

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, August 11, 2020

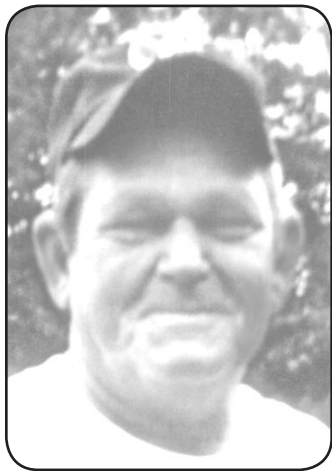
Bev James Means, 74

Bev James Means, age 74, of Brassfield Road of Richmond, Kentucky, died on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at Baptist Health-Lexington Hospital.

He was born in Estill County, on March 6, 1946 to Orbin Ray and Lola Hale Means, both of whom preceded him in death. Beverly was a retired Farmer and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors include four sons: Eddie Means of Richmond, Ronnie Means of Irvine, Frankie Means of Flemingsburg, and Joshua Means of Morehead; three daughters: Wanda Payne of Alabama, Angel Clary and Shanda Means, both of Mt. Sterling; three brothers: Hubert Means, Wendall Means and Bruce Means; three sisters: Vickie Singleton, Bernice Henderson and Mary Hurt; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Ray Means; a daughter, Donna Kay Barnett; and siblings, Johnnie Means, Roger Means, Nannie McElroy, and Steve Alan



Bev Means

Means.

Graveside services for Beverly were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13, 2020 at the Flatwoods Cemetery with Bro. Waltes Lee officiating the service.

Pallbearers were Josh Means, Frankie Means, Marco Martin, Billy Ormes Jr., Dakota McCoy and Michael Biggs.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Hurt and Justin Means.

Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home of Richmond was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday, August 6, 2020

Dr. Joey Minter, 48

Dr. Joey Minter, age 48, longtime veterinarian in Beattyville, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, August 6, 2020 at the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, following a brief illness.

He was born April 25, 1972 in Richmond, Kentucky, the son of Tommy and Geraldine Marshall Minter, and was the husband of Shana McDaniel Minter. He was a 1999 graduate of Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctorate Degree and was the owner and operator for over twenty years of the Minter Veterinary Services of Beattyville. He was also a member of the Owsley County School Board.

Dr. Minter is survived by his loving wife, Shana McDaniel Minter, two sons, Matthew Owen Minter and Marshall Aiden Minter of Ricetown; his parents, Tommy C. and Geraldine Minter of Ricetown; one brother, Jason



Dr. Joey Minter

Minter (Rachelle) of Ricetown; and several other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Wade Minter.

Private services were held by the family on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Esau-Gabbard Cemetery at Indian Creek, Owsley County with Rev. William Owens officiating.

The Searcy and Strong Funeral Home of Booneville was in charge of arrangements.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Roy Duane McKinney, 53

Roy Duane McKinney, age 53, of Jolly Ridge Road in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, August 16, 2020, at his home following a short illness.

He was born May 3, 1967 in Estill County and was the son of the late Roy Wallace and Ida Tuggle McKinney. He was a Kokoku Rubber Company employee and had lived in Madison County the past 5 years.

Mr. McKinney is survived by his wife, Karen Faith McKinney; and one sister, Tammy Diane Curtis, Madison County.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Violet Osborne.

Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private services will be held with burial at the Tuggle Cemetery.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Phoebe Noland, 95

Phoebe Noland, age 95, of Brookview Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2020, at the Compassionate Care Center following a long illness.

She was born June 1, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late John Henry and Bertha Babb Crowe. She was a retired Westinghouse employee and a member of the Bybee Methodist Church. She had lived in Madison County most of her life.

Mrs. Noland was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Pryse Noland.

She is survived by two daughters: Johnetta Barger, Madison County; and Kathy

Cosby, Anderson County; two sons: John Reed and David Noland, both of Madison County; one sister, Marilyn Miracle, Fayette County; five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Noland was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Lynn Noland; four sisters: Minnie Crowe, Lorene Allen, Alice Crowe, and Elsa Edwards; and five brothers: Eugene, Ernest, Harry, Herman and Wilbur Crowe.

Private funeral services will be conducted.

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

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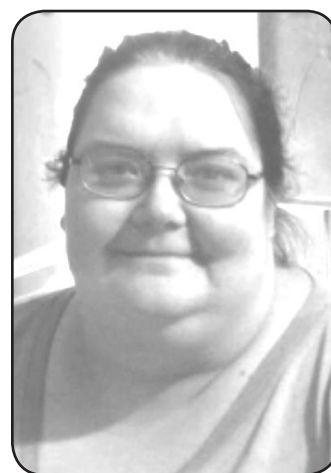
Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Karen Marie Powell, 42

Karen Marie Powell, age 42, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at her home on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

She was born December 14, 1977 in Estill County, and was the daughter of the late Ruby Powell and the late Johnny Sams. She was a chemistry lab instructor at Eastern Kentucky University where she was also an alumna. She enjoyed teaching at EKVU and was pursuing her Masters in Arts of Teaching at Cumberland University. Education was an important thing in Karen's life. She graduated from Estill County High School in 1996 where she was Salutatorian. She was an avid reader and enjoyed playing cards and games and spending time with her family and friends.

Karen is survived by three sisters, Debbie, Missy and Gail; two nieces, Wendy Long (Brandon) and Becky Barnes (Brian); a nephew, David Baker (Kristi) that she thought of as a sibling; five great nieces, Kaylee Barnes, Jayci Long, Hannah Baker, Sara Baker and Becca Long; and two great nephews, Dyllon Long and Noah Baker.



Karen Powell

She had a special relationship with Dyllon, Jayci and Becca. She is also survived by three aunts, Ethel Willis, Susie Dixon and Lullie Dixon; and one uncle, Johnny Dixon.

She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Sallie Powell and Artie Sams.

Karen was kind, beautiful, loving, funny and smart and was the rock of support for many in her family. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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

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Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Leona Puckett, 92

Leona Puckett age 92, of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the Windsor Care Center in Mount Sterling.

She was born July 18, 1928 in Estill County to William Henry and Irean Clem Puckett. She was a former Home Health Technician and a member of the Bethel Assembly of God.

Leona is survived by two daughters: Rhonda Mundy of Winchester and Marie Burns of Louisville; and fifteen grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Landwell Puckett; a son, Tommy Puckett; a daughter, Mary Puckett; three brothers, Orville, Harvey and Wilbur Puckett; and a sister, Lorraine Miller.



Leona Puckett

A graveside memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the Puckett Cemetery, 592 Puckett Road, in Irvine.

Grayson Funeral Home of Clay City and Irvine is in charge of services.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Billy Ray Wright, 77

Billy Ray Wright passed away on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at his home in Richmond, Kentucky, after battling leukemia. He was 77 years old.

He was born on February 6, 1943 in Hickman County, Tennessee to James McKinley Wright and Susie Lampley Wright. He was the 6th of six children and proudly described as being the only one to have experienced indoor plumbing. His older brother thought he was a bit spoiled because of this.

Bill supposedly joined the United States Army at the age of 16, before it was legal to do so. At least that's how the story goes and as he would say, "never let the facts get in the way of a good story".

After discharge from the army, Bill moved to Nashville where he met Christine Terry. He described Christine as the smartest person in any room and his great partner in romance and all-time favorite running buddy. They married soon after meeting and remained so until the end of 56 years.

They had three children together: Olivia Rae Wright, Billy Lucas Wright and Lora Lee Shackelford. He had three grandchildren: Sarah Rae Shackelford, Grace Ellen Korthuis, and Thomas Jacob Shackelford. He also had two great grandchildren, Keegan Kendrick Layne and Kamryn Kobe Layne. Bill was proud of his family and frequently expressed gratitude that his kids all married well. He claimed his own marrying well was his saving grace. Bill loved playing golf, UK basketball, John Prine, Freakonomics, Siesta Key, short sleeved shirts with a pocket and pondering the universe. He was a committed husband and father and seemed invincible to his children. His wife called him her hero. He was witty and yet wise, and every room seemed brighter with him in it. He was vibrant. He was a loyal friend and confidant.

He was loaded with integrity and trusted by all. He was the kind of guy people liked telling their troubles and secrets to, knowing he would never judge or betray them. He believed people were complex and all had a story to tell. He believed the company you keep matters. After all, "you can't soar with the eagles, if you run with the turkeys." He was intelligent and curious. He wanted to know how things worked and why people did what they did. He read from all sources and most importantly, he listened. He was also a keen business man. He believed compound interest was the 8th wonder of the world. As a father, he was loving and kind and managed to make us all feel like we were secretly his favorite. He encouraged us to be our best selves no matter the circumstance. He led by example. He would talk about giving himself a "do better" talk if he did not meet his own self-imposed expectations. In an effort to make his kids better basketball shooters, he created a basketball hoop to be slightly smaller and welded it to the backboard for practice at home. It actually worked on two of the three kids. He advised shooting for the stars if you wanted to make it to the moon. He was also a fierce competitor and his children's greatest honor was beating him at something. Corn hole, ping pong, golf, nothing was off limits. He once hit a hole in one only to be matched by is son on the same hole, at the same course a year later. Our hat's off to you Luke. He was a model of hard work yet knew how to enjoy himself, he was strong and self-reliant, yet generous and accepted all around him as they were. He was a loyal and loving father and husband. He left us too soon.

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Every trial and every dark valley,
 I have walked through
 You have been there, Lord, to lend a hand.
 You have helped me to fight all my battles.
 You have been such a wonderful friend.
 You have kept my children safe from harm,
 And gave them food to eat.
 What more could I ask,
 than the blessings you give,
 You helped my trials to meet.

At Christmas we have so very much,
 At Easter you let the sun shine through.
 At thanksgiving our table is lined with food,
 Yet, sometimes we fail to thank you.
 Please forgive us, Lord, when we complain,
 And carelessly forget to pray.
 We need to stay on our knees in prayer,
 And thank you for each blessed day.

For tomorrow may not be here at all,
 We have no promises, it is true.
 We know we will be judged
 for our deeds down here;
 It is up to each one to prepare to meet you.

Madelene Wasson

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