

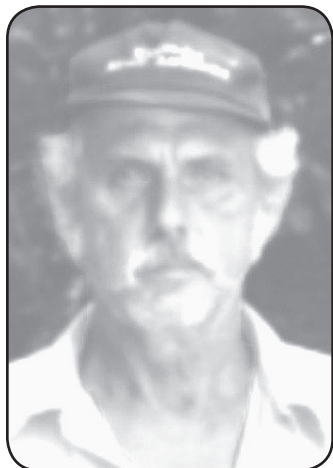
OBITUARIES

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Monday, October 12, 2020

Johnny Ray Ashcraft, 67

Johnny Ray Ashcraft, age 67, passed away Monday, October 12, 2020, at his home in Beattyville, Kentucky.



Johnny Ashcraft

He was born February 23, 1953 in Beattyville, a son to the late Edward Thornton and Rachel Irene (Ross) Ashcraft. He was a lock master, working for Kentucky River Authority. He loved being outdoors, and spending time by the Kentucky River.

Along with his wife of 45 years, Rose Marie (Thompson) Ashcraft of Beattyville; he is survived by two sons: Johnny Ray Ashcraft Jr. of Beattyville and Sean J. Davis of Irvine; three daughters: Angela Fox (Chris) of Beattyville, Michelle Napier of Clay City, and Jessica Ashcraft of Stanton; two brothers: James Ashcraft (Debbie) of Waco, Kentucky; and John Reece of Beattyville; one sister, Judy Kirby (Tommy) of Irvine; five grandchildren: LeeShana Brandenburg, Kaitlin Hall, Drew Hall, Austin Hogan, and

Jayden Holliday; one great grandchild, Kinsley Davis; and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Thornton and Rachel Irene (Ross) Ashcraft.

The family received guests from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Booneville Funeral Home, 3450 Ky. Hwy. 11 North in Booneville. A memorial service began at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

<BoonevilleFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Margaret Ann Benedict, 102

Margaret Ann "Peggy" Benedict, a former resident of Irvine, Kentucky and a former teacher at Estill County High School, died at the age of 102 on Saturday, October 3, 2020.



Peggy Benedict

Mrs. Benedict was born in Paintsville, Kentucky on July 30, 1918 to her parents, John Paul Sr. and Irene LaViers Sellers. She continued spending her summers there with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry LaViers even after her family moved to Columbus, Ohio. She spent her early life in Columbus, graduating from Upper Arlington High School and Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. While attending OSU, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and she met her future husband, James R. Benedict. During World War II, while her husband was serving as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Corp of Engineers, she worked for Curtis Wright as a draftsman.

When the war ended, the Benedicts moved to Wellston, Ohio, where Mr. Benedict worked for Benedict, Inc., a strip mining firm in nearby McArthur, Ohio. In Wellston, they raised their two daughters, were members of the Wellston Methodist Church, served on the Chamber of Commerce, participated in Rotary Club, were members and on the board of Fairgreens Country Club, and campaigned together for Mr. Benedict's Republican nomination to run for State Senator of Ohio. Mrs. Benedict's zest for life was evident in her involvement in civic affairs, her dedication to friendships and her love of sports, especially golf. She and her husband rarely missed attending their OSU football games.

Mrs. Benedict and her family moved to Irvine, when her husband became

employed as Superintendent of South-East Coal Company's processing plant. She later worked there as well. Peggy and her husband loved living in the Bluegrass State and were passionate Keeneland and Derby fans. She was president of the Women's Central KY Golf Association, winning the coveted Marion Miley cup for her flight. She was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church, an art teacher at Estill County High School, a spirited UK basketball spectator and an enthusiastic community volunteer. She and her husband traveled extensively and finally retired to Pompano Beach, Florida.

Peggy was known by her vibrant personality and artistic and athletic talents. Well into her 90s, she continued playing golf, teaching art lessons to the residents of her retirement communities and playing bridge three times a week. Mrs. Benedict lived in Auburn, Alabama; Buford and Canton, Georgia in retirement communities until her death.

She is survived and dearly loved by her daughters, Cheryl Lynn Sullivan and Deborah Benedict Davis; her grandsons, Christopher Ryan Cottengim and James Kyle Cottengim; and her great grandchildren, Taylor, Sydnie and Cooper Cottengim.

Friday, October 16, 2020

Teresa Kay Congleton, 61

Teresa Kay Congleton, age 61, a resident of the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center passed away Friday, October 16, 2020, at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond, Kentucky, following a long illness.

She was born August 17, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio and was the daughter of Eugene Hall and the late Ann Kincaid Hall. She attended the Church of God and had lived in Estill County all her life.

Teresa is survived by her father and stepmother, Eugene and Katherine Hall, Irvine; one daughter, Tonya Congleton; one son, Ruford Congleton; three sisters:

Lois Jean Campbell, Lexington; Sondra Strange, Mt. Sterling; and Carol Estes, Lawrenceburg; three brothers: Mark Hall, Stanton; Brian Hall, North Carolina; and Stacy Hall, Mt. Vernon; one stepsister, Kimberly Bates, Louisville; and several grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Russell Banks.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, October 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at the Cobb Hill Cemetery by Bro. Elwood Patrick. Visitation was held Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, October 12, 2020

Peggy Bonny Garrett, 85

Peggy Bonny Garrett, age 85, of Geneva Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, October 12, 2020, at the Willows at Hamburg in Lexington.

She was born November 3, 1934 in Moberly, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late Arthur Ellis and Myrtle Vinada Clouse Bonny. She was a retired music teacher with the Estill County School System and a member of the Irvine First Christian Church. She was also a member of the Woman's Club, Kentucky Teacher's Retirement Association, Kiwanis Club, and the Kentucky Colonels. She performed with the Lexington Singers for over 30 years and belonged to the American Organist Guild.

Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Mason Garrett.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonny Clouse Caudill (William), Irvine; two grandchildren: Bonny Jean Caudill and Will Caudill; and one brother, James Bonny, Ohio.

Mrs. Garrett was preceded in death by nine siblings: Lucille Bonny, Florence Bonny Hall, Ann Bonny Stickle, Jeanette Bonny



Peggy Garrett

King, A.W. Bonny, Bill Bonny, Ed Bonny, Thomas Bonny and Gene Bonny.

Visitation was held Friday, October 16, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private services were conducted Friday, October 16th at the funeral home chapel by Pastor Jim Bonny. Burial was at the Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Peggy Bonny Garrett Senior Music Award at the Estill County High School. Senior Music Award at the Estill County High School.

Pallbearers were Pat Caudill, Mark Witt, Andrew Witt, Joey King, Gene Scott King and Jim Bonny.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Found Saturday, October 3, 2020

Robin Lynn Hedger, 35

Robin Lynn Hedger, age 35, passed away. She was found Saturday, October 3, 2020 in Woodford County.

She was born April 20, 1985 in Lexington to Robert Jr. and Linda Hedger.

Robin is survived by her mother, Linda Hedger of Winchester; three brothers: Robert Hedger III of Irvine, Charles Hall and Benjamin Fay, both of Winchester; and a sister, Misty Barnes of Mt. Sterling.

She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Hedger Jr.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2020 at



Robin Hedger

the Mullins Cemetery in Irvine.

Grayson Funeral Home Irvine was in charge.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Charles Darren Lakes, 52

Charles Darren Lakes, age 52, of Irvine, Kentucky, born July 9, 1968, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Baptist Health Lexington. Charles was a caregiver for many years and a member of the basketball team during his high school years. He was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine.

Charles had many family

and friends who loved him dearly. He was a wonderful uncle and a lover of life.

Survivors include one sister, Teresa Lakes; one brother, Rickie Lakes (Carroll); and several nieces and nephews, all of Richmond Ky.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Theodore Rawlins Jr., 74

Theodore "Ted" Rawlins, Jr., age 74, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at home surrounded by his family.

Ted was born on January 20, 1946 in Estill County, Kentucky, and was the son of Theodore Rawlins, Sr. and Opal Turner Rawlins, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired auto mechanic with Bargers' Wrecker Service and attended the Richmond House of Prayer. Ted was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Carol Moore Rawlins; six sons, Teddy Lee Rawlins (Vickie), Michael James Rawlins (Wilma), Leslie Wayne Rawlins, Randolph Scott Rawlins, Ernest Ray Rawlins (Marlen), and Terry Dale Rawlins (Jennifer); one daughter, Ines Marie Walters (Mark); one

sister, Delana Tipton; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Ray Rawlins, and three sisters, Norma Walton, Provie Kirby, and Mary Lou Schrader.

Visitation was from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. A funeral service for Mr. Rawlins was held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21st at the Richmond House of Prayer with Bro. Owen Moody officiating. Burial followed at Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Teddy Rawlins, Leslie Rawlins, Randy Rawlins, Ernie Rawlins, Scottie Rawlins, and Brandon Rawlins.

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Sunday, October 18, 2020

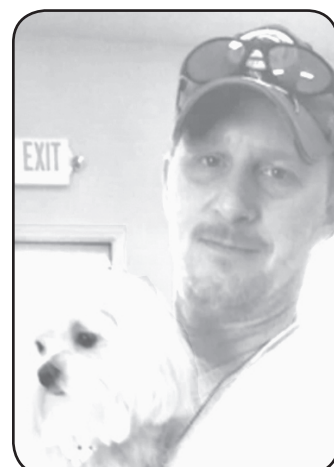
Mark H. Richard, 50

Mark H. Richard, age 50, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2020 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born in Irvine, October 23, 1969 to William H. Richard and Wandalyn Tipton Macy. He was a self-employed handyman.

Mark is survived by his mother, Wandalyn Macy, and her husband, Jackie Macy Sr. of Irvine; a brother, William S. Richard (Catherine) Irvine; a stepbrother, Jackie Lee Macy Jr. of Aurora, Colorado; and a step-sister, Sara Lykins (James) of Los Angeles, California.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the



Mark H. Richard

Oakdale Cemetery in Irvine with Bro. Steve Evans officiating.

Grayson Funeral Home Irvine is in charge of arrangements.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Brenda Lea Estes Riddell, 58

Brenda Lea Estes Riddell, age 58, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Baptist Health in Richmond after a long illness.

She was born June 5, 1962 in Irvine to Clarence and Ida Mary Johnson Estes.

Brenda is survived by two sons: Russell Riddell and Joshua Riddell (Sarah), both of Irvine; a daughter, Ladonna Riddell of Irvine; ten grandchildren; a brother, Earl Estes (Lavern) of Irvine; a sister, Earlene Estes (Jacin) of Berea; and several nieces and nephews including her favorite niece, Modi Paige.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Ida Estes; four brothers: Thomas Estes, Billy Estes, Fredrick Estes, and Clarence Estes Jr.; and two sisters: Nina Cassidy and Norma



Brenda Riddell

Johnson.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at the Grayson Funeral Home Irvine Chapel, 3905 Richmond Road in Irvine with Bro. Jerry Rose officiating. Friends visited 12:00 Noon until time of the service.

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For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved,

but the one whom the Lord commends.

2 COR. 10:18

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