

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, July 17, 2021

James David Blackwell, 62

James David "Jim" Blackwell, age 62, of Riddell Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2021, at his father's home.



Jim Blackwell

He was born December 17, 1958 in Madison County and was the son of Emanuel Blackwell, Jr. and the late Juella Marlowe Blackwell. He was retired from Sylvania and was a full-time caregiver for his father, a former volunteer for maintenance and trail preservation at the Red River Gorge and had worked on the Sheltoewe Trace Trail. He was a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church and the Irvine Masonic Lodge 137 F&AM.

Blackwell, Emmylia Lainhart, Elias Lainhart, Gunner Chaney, Asher Chaney and Reagan Chaney.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Irvine United Methodist Church with Bro. Aaron Batey officiating. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, July 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Church.

Pallbearers were Christopher Carr, Jim Carr, Roger Barnes, Evan Richardson, Seth Richardson, Parker McCreary, Scotty Roberts and Jerry Von Chaney.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
 <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Survivors, in addition to his wife, Kimberly Von Cole Chaney Blackwell; two sons: Lance David Blackwell (Alexandria), Missouri; and Landon Chase Blackwell (Claire), Alabama; two stepchildren: Kimber Nicole Lainhart (Seth), and Jerry Von Chaney (Ashley), both of Estill County; two sisters: Rosemary Barnes (Roger), Montgomery County; and Rebecca Jane Carr (Jim), Madison County; and seven grandchildren: Liliana Claire Blackwell, Lauralai Chase

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Linville Clay Case, 83

Linville Clay Case, age 83, widower of Sharon Collins Case, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester, Kentucky. His former wife Peggy Flinchum was with him as he made his Heavenly flight.



Linville Case

He was born in Cobb Hill, Irvine, Kentucky, on September 25, 1937, the first son of the late Garnie and Katie Bailey Case. He was retired from Rockwell International.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by siblings, David G. Case, Wyoma Estes, Mavis Holland, and Charlene Miller.

Survivors include five children, Vickie Hensley (Johnny), Shari Thomas (Ronnie), Gary Case, Jennifer Lynn Combs (Rob), and Jonathan Logan Case (Sherri); siblings, Calvin Case (Emma), Rodney Case (Vickie), Margie Case, Thelma Farmer (Buddy), and Mavis Holland; as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Services were held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 20, 2021 at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, with Pastor Dusty Sullivan of Gospel Way Church in Cecelia, Kentucky, officiating. Burial followed in Clarmont Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Linville had a full life of Bluegrass music: he and his brothers played as a band called "The Case Brothers." His family considers themselves blessed to have grown up with the beautiful sounds of Bluegrass and Gospel that the entire family sang and blessed by undying love of our Father God and Christ Jesus.
 <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

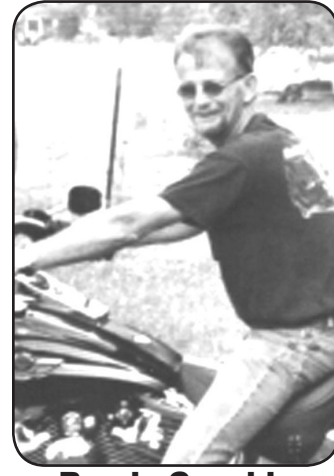
Pallbearers were Ronnie Thomas, Christopher Kirby, Rod Case, Calvin Case, Scott Chason, Isaac Goodrich, J.B. Berry, and Thomas Christopher Kirby.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary Case and Jonathan Case.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Randy Franklin Cassidy, 63

Randy Franklin Cassidy, age 63, of Cedar Grove Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2021, at his home.



Randy Cassidy

He was born May 16, 1958 in Bath County and was the son of the late Archie Cassidy and Nola Jean Morris Brantley. He was an employee of the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and helped maintain the Sunset Memorial Gardens and West Irvine Cemetery. He attended the Calvary Baptist Church and was a member of the American Legion. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Cassidy was preceded in death by his wife, Nina Louise Estes Cassidy and is survived by his daughter, Misty Denise Cassidy (Cole), Estill County; seven sisters: Pat Asept, Madison County; Cathy Cole, Estill County; Jackie Deaton, Fleming County; Elaine Prueyear, Boyle County; Gwen Arthur, Sylvia Brantley, both of Estill County; and Michelle Hayes, Clark County; two grandchildren: Colburn Trace Babb and Kassidie Anessa Babb; and several special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Hamilton.

Friday, July 16, 2021

Carl Edgar Halfpenny, 54

Carl Edgar Halfpenny, age 54, of Westover Avenue in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center following a short illness.

County the last 24 years. Mr. Halfpenny is survived by his wife, Effie Marie Nunnelley Halfpenny.

