

OBITUARIES

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Friday, October 16, 2015

Belva Mae Bennett, 79

Belva Mae Abney Bennett, age 79, of Picnic Hill Loop Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

She was born September 12, 1936 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Everett George and Myrtle Lou Rogers Abney. She was a caregiver and had lived in Estill County for the last 40 years.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by one daughter, Margaret Ann Williams, Estill County; three sons: Jerry Bennett (Kathy), North Carolina; Jimmy D. Bennett (Paula), Nicholasville; and Johnny Bennett, Florida; three brothers: Arthur Abney, Donald Abney, and Ernie Abney, all of Estill County; and three grandchildren: Shelby L. Williams, Sara L. Williams and Tyler G. Bennett.

She was preceded in death by one son: Richard Bennett; one sister, Jewell; and one brother: Audrey Abney.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 19th at the Cobb Hill Cemetery by Bro. Elwood Patrick. Friends called from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, Johnny Bennett, Tyler Bennett, Kendall Rogers and James Abney.

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Friday, October 16, 2015

Delmar C. Combs, 85

Delmar C. Combs, age 85, of Owingsville, Kentucky, widower of Barbara Combs; died Friday, October 16, 2015.

He was born January 31, 1930, a son of Mitchel C. Combs and Eliza Tuttle Combs (both deceased). He was a veteran of the United States Army during the Korean War and was a machinist, retired from General Motors.

Survivors include one son: Mick Combs (Kathleen) of Waynesville, North Carolina; two daughters: Jeannette Wenzel (John S.) of Phoenix, Arizona; and Vera Posh (Larry) of Alvin, Texas; one brother: James B. Combs (Phyllis) of Beaver Creek, Ohio; two sisters: Elizabeth Marcum (Eddie) and Inez Worell (Eli), all of Beaver Creek, Ohio; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Combs was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Combs; and two sisters: Agatha Walling and Bethel Wendling.

Visitation will be held 10 a.m.-12 Noon, Wednesday October 21st at Richardson Funeral Home, 121 East Main Street in Owingsville, followed by a memorial service at 12:00 Noon, officiated by Pastor Franklin Rose.

<RichardsonFH.com>



Delmar C. Combs

Friday, October 9, 2015

Robert Lee Dixon, 61

Robert Lee Dixon, age 61, of Cherry Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 9, 2015, at his home following a long illness.

He was born May 12, 1954 in Estill County and was the son of the late Clarence Jr. and Goldie May Tipton Dixon. He was a logger and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Dixon is survived by two daughters: Erica Dixon (Dan), Estill County; and Christy Moore (Tim), Lee County; two sons: Fairley Dixon (Lori), Estill County; and Johnny Elliott (Candace), Clark County; two sisters: Kathy Begley (Bill) and Valerie Rose (Mark), both of Estill County; one brother, Jerry Dixon (Lavern), Estill County; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jason Dixon; and one sister, Mary Dixon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 16th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial was at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called from 1 p.m. until service time, Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dan Smith, Paul Fault, Timothy Sizemore, Jason Aaron Dixon, Drew Dixon, Tyler Mansfield.

The honorary pallbearers were Travis Sizemore and Travis Marcum.

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Thursday, October 15, 2015

Danny Hardy, 63

Danny Hardy, age 63, husband of Linda Riddle Hardy, passed away Thursday, October 15, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after a long illness.

He was born February 13, 1952 in Estill County, the son of the late Douglas and Arbara Jean Riddle Hardy. Mr. Hardy was a construction worker and a farmer, who enjoyed hunting, motorcycles, and University of Kentucky basketball.

He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Lanny Hardy.

Survivors, other than his wife: Linda; include his sons: Rex Allen Hardy and Danny Wayne Hardy; his brother: Rick Hardy; his grandchildren: Danielle Jean Hardy, Stephanie Nicole Hardy, and Dakota Arvin; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held Monday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Sherl Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Hardy Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 18th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Dakota Arvin, Donald Hardy, Robert Wilson, Timmie Riddle, Brian Riddle, Donnie Underwood, and Danny White.

The honorary pallbearers were his many friends.

<LewisFH.com>

Thursday, October 15, 2015

Ardelle Riggs Hisle, 84

Ardelle “Lem” Riggs Hisle, age 84 of Clark County, Kentucky, widow who was married to Dalous William Hisle for 63 years, entered her “Haven of Rest” on Thursday, October 15, 2015.

The daughter of the late Henry and Nettie Riggs, Ardelle is survived by one sister: Otella Riggs Witt; one niece: Sandy Witt Baker (Larry); a great niece: Kate Baker Estes (Anthony) of Huntsville, Alabama; and a sister-in-law: Lotha Hisle Allen of Irvine.

A graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan and Eastern Kentucky University, Ardelle was a double major in Biology and History. She was a devoted teacher for thirty years in the Clark County School System; teaching at Providence, Trapp, and George Rogers Clark High School.

She served on a selection committee for Congressman Larry Hopkins to recommend young high school graduates for an appointment to the nation’s military service academies, such as West Point, Annapolis, or the Air Force Academy.

Dining in her home was a fellowship many considered a “treat” - sampling new recipes that she “whipped up” in her kitchen. Ardelle was known for her party table fair and gourmet cooking. Her trademark lemon pound cake was always on her counter ready to serve unexpected drop-in friends.

A member of Dunaway United Methodist Church she was a leader, teacher, and delegate to the Kentucky United Methodist Conference. Her most notable phrase was “GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES.” She was also a fifty-year member of the El Bethel Homemakers.

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 17th at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Rev. Clarence Dishman and Bishop Al Gwinn. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, October 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and from 10:00 a.m. until time of service time on Saturday.

