OBITUARIES

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Saturday, March 14, 2015
Lura Babb, 74

Lura Babb, age 74, of Corbin, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2015, at the Cumberland Village Genesis Health Care Center following a long illness.

She was born January 13, 1941 in Harlan County and was the daughter of the late John and Annie Engle Miller. She was a retired housekeeper and attended the New Zion Ministries. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Babb.

Mrs. Babb is survived by one son: Keith Wise (Linda), Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters: Peggy Dyehouse (Harlan), Berea; and Lisa Short (Jack), Richmond; one sister, Colleen Westfelt, Corbin; 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jeff Wise; and ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Wednesday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may call after 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, March 14, 2015
Alvin C. Barnes, 76

VETERAN

Alvin C. "Dud" Barnes, age 76, of Furnace Junction Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington after a long illness.

Alvin C. Barnes

He was born September 25, 1938 in Estill County, the son of the late Sam Courtner Barnes and Stanley Green Reed Barnes. He retired from the State Highway Department and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was a veteran with the Kentucky National Guard and was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his wife, Illa Gaye Dennis Barnes.

He is survived by four sons: Charles Edward Barnes, Estill County; Robert Harold Barnes (Lori), Powell County; Mark Allen Barnes (Donea), and Terry Daniel Barnes (Marsha), both of Estill County; three sisters: Lou Ellen Gray, Ruby Lynch, both of Estill County; and Charlene O'Shea, Ohio; two brothers: Raymond Barnes and Wayne Barnes, Estill County; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by a son: Michael Wayne Barnes; three sisters: Mildred McCoy, Dorothy Chaney, and Ona Barnes; and four brothers: Roy, Clyde, Allen, and Boyd Barnes.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 16th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Terry Barnes and Bro. Kenny Wasson with burial following in the Barnes Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, March 15th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Brian Kline, Dalton Barnes, Doug Morris, Arthur Spicer, Danny McIntosh and Vernon Tipton, Jr.

The honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren

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Wednesday, March 11, 2015
Donnie Reese Kennon, 69

Donnie Reese Kennon, age 69, husband of Brenda Todd Kennon, of Adams Ridge Road, Clay City, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at his residence.

Donnie R. Kennon

Born in Clay City on May 7, 1945, he was the son of Bertie Mae Walton Kennon and the late Elmer Reese Kennon. Donnie was a retired manager at IBM and an employee of Everman's Gulf.

In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Kennon.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Kennon, and his mother, Bertie Kennon, both of Clay City; one daughter, Susan Jako (Donn) of Irvine; two brothers: Travis Kennon (Barbara) of Winchester and Arty Kennon (Dina) of Clay City; four sisters: Inxa James (Arlon) of Winchester, Linda Colson (Mark) of Statesville, North Carolina; Janice Pelfrey of Stanton; and Darlene Keeton (Robbie) of Clay City; two grandchildren, Shianne Horn (Justin) of Clay City and Lucus Jako of Irvine; and one great grandchild, Kylie Rae Horn.

Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14th at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue in Stanton, and funeral services officiated by Bro. Willard Estep and Bro. Steven Williams were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 15th at the funeral home. Interment will be in Powell's Valley Cemetery with Everett "June Bug" Todd, Jr., Billy Todd, Steve Todd, Donn Jako, Lucas Jako, Justin Horn, Travis Kennon, Arlon James and Robbie Keeton serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers are co-workers of Everman's Gulf and Adams Ridge friends.

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Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Sharon Lou Kidd, 53

Sharon Lou Kidd, daughter of McCager and Shirley Ann Deaton Farler, was born in Breathitt County, Kentucky on October 16, 1961 and departed this life in Lexington, Kentucky on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the age of 53 years, 4 months, and 22 days. Sharon attended the Mt. Olive Free Pentecostal Church and the Body of Christ Church.

She is survived by her parents; two daughters: Melissa Ann Dunahoo of Irvine and Tonya Renee Lambert of Beattyville; one son, Michael Jason Kidd of Irvine; one granddaughter, Kennedy Bryan Lambert; four brothers: Jakie Dan Farler (Rebecca Moore), Donald Farler (Janice Spring Whitaker), Virgil Farler (Jessica Ann Bowman), and Ricky Farler; nieces and nephews: Kaitlyn Farler, Tyler Whitaker, Alexis Campbell, Olivia Rose Arnold, Deven Arnold, Ricky Cager Farler, Carmen Moore, Dustin Moore, Dillon Katzenmaier, Brack Tyler Newmam, and Maleeia Collins.

