

OBITUARIES

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Friday, July 9, 2021

Beverly Frances Hall, 76

Beverly Francis Hall, age 76, of Lilly Ferry Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, July 9, 2021, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born October 13, 1944 in Estill County and was the son of the late Francis and Nannie Smith Hall. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ann Charles Hall, and is survived by two daughters: Beverly Ann Means, Estill County; and Sheila Blackwell (David), Madison County; one son, Randy Walter Hall (Rebecca), Estill County; five sisters: Hallie Woosley, Estill County; Ann Wiseman, Ohio; Reida Scott, Indiana;

Shirley Hall and Sue Hall, both of Estill County; six grandchildren: Christopher Means, Andrew (Paige) Means, Austin Blackwell, Shaun Blackwell, William Hall and Madison Hall; and four great grandchildren: Kaden Means, Molly Pickering, Raylynn Means and Evely Means.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth and Tom Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Merle Travis officiating. Burial was at the Wood Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, July 12th from 6 to 9 p.m..

Pallbearers were his grandchildren.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Melvin Edward Hardy Jr., 69

Melvin Edward "Eddie" Hardy Jr., 69, husband of Teresa Hardy, passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at his home in Midway, Kentucky.

Born January 11, 1952 in Irvine, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Melvin Edward Hardy Sr. and Virginia Noland Hardy. In 1974 Eddie began Modern Castles construction company. He also owned Yesterday's Chariots for over 20 years, and several of his restored historic cars were featured in the movies "The Green Mile" and "Fire Down Below."

Eddie will be lovingly remembered by his devoted wife of nearly 20 years, Teresa McKinster Hardy, Midway; children, Melvin Edward Hardy III, Midway, and RaeAndrea "Andi" Marcum (Dwight), Winchester; stepchildren, Tarah LeBlanc (Alex), Louisville; Lynette Cordero (Manuel), and Blake Combs (Emily), both of Lexington; siblings, Mary Hardy, Mickey Hardy (Teresa), and Millie Lees (Charles), all of Lexington; grandchildren, Lindsey Thrash (Shea), Allison Norton (Austin), Andrew Hardy, Tessa Caliz, Eliza Caliz, Nikolai Cordero, Myra Cordero, and Elena Combs; great



Eddie Hardy

grandchildren, Reese Allison Snedegar and James Dwight Thrash; as well as many extended family members and friends who mourn his passing.

Visitation was held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home, 161 Broadway, Versailles. Funeral Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021 at the funeral home, Bro. Dave Menser officiating. Interment followed at Midway Cemetery, Spring Station Pike, with pallbearers Dwight Marcum, Brandon Lees, Noland Lees, Todd Howard, Jay Griffith, and Blake Combs.

<BlackburnAndWard.com>

Monday, June 28, 2021

Donna Annette Kearns, 48

Donna Annette Kearns, age 48, of Manna Drive in Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Monday, June 28, 2021, at the Compassionate Care Center following a long illness.

She was born August 10, 1972 in Fayette County and was the daughter of Donnie Kearns and the late Ruth Ann VanCleve Kearns. She was a registered nurse and had formerly worked at the Kid's Club in Lexington and the St. Joseph East Hospital. She loved giving a helping hand to others.

Donna is survived by her father, Donnie Kearns (Mary Lois), Richmond; three sons: Devan Doty (Ernie), Maysville; Andrew Doty and Lane Doty, both of Richmond; one grandchild, James Doty; two sisters: Cheryl Welch (Bobby), Irvine; and



Donna Kearns

Karen Fritts (Don), Florida; and one brother, Chris Kearns (Rachel), Ohio.

Visitation was held Monday, July 5, 2021, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home followed by the Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. with Bro. Sherl Thomas officiating.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Richard Eugene Ladd, 80

Richard Eugene Ladd, age 80, of Eastpoint Drive in Lexington, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2021, at his home following a long illness.

He was born April 27, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan and was the son of the late Eugene Guy and Marion Berger Ladd. He was a retired RexRoth Manufacturing employee and was an avid Ham Radio operator. He was of the Catholic faith and had lived in Lexington most of his life.

Mr. Ladd is preceded in death by his wife, Beulah Murphy Ladd, and is survived by three daughters: Teresa Carty (Adron), Bourbon County; Sherry Stone (Randy), Clark County; and Denise Banta, Bourbon County; two sons: Keith Boozer (Johnnene), Clark County; and Steve Ladd, Florida; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death



Richard Eugene Ladd

by his brother, Donald Alan Ladd.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, July 11, 2021, 2:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday from 12:00 Noon to service time at 2:00 p.m.

Pallbearers are Shane Galaher, Andrew Stone, Elijah Stone, Brenden Boozer, Adron Carty and Randy Stone.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Lisa Carol Rawlins, 58

Lisa Carol Rawlins, age 58, of Sweet Lick Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at her home following a long illness.