He was born January 19, 1967 in Montana and was a former Lunitex employee. He had lived in Madison

Memorial services are not scheduled at this time. The Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
 <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Gwen Lynn Heffner, 68

Gwen Lynn Heffner passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at her home in Irvine, Kentucky.



Gwen Heffner

She was born on November 4, 1952 in Columbus, Ohio. Her parents were Virginia Rinehart Heffner and Phillip E. Heffner Jr. She received her BA degree in printmaking and ceramics from Luther College in Iowa. She received her graduate degree in ceramics from the University of Louisville under the late Tom Marsh. After four years as an Artist in the Schools throughout Kentucky, Gwen established her pottery business outside Irvine. She ran the Contemporary Artifacts Gallery in Berea, for ten years before taking an administrative position at the Kentucky Artisan Center in Berea in 2003.

her sister, Gail B. Heffner; her brother, Gary H. Heffner; and several nieces and nephews, as well as numerous beloved cousins.

Gwen is survived by her husband of 35 years, Robert S. Ruffner; her son, Matthew Phillip Ruffner;

Donations can be made to Hospice of Kentucky, or Eastern Kentucky University Public Radio.

A gathering celebration will be held at a later date. For more information contact Robert Ruffner at (606)723-7604.
 <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, July 16, 2021

Delay McKinney, 76

Delay McKinney, age 76, of Big Springs School Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

ews and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was born January 21, 1945 in Estill County and was the son of the late George W. and Daphney Newton McKinney. He was retired from the Ernest Isaacs Lumber Company and had lived in Estill County all his life.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauletta Sparks and Reva Jean McIntosh; and five brothers, George L, Roy Wallace, Thomas, William and Zion McKinney.

Mr. McKinney is survived by his wife, Della Neal McKinney; three sons: Grover McKinney, Chris McKinney, and Jeff McKinney, all of Irvine; three brothers: Millard McKinney, Irvine; Willoughby McKinney, Richmond; and McQuay McKinney, Irvine; and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and neph-

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at the Osborne Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m.

Pallbearers are Harold Moore, Cody Collins, Tim McKinney, Colby Baber, Tommy McKinney and Anthony McKinney.

Honorary pallbearers are Josh Collins and Brian McKinney.
 <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, July 12, 2021

Mary Gladys Powell, 82

Mary Gladys Powell, age 82, of Pitts Road in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, July 12, 2021, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, following a long illness.



Mary Powell

She was born July 5, 1939 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Dan and Viola "Sug" Rawlins Riddell. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all her life.

Ashton Sparks. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Terri Kaye Powell; and her son-in-law, Tommy Sparks.

Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey "Huckleberry" Powell and is survived by two daughters: Lisa Sparks, Ravenna; and Gina Powell (Christina), Irvine; two sisters: Patty Gray and Judy Gray, both of Flemingsburg; one brother, Letcher Walling, Flemingsburg; six grandchildren: Dan Sparks (Sarah), Shawn Sparks (Gina), Tristan Lambert, Austin Wells (Siera), Jessalyn Wells and Stephen Wells; and three great grandchildren: Landan Sparks, Trenton Sparks and

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 16, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chris Coffey officiating. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday, from 11:00 a.m. until service time at 1:00 p.m.
 <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Cindy Donnela Stevens, 50

Cindy Donnela Stevens, age 50, of Ravenna, Kentucky, formerly of Salt Rock, West Virginia, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021.



Cindy Stevens

She was born December 11, 1970, in Huntington, West Virginia, a daughter of Donna Mae Gue Stevens and the late Clyde Stevens Jr.

Johnnie Gue officiating. Burial followed in Green Valley Cemetery, Branchland, West Virginia. Friends visited from 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at the funeral home.
 <TimeForMemory.com/Wallace>

Cindy is survived by two daughters, Rachel Stevens and Bethany Stevens; one son, Cody Stevens; one brother, Steve Stevens; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Wallace Funeral Home & Chapel, Barboursville, West Virginia, with Pastor

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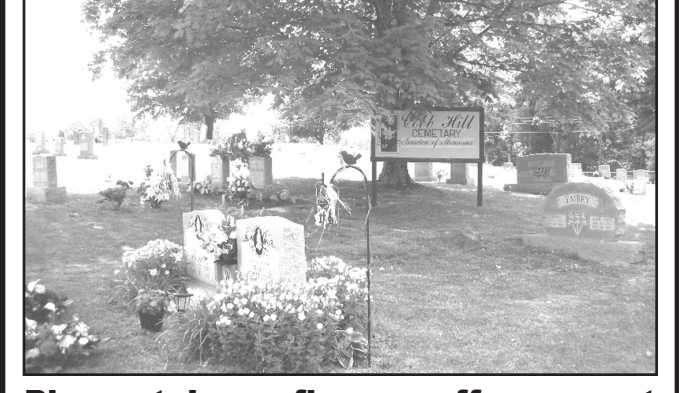
Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.

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