Ray Clark.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers. <CPCFH.com>

Saturday, December 20, 2014 Theodore "Ted" Lowe, 57

Theodore "Ted" Lowe, age 57, of Riddell Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, December 20, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a brave battle with cancer.

He was born July 23, 1957 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and was the son of the late Stanley and Mildred Tupi Lowe. He was a carpenter and a retired teacher with the Lee County Technical School. He was a member of the Ravenna Nazarene Church and several other professional societies.

Mr. Lowe is survived by his wife, Debra Toler Lowe; his step-mother, Patricia Lowe, Monaca, Pennsylvania; two sons: James Paul Lowe and Nicholas Lowe, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; two step-children: Amy Elizabeth Henry, Irvine; and Joseph Bradley Clem, Lexington; one brother, Stanley Fredrick Lowe, Washington, DC; three step-brothers, one step-sister; his father and



Theodore Lowe

mother-in-law, Warren and Elizabeth Toler, Irvine; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Paul Lowe.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 23rd at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Rob Steinbrook. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 8 p.m., Monday, December 22nd at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, December 14, 2014 Alvin Craig Gunn, 88

Alvin Craig Gunn, age 88, passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014, at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea, Kentucky.

He was born May 24, 1926 in Cambridge, Ohio and was the son of the late Fred F. and Mable Louella Smith Gunn. He was a farmer and a retired SGS Tool Company employee. He was a member of the Graham Road Baptist Church in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Mr. Gunn is survived by his wife of 42 years, Maxine Moore Gunn; three step-daughters: Jane Ellen Walters, Ravenna; Linda Sharon Seese (Doug), Berea; and Deborah Kay King, Irvine; one stepson, Randy William Moore (Colleen), Akron, Ohio; three sisters: Vonnah Jean Cox; Shirley Stutz (Loren), and Carol Lodge (Dale), all of Ohio; eleven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, six great, great grandchildren; and



Alvin Craig Gunn

several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one stepson, Bernard Neil Moore; two sons-in-law; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 19th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Rob Steinbrook. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, December 19, 2014 Bill Mullen, 85



VETERAN

Bill Mullen, age 85, of Morehead, Kentucky, father of Tommy Mullen and grandfather of Parker Mullen of Irvine, passed away Friday, December 19, 2014, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington.

Born December 31, 1928, in Clarksville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Roy and Pearl Leis Mullen. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Mike and Scott Mullen, and seven brothers and sisters.

Bill is survived by his wife, Kathy Manning Mullen; two sons, Bo Mullen (Susan) of Winchester, and Tommy Mullen of Irvine; one daughter, Debi Star Johnson of Winchester; one stepdaughter, Donna Wallace (James) of Clearfield; one sister, Linda Lou Carter of Pass Christian, Mississippi; six grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; six great grandchildren; and one step-great grandson.

Bill was a graduate of Wilmington (Ohio) High School, a United States Army veteran and former police officer in Wilmington, Ohio. He was also a former administrator with the Daniel Boone Convalescent Center in Morehead (now Life Care Center), owner of the first local ambulance service (apart from funeral homes) in Morehead; and regional director of 14 nursing and rehabilitation centers in Western Kentucky. He was active in civic organizations, Masonic Lodge No. 654, and American Legion Post No. 126. He loved



Bill Mullen

to fish.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, December 21st at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel, 400 Fraley Drive in Morehead, with Rev. Allan Hutchinson and Rev. Mark Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens with full military honors presented by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126. Visitation was Saturday, December 20th, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., with masonic rites conducted at 7:30 p.m. by Morehead Masonic Lodge No. 654.

Pallbearers were E. R. Johnson, Tommy Mullen, Jerry Strunk, Kyle Roberts, Cole Caldwell, and Billy Mullen.

The honorary pallbearers were Morehead American Legion Post 126, and his grandchildren: Michael Mullen, David Mullen Jr., Stacey Mullen, David Mullen III, Amie Adkins, Hannah Johnson, and Parker Mullen. <NorthcuttAndSonFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 Ida Bea Puckett West, 81

Ida Bea Puckett West, age 81, of James West Way in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at her home, following a short illness.

She was born March 25, 1933, in Estill County, the daughter of the late John Allen and Elizabeth Crouch Puckett. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was of the First Church of God faith.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband, James Allen West.

She is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Powell (Breck), Irvine; two sons: Otis Lee West (Rene') and David Allen West (Darlene), both of Irvine; three sisters: Beatrice West, Jimmy Lou Berry, and Sally Marcum; one brother, Willard Puckett; six grandchildren: "Little" David West, April Riddell, Mandy Beckler, Darla Estes, Kirsten West, and Jamie Woolery; nine great grand-

children; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lois Woolery; a grandson, Billy "Bo" Abney Jr.; two brothers: James Puckett and Orville Puckett; and three sisters: Laurie Johnson, Sodie Mays, and Polly Puckett.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 20th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose with burial following in the Dunaway Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, December 19th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Logan Beckler, Cody Beckler, Jake Estes, John Beckler, David West, and Trinity McIntosh.

The honorary pallbearers were Gage Riddell, Jacob Estes and Robert Morgan.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Hospice Care Plus. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, December 15, 2014 Oliver Wood Jr., 88



VETERAN

Oliver Wood Jr., age 88, of Clark County, Kentucky, widower of Arnetia Lykins Wood, passed away Monday, December 15, 2014, at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington.

A native of Estill County, he was born April 3, 1926, to the late Oliver Wood and Sissy Stone Wood. He was a United States World War II Navy veteran, farmer and businessman, and member of the Pharris Hill Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Terrie Wood Bond (Charley) of Clark County; one brother, William L. Wood of Clark County; two grandchildren: Whitney Wood Bond and Oliver Wood Bond, one great-grandson, Brantley Wood Bond; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ocie Wood, Elsie Wood, and Mossie Wood.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 19th at the Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, 289 S. Main Street, Winchester, with Rev. James Atwood Winkle presiding. The family received friends on Thursday, December 18th from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in the Eaton Cemetery in Clay City.

Pallbearers were Bruce Reide, Gary Taylor, Otis Freeman, David Stanfield, Billy Rayburn, and Marshall E. King, II.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675. <RolanTaylorFuneralHome.com>



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