Pallbearers were Mike Dishman, Pete Hardy, Tim Layton, Jason Stanfield, Steve Wilson, and Mike Woolery.

The honorary pallbearers were Betty Dishman, Anna Belle Houk, Mae Gilkison, Izola Crowe, Connie Woolery, Bonnie Hardy, Becky Taylor, Betty Pace, Angie Jackson, Liz Berryman, Alice Quisenberry, and Lois Carol Shimmfessel.

Her wish to live out her life at Wesley Village was fulfilled - Memorial gifts in her honor may be sent to Wesley Village 1125 Wesley Drive, Wilmore, Kentucky 40390.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

James G. Horn, 71

James “Jimmy” G. Horn, age 71, of Substation Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a long illness.

He was born January 8, 1944 in Toledo, Ohio and was the son of the late Zelda Horn. He was a former employee of the 76 Truck Stop, Uncle Charlie’s and Allen Construction. He attended the Richmond House of Prayer and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Horn is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jo Bringer Horn; one daughter: Donna Horn (Kenny Gibson), Irvine; one son: Eric Horn (Kimberly), Moberly; five grandchildren: Ashley Brown (Billy), Samantha Riddell, Carolyn Riddell (Michael Taylor), Chandra Riddell (Jacob “Bunk” Thompson) and Jordan Horn; and four great-grandsons: Billy Brown Jr., Brennon “Chance” Brown, Brayden Brown and Waylon Noland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 16th 11:00 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Delmer McGee and Bro. Charles Elliott. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, October 15th at the funeral home.

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Jimmy Horn

Friday, October 16, 2015

Norma Mastin, 68

Norma Mastin, age 68, wife of Kenneth Mastin, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 at her home .

She was born on June 19, 1947, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Clayton Sparks and Gladys Williams Sparks. She was a retired supervisor at Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters: Teresa Holt Vanwinkle (Irv) of Williamstown and Angela Mastin of Irvine; one son: Timothy Holt (Monica), Mt. Sterling; two stepsons: Michael Mastin of Irvine and Ron Mastin (Denisa) of Nashville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister: Loretta Crouch (Terry); two brothers: Glenn Sparks (Brenda) and Kenneth Sparks (Sharon); and five nephews.

Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21st at Scobee Funeral Home, 201 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester by Pastor Bill Curtis. Burial will be in Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, October 20th at the funeral home.

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Ruby Marie Snowden, 82

Ruby Marie Whitaker Snowden, age 82, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center after a long illness.

She was born March 4, 1933, in Garrard County, the daughter of the late Marshall and Hazel Montgomery Whitaker. She was employed as a bus driver for 21 years by the Madison County Board of Education. She had lived in Garrard County most of her life and was a member of the Bates Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Snowden was preceded in death by her husband, Kendall Snowden.

She is survived by two daughters: Patricia Horn (Ronald), Garrard County; and Peggy Fox (Ellis), Irvine; a sister, Minnie Lawson, Garrard County; two brothers: William Whitaker, Garrard County; and Earl Gordon Whitaker, Lincoln County; three grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two step great granddaughters.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 17th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Huffman with burial following in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., on Friday, October 16th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were David Horn, Dewayne Horn, Erin Stiles, Alison Stiles, Zachary Geiger, Russ Paquin, Angela Paquin and Mike Fox.

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Monday, October 12, 2015

Lucille Townsend, 81

Lucille Townsend, age 81, of Peters Road in McKee, Kentucky, passed away Monday, October 12, 2015, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born January 9, 1934 in Lee County and was the daughter of the late Marvin and Callie Cole Combs. She was a former employee of the Irvine Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and attended the Holiness Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Townsend was preceded in death by her husband, Elmo Townsend.

She is survived by four daughters: Brenda Woolery (Mason), Mary L. Hardy (Kiser), Wilma Willis, all of Irvine; and Debra Conner (Ron), McKee; three sons: Carlos Townsend (Mildred), Charles Townsend (Charlene), and Travis Townsend, all of Irvine; one sister: Jeanette Mays, Irvine; one brother: Omer Combs, Austin, Indiana; 16 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Townsend was preceded in death by three sisters: Adria Applegate, Eloree Mays and Betty Townsend; three brothers: Odell, Otis and James Combs; and one grandchild: Jessica Townsend.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 15th at 11 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 14th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Philip Townsend, Blake Townsend, Jeff Townsend, Matt Connor, Brian Connor and Aaron Connor.

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Friday, October 16, 2015

Ova Douglas Wilson, 75

Ova Douglas Wilson, age 75, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Fountain Circle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Winchester, following a short illness.

He was born January 25, 1940, in Estill County, the son of the late William Preston and Mattie Lee Richardson Wilson. He was a self-employed construction worker and had lived in Estill County for about 30 years.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a daughter: Tina Lee Clem (Paul Jr.), Winchester; a sister: Joyce Kerby (Marshall), Irvine; three grandchildren: Ridge Douglas Richardson, Charlie Scott Clem and Chad Lee Clem; four great grandchildren: Layla Michelle Clem, Kynslee Shae Grace Wilson, Aiden Scott Clem, and Andrew Paul Clem; several step grand, great grand, and great, great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 17th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James McIntosh and Bro. Junior Richardson with burial following in the Richardson Cemetery. Friends called after 1 p.m., Saturday, until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Charlie Clem, Chad Clem, Mickey Dearing, Justin Cline, Darrell Spicer and Cecil Hardy.

The honorary pallbearers were Gary Combs, Jimmy Combs, Billy Wilson, Bug Wilson, Robert Lee Wilson, Claxton Knowles, Randy Lainhart and Stevie Richardson.

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