

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, September 3, 2015

Claude Case Jr., 86

Claude Case Jr., age 86, husband of Ailene Smith Case, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, surrounded by his family.

He was a native of Estill County, born June 13, 1929, a son of the late Claude and Ella Stamper Case. He was a retired employee of Bundy Tubing, and member of the Cobb Hill Crossroads Community Church. He enjoyed playing the guitar, baseball, bird and animal watching, and reading his bible daily.

Mr. Case was preceded in death by his brother, Truman Case; and his sisters: Audrey and Ovella Case.

Survivors, other than his wife of 67 years, Ailene, include his daughters: Ava Jewell Rogers (Raven), Debbie Patrick (Elwood), Connie Sue Case, and Vonda Dunn (Ralph); his sons: Johnny Case (Missy), and Gary Edward Case (Jean); his brothers: Glen Case (Dorothy), Willie Case

(Bernice), and Dennis Case (Kay); sisters: Janice Burton (Randall), and Frances Hall (Tom); his grandchildren: David Rogers, Chris Rogers, Melissa Henning, Woody Patrick, Eric Patrick, Casey Kirby, Darla Dunn, and Chandra Dunn; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Sunday, September 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cobb Hill Crossroads Community Church with Bros. Elwood Patrick, Gainus Rogers, and Larry Frymyer officiating. Burial followed in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called at the church after 6 p.m., Saturday, September 5th and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until service time.

Pallbearers were David Rogers, Chris Rogers, Woody Patrick, Eric Patrick, Gary Case, and Ralph Dunn.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lewis Funeral Home.

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Saturday, September 5, 2015

Laura Belle Jones Fox, 86

Laura Belle Jones Fox, 86, widow of Roy Fox, died Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Irvine Health and Rehab Center after a long illness.

She was a native of McClure, Virginia, born April 3, 1929, a daughter of the late Thomas and Ella Bach Jones. She was a retired employee of the Westinghouse company. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, and she loved sewing, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Fox was preceded in death by her son, George Lee Fox; her daughter, Nannette Robinson; and her

brothers: Oscar, Fred, A.J., James, and Omar Jones;

Survivors include her son Jerry Ray Fox (Denise); her daughter, Eloise Mullins (Gary); nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 9th at Lewis Funeral Home with Bro. Sherl Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Hoover Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8th at the funeral home.

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Friday, September 4, 2015

Alton Godsey, 74

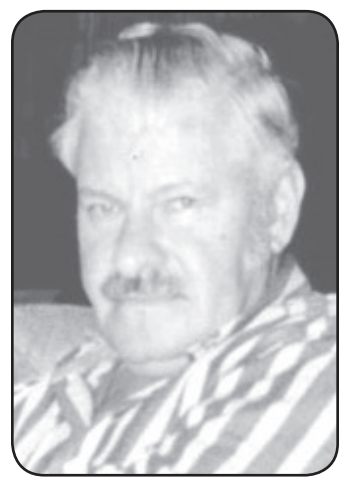
Alton Godsey, age 74, of Tuttle Road in Irvine, Kentucky, husband of Delois Godsey, passed away Friday, September 4, 2015 at the V.A. Hospital in Lexington.

Born September 15, 1940 in Perry County, he was a veteran of the United States Army, a retired machine operator, and a member of the Morris Creek First Church of God.

Mr. Godsey is survived by his wife, Delois Godsey of Irvine; one son, Kelvin Elam (Dorie) of Lexington, three daughters: Pam Smith (Martin) of Georgia, Theresa Godsey-Schlegel (David) of Toledo, Ohio; and Amy Godsey (Shannon Lawson) of Irvine; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Malcolm Godsey Jr. (Cindy) of Stanton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcolm Sr. and Emeline Grigsby Godsey; one brother, Roy Lee

Godsey; and one sister, Alma Wise.



Alton Godsey

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 7th at the Morris Creek First Church of God with Pastor Raymond Tipton officiating. Friends visited Sunday, September 6th from 6-9 p.m. at the church.

Grayson Funeral Home of Clay City was in charge of services.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Larry Douglas Isaacs, 62

Larry Douglas Isaacs, age 62, died Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital.

He was a native of Madison County, born May 28, 1953 to the late Charlie Edward and Dorothy Alice McCollum Isaacs. Larry had worked as a fork lift operator and mowed yards. He was of the Holiness faith and in his spare time he liked to fish.

Larry is survived by his wife, Shirley Isaacs of Berea; a daughter: Stacy Isaacs of Richmond; two stepsons: Johnathan Stamper (Angie) of Waco; and Darrell Stamper Jr. of Berea; a sister: Linda Gordon (Melvin) of Irvine; and two brothers:

Clarence Isaacs (Sandy) and Granvel Isaacs (Carolyn) of Berea. Ten grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tracy Isaacs.

Funeral services for Larry were at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 4th at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea. Burial followed in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation was from 6-9 p.m., Thursday, September 3rd at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Timmy Isaacs, Tyson Isaacs, Darrell Stamper, Jr., Matthew Stamper, Tracy Carter, Cody Murphy, Taylor Isaacs and Travis Isaacs.

<Davis&PowellFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, September 6, 2015

Johnny B. Rison, 85

Johnny B. Rison, age 85, husband of Barbara Williams Rison, died Sunday, September 6, 2015, after a long illness.

He was born June 29, 1930 in Estill County, a son of the late Earl and Rachel Embry Rison. He was a member of the Millers Creek First Church of God for over 50 years, having served in the past as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the board of trustees; a retired employee of the Irvine Community TV, and a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Korea. He enjoyed sports of all kinds. He was a member of the Estill County Golf Club, a former little league baseball coach, a church league softball coach, and played in the Bluegrass Baseball league until the age of 36.

Mr. Rison was preceded in death by his brother, Tracy Rison; and his sister, Kathryn Cornelius.

Survivors include his wife Barbara; two sons: Joel Barton Rison (Sue) and William Phillip Rison (Paula), both of Mt. Sterling; his brothers: Dwight Rison and Clarence Rison; his sisters: Louise Rogers, Elizabeth Fielder, Ