

OBITUARIES

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Sunday, May 9, 2021

Corey Nathaniel King, 19

Corey Nathaniel King, age 19, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021.

He was born March 22, 2002 in Mount Sterling, Kentucky. He worked for the Clay Ingels Company, Lexington, Kentucky.

Surviving are his mother, Betty Lou King of Irvine; his father, Albert Shawn Kirby Jr. (Amber Gordon) of Irvine; his paternal grandparents, Albert and Mary Kirby of Irvine; his maternal grandfather, Edgar King of West Liberty; his maternal grandparents, Terri Fields (Melvin) of Irvine; two sisters, Kendra Kirby and Chelsea King, both of Irvine; two brothers, Elijah Kirby and Bentley Kirby, both of Irvine; and a host of aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel, 367 Main Street, West Liberty, with Bro. Harry Frisby officiating.



Corey King

Interment will be in King Cemetery, Vance Fork. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers are Zachary Conrad, Dawson Miller, Jeremy Hardy, Hunter Rison, Kadya Hardy, Randall Johnson Jr., Ryan McDowell, and John David Riddell.

Honorary pallbearers are Jakob Dudgeon, Justin Means, and Troy Mullins.

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Estill students graduate from U. Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands held commencement ceremonies this spring to celebrate its newest graduates.

Students in the Class of 2021 hailed from 40 states and territories as well as multiple countries, including Canada, Gambia, India, Jamaica, Madagascar, Serbia, Spain, Taiwan, and Ukraine, among others. Graduates from the Class of 2020 were also able to participate in this year's ceremonies.

Cumberlands' newest graduates include the following students from Estill County: Matthew Robertson of Irvine, who completed his Master of Arts in Teaching; Alexandria Singleton of Irvine, who completed her Master of Arts Education in Literacy Specialist; and Latosha Adams of Irvine, who completed her Master of Arts Education in School Counseling.

Cumberlands President Dr. Larry Cockrum gave his heartfelt congratulations to the students and offered them a few reminders as they take their next step in life. "You will have a

unique story to tell throughout your life about the circumstances of your senior year," Cockrum said. "How you respond to circumstances is more important, more defining, and more lasting than the circumstance itself. Always remember that with hopefulness, with preparation, and with the proper tools, we are all capable of a new and positive beginning. Find the joy in life. Life brings opportunities and obstacles. Pursue the opportunities, and be persistent and patient getting past the obstacles. Follow your heart, but use your head. Listen to the people around you, always look to learn, grow, and try new things, and laugh a lot."

University of the Cumberlands is one of the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky. Located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction offering quality undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and online degree programs. Learn more at ucumberlands.edu.

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Ricky Richardson, 53

Ricky David Richardson, age 53, of Blackburn Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at his home.

He was born January 6, 1968 in Estill County and was the son of Barbara Goosey Richardson and the late Elwood Richardson. He was a bricklayer and attended the Substation Pentecostal Church. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Richardson is preceded in death by his wife, Danielle Harrison Richardson.

Survivors in addition to his mother, include two sons: Brandon Keith Richardson, Estill County; and Nicholas Richardson, Corbin; one brother, Gregory Richardson, Estill County; one grandchild, McKinley Sparks; and a niece and nephew: Alexandria Lee and Grant Richardson.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

Dr. Dwaine Riddell, 73



VETERAN

Dr. T. Dwaine Riddell, age 73, of Poplar Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021, at the Masonic Home in Shelbyville, Kentucky, following a long illness.

He was born February 20, 1948 in Madison County and was the son of the late Thomas and Thelma Johnson Riddell. He was a retired teacher and principal with the Estill County School System and was a member of the Irvine First Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Irvine Masonic Lodge 137 F&AM, the Stafford Masonic Lodge 562, the Shriners, the Irvine Chapter & Council and served as a board member of the Masonic Home for 20 years. He was a former member of the Kentucky National Guard and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Riddell was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Louise Lethgo Riddell; and two daughters, Doris Faye and Thelma Kaye Riddell.

He is survived by his daughter, Dena Riddell Swim (Russ), Irvine; and his grandson, Micah Trey Swim.

Visitation for the public



Dwaine Riddell

was held Monday, May 10, 2021, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private services were conducted by Bro. David Nichols, and Masonic Rites were performed. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Dr. T. Dwaine Riddell Memorial Scholarship through Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Pallbearers were Micah Swim, Russ Swim, Jantzen Day, Kordel Day and the members of the Estill County Rescue Squad.

Honorary pallbearers are Glenn Wise, Dwight Rogers and members of the Masonic Lodge.

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State Park Employees Featured in Magazine

State Park Employees are featured in the May Edition of Kentucky Living Magazine

Employees share their favorite spots for the perfect Kentucky safe-cation FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 10, 2021) - Six Kentucky State Park employees were featured as part of the Kentucky Living Magazine May 2021 Edition. As part of the special May edition dedicated to highlighting the commonwealth's nationally recognized park system, Kentucky State Park managers shared their favorite spots for safe-cations that families of all ages can enjoy.