Sharon was preceded in death by a great niece, Jaidynn Alexis Farler and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation was held 5-8 p.m., Saturday, March 14th at Newnam Funeral Home, 108 Center Street in Beattyville. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 15th by Bro. Ray Farler at the funeral home. Interment was at the Farler Cemetery, 1692 KY-52 West.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Billy Joe Richardson, 75

VETERAN

Billy Joe Richardson, age 75, of Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born April 9, 1939 in Estill County and was the son of the late Henry Frank and Martha Ann Willis Richardson. He was a former employee of Rockwell International and Trane and was a United States Army veteran. He was a member, former pastor, and builder of the House of Prayer in Irvine. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Elizabeth Riddell Richardson; one daughter, Becky Winburn, Irvine; two sons: Billy Wayne Richardson, Irvine; and Jeff Richardson, Ravenna; one sister, Wilma Richardson Lockett, Indiana; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five sisters: Mildred Kirby, Helen Collett, Burnadean Richardson, Della Richardson and Judy Goosey; and four brothers: Gordon, Elwood, Jackie and Eugene Richardson.

Memorial services may be held at a later date.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wedesday, February 18, 2015
Dalphine Hall Sheffert, 75

Dalphine "Gaye" Hall Sheffert, Arlington Heights, Illinois, died Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at Northwest Community Hospital after a short illness.

She was born April 15, 1939, in Irvine, Kentucky, to Granford and Dovie (McIntosh) Hall. She graduated from Irvine High School and later in life received a registered nursing degree from Harper Community College. She met Gary Sheffert when he was in the Army in Kentucky and they were married in Kileen, Texas on June 5, 1959. After Army service, they lived in Rolling Meadows and then moved to Arlington Heights, where they have lived for 44 years.

Mrs. Sheffert is survived by her husband and their three children: Kathryn Lingevitch (Dan), David Sheffert (Bridget) and Kristin Hodnett (Mark). She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren: Rachel, Rebekah and Ruth Lingevitch, Matthew, Ian, Clare, Mary Frances and Kathleen Sheffert; and Michael, Steven and Amanda Hodnett.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant child, Karen Elizabeth Sheffert.

As a critical care cardiac nurse, Gaye was proud of her skills as she worked for Northwest Community Hospital, Alexian Brothers Hospital, and finished her career at Lutheran General Hospital. Gaye and Gary were ardent square dancers for many, many years until health problems intervened. They then enjoyed making many new friends playing social bridge in the northwest suburbs. Her grandchildren were much of her joy in later life, and she participated in their lives whenever possible. Her desire to see them develop careers, marry, and have great-grandchildren was cut short by her untimely death.

Visitation for Gaye will be held at the Meadows Funeral Home, 3615 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows, on Sunday, February 22nd, from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by a celebration of life service at 3 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday, March 29th @ 10:45am

Calvary Heirs At Irvine Nazarene

The Calvary Heirs from Irvine will be in concert at the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, on Sunday, March 29, at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Curt Napier and the congregation invite everyone to be part of that special event. A love offering will be taken to support the ministry of the Calvary Heirs.

Sunday, March 29th @ 11am

Special Service At Providence

The Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road in Irvine, would like to invite you to a special service on Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Service begins at 11:00 a.m. and will feature Southern Gospel recording artists Barry Rowland and Deliverance.

Immediately following the service, there will be a dinner on the grounds.

Everyone is invited. Hope you can make plans to join in on one sure to be glorious day in the Lord.

Sunday, March 29th @ 11am

Health Care Recognition at Salem

The Salem Baptist Church openly thanks all heath care workers in Estill and Powell counties for their dedicated service to our communities. We recognize your devotion in caring for our health care needs.

We invite the health care community to a special TRIP to Salem (Thanks, Recognition, Invitation, and Prayer) on Sunday, March 29th. We wish to say thank you personally during our worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 29th @ 6pm

Easter Play At Epperson First

Epperson First Church of God, Irvine Road in Clark County, will be presenting an Easter play called, "God's Great Plan," on Sunday, March 29, 2015, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Seeds of Hope

Success in the Christian life begins with our being willing to be willing. It is our willingness, our innermost desire, to want to know God, understand Him and do His will that makes the difference in who we become, what we live for and give our lives to.

David set the example and gives us an excellent program of being willing to be willing to become a "man after God's own heart." He asked God to "Teach me how to live, O Lord, (and) Lead me along right paths." This short, simple and specific prayer exposes David's desire: to know God and to make Him known.

When he asked God to "teach" him, David was pleading for God to give him guidance. This prayer did not arise out of need to confess his sins. It came from a deep desire to have an intimate relationship with God - to experience Him as a friend and confidant. David was well aware of the fact that if he did not allow God to be his teacher, he would not enjoy God's protection and would not be "led along right paths." And if he did not travel on "right paths," he certainly could not make God known to those seeking Him.

David, in this verse, also prays for "victory over his enemies" who were waiting to destroy him. David knew that if God was with him no force was powerful enough to harm him or hurt him. Regardless of whom the enemy might be, those who believe in God have nothing to fear. No one or no thing can undo the work of God. What He has done will withstand any attack of Satan.

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