She was born November 30, 1962 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Estill and Juanita Arvin Rison. She was a former Save-A-Lot employee and attended the First Church of God. She lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Rawlins is survived by her husband, Gary Rawlins, Irvine; two daughters: Jessica Townsend (Anthony) and Erica Stewart (Jerney), both of Irvine; one sister, Vivian Walling (Gene Dixon); one brother, Ronnie Rison (Robin); her mother-in-law, Evelyn Rawlins; four grandchildren: Jasmine Townsend, Zack

Townsend, Caden Stewart and Taylor Stewart; several special nieces and nephews; and a special great, great niece, Kylee Dunaway.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glendon Woosley officiating. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday, July 8, from 6 to 9 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jon West, Roger Fike, Tony Walling, Chris Rawlins, Bub Rogers and Bryan Rawlins.

Honorary pallbearers were Logan Rawlins, Jasmine Townsend, Keaton Henry, Landon Coomer, Caden Stewart, Taylor Stewart and Zack Townsend.

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Friday, July 9, 2021

Franklin D. Stone, 83

Franklin D. Stone, age 83, from Irvine, Kentucky, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 9, 2021.

He was born in Irvine, Kentucky on February 19, 1938. Franklin was the son of the late Gilbert and Rhoda Richardson Stone. He was a graduate of Estill County High school, class of 1957. He retired from Bank One (formerly First Security National Bank) in Lexington, Kentucky. He was a former president of the Estill County Lions Club. Franklin was a member of the Sandhill Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Uleena Kay Blevins Stone; three brothers, Gilbert J. Stone Jr., James Roy Stone and Harold Dean Stone; and four sisters, Pauline Stone Hall, Mildred Stone Hatton, Vada Luverne Stone Shuler, and Phyllis Ann Stone Conrad.

He is survived by his sister, Nettie Jean Stone Marcum of Irvine; his children,

Annie Stone Burgher (David) of South Korea, Franklin "Dale" Stone (Kelli) of Richmond, Jonathan D. "David" Stone (Sondra) of Irvine, Margaret Stone Varner (Bob) of Richmond, and Mari A Stone Byerns (Nick) of Lancaster, Ohio; and several step-children and step-grandchildren and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Matt Vaughn will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Visitation was held Tuesday July 13th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Amos-Richardson Cemetery with Jeremy Burgher, James Stone, Noah Burgher, Jessie Stone, Jonathan Stone and Clint Byers serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be Troy King, Christopher Ashcraft and Ab Williams.

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Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Eddie Everett Wise, 88

Eddie Everett Wise, age 88, husband of Yvonne Lansaw Wise, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at his home in Stanton, Kentucky.

He was born November 16, 1932 in Irvine, Kentucky, to the late George & Bessie Rea Neal Wise.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Terena Wallingford (Tim); a granddaughter, Rebecca Nicole Wallingford; two sisters: Eldora Adams (James) and Elinor Murphy; honorary grandchildren: Boone Bailey, Khloe Carroll, Kinsley Carroll, Jayce Wells, Lucy Wells, and Sawyer Wells; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilbur Wise, Bill Wise, Terry Wise, and Hershell Wise; and two sisters, Nellie B. Wise and Elizabeth Ann Wise.

Mr. Wise was employed as a foreman with Traco Construction in Lexington before his retirement, where he was a very capable builder and skilled planner. He was also known to be an avid ginseng, mushroom, and squirrel hunter. A Christian, he was a member of the Church of God. His family reflected that he took utmost pride in all aspects of his life.



Eddie Wise

He will be greatly missed by those he leaves behind.

Funeral services are planned for Saturday, July 10, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton, with Bro. Max Molihan and Bro. Willard Estep officiating. Visitation will be held Friday night beginning at 5:00 p.m. for family and 6:00 p.m. for friends.

Burial will follow the funeral on Saturday at Stonegate Cemetery in Stanton with Tim Wallingford, Harold Lansaw, Donnie Marshall, Boone Bailey, Nelson Sewell, Dan Andrews, Josh Carroll, and Sawyer Wells serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers are George Lansaw and Mike Shoemaker.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Friday, July 2, 2021

Joyce Lee Young, 85

Joyce Lee Marcum Young, age 85, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021 at Baptist Health in Lexington.

Born January 20, 1936 in Estill County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Roy Marcum and Stanley Horn. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Denny Glenn Young; and four sisters, Juanita Gray, Jewell Campbell, Kattie King and Julie Marcum.

Joyce is survived by five daughters, Patricia Beagley, Wilma Rose, Stephanie Berryman, Tina Sargarat and Crystal Combs; three sons, Eddie Young, Earl Young Jr. and Glenn Young; 22 grandchildren, Bryan Young, Eric Young, Jamie Young, Jonathan Rose, Tiffany Rose, Tara Fox, Sheila Smith, Jef-

fery Berryman, Leandra Berryman, Haley Chatman, Dakota Collett, Tyler Fathing, Hannah Chatman, Landon Chatman, Noah Moore, Nakita Fox, Katelyn Mcreadie, Allisa Workman, Morgan Workman, Scotty Young, Rebecca Carter and Stacy Payton; and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Buford Powell were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Thursday July 8, 2021 at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home. Visitation was held 5:00-9:00 p.m., Wednesday July 7th at the funeral home. Burial was in the Oakdale Cemetery with Jeffery Berryman, Jonathan Rose, Landon Chatman, Larry Chatman, Jamie Young and Eric Young serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyler Fathing, Troy Rose and Bryan Young.

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He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:8

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