The article features the following Kentucky State Park employees:

- Jack Winburn, Park Manager, Fort Boonesborough State Park (Richmond)

- Carlet Hagan, Park Manager, Nolin Lake State Park (Mammoth Cave)

- Cindy Lynch, Park Manager, Columbus-Bel-

mont State Park (Columbus)

- Rita Edmondson, Pine Mountain State Resort Park (Pineville)

- Jeremy Slinker, Kentucky State Parks Ranger Director (Frankfort)

- Chris Perry, Carter Caves State Resort Park (Olive Hill)

The May edition also features state park beaches, reminding Kentuckians that you do not have to travel far to find the perfect summer safe-cation. Kentucky State Parks offer access to 10 beaches across the commonwealth in addition to pools, resort lodging and 13 state park golf courses.

Kentucky is home to 45 state parks, including 17 resort parks. State parks span over 48,000 acres and offer 300 miles of hiking trails. Park visitors have access to a number of outdoor recreational activities, including hiking, biking and horseback riding.

Monday, May 3, 2021

John David Vanderpool, 85

John David "J.D." Vanderpool, the husband of Drucilla Taylor Vanderpool and the son of the late John David and August Williams Vanderpool was born in Lee County, Kentucky on July 8, 1935 and departed this life in Irvine, Kentucky on Monday, May 3, 2021 at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 25 days. He retired from the Kentucky State Highway Department after working as a mechanic for 26 years.

In addition to his wife, Drucilla of Beattyville, Kentucky; J.D. leaves behind three nephews, Roger,

Glen, and Kenny Vanderpool, also all of Beattyville; two nieces, Judy Richardson (Jimmy) of Irvine, and Linda Hurd of New Hampshire; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Rothe and Lowell Vanderpool; and one nephew, Johnny Vanderpool.

Funeral services were private with burial in the Bowman Cemetery on Old Hwy. 11 North in Beattyville.

Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<NewnamFuneralHome.com>

Monday, May 3, 2021

Glenn Russell Witt, 73

Glenn Russell Witt, age 73, husband of Wanda Turpin Witt for 49 years and beloved father of Misty Witt Rupard, passed away at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky, on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Glenn was born February 9, 1948 in Estill County to the late Russell and Ruth Witt. Glenn worked for 25 years for Crew 311, State Highway Engineering Department in Irvine.

Survivors other than his wife and daughter, include a son-in-law, David Rupard; a grandson, Sam Rupard; and his prayer warrior mother-in-law, Betty Turpin (Granny).

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Sherry Witt Hatfield, and a special nephew, Peter Harrison.

Visitation for the public was held Friday, May 7, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Private funeral services were conducted by Bro. Aaron Batey with burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Junior Dunn, David Rupard, Jack Chaney, Tommy Jones, David Turpin and Donnie Witt.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Shouse and Ray Arvin.

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Sure, Pure and Secure

Lord, it is me again today.
I need an answer to another prayer.
This morning I went to Church as usual,
And a lot of our congregation were not there.

Lord, I am just a small spoke in the big wheel of God.
I can't understand the reason why,
Our friends used to be so faithful to worship with us;
Now, they don't feel it is necessary to come by.

Lord, there is another question I have for you.
I believe your answer will be firm and true.
If I am a hindrance to anyone,
Please tell me now what you want me to do.

I sure wouldn't want to be the one,
That would cause someone to miss Church.
I know I am weak but sure wouldn't want,
To be guilty of misleading some precious soul.

There will be no excuse when I meet you, Lord.
If I have caused someone to go astray.
So, help my words to be jolly and kind,
And help some friend or enemy along the way.

Just help me on my daily walk,
That I can be true and never sin.
Help me to never be a hindrance, Lord;
I beg you time and time again.

Madalene Wasson, Sept. 30, 2002

Gift of Memory

Memory existed a long, long time before all the computers of today. And, it was in living color, too! What an incredible gift from the Creator. The ability of our mind to instantly recall facts and experiences is amazing. Especially for older people to remember people, places, and things of childhood -- as if they had happened yesterday. I am astounded at the speed that an aroma is able to trigger remembrance. The memory may be of something that we had actually forgotten about for a decade or more. The memory capabilities of the human mind can do some awesome things like: remember long serial numbers of each of a 100-car train unit as it moves down the track; remember thousands of objects in detail after only viewing them briefly over a period of hours. Memory is so complex that doctors and scientists are still trying to understand how it works. They have been involved in that investigation for a long, long time. Memory has got to be the creation of a super-natural being -- like God. Common logic dictates that it could not be the result of random events in nature. After all, the memory system in a computer has a designer. And the human brain is the most sophisticated computer. Even though a small computer has won a chess game against an international champion -- it had the memory capability designed by a human mind. Memory is extremely important to people in performing all their daily activities. Even the reading of this page would be impossible without the help of memory. Thank you, Jesus, for the awesome ability of our memory. Especially when we remember all of the wonderful gifts that you have given us.

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The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,
"Come, see a man who told me all things that I ever did.
Could this be the Christ?"

JOHN 4: 28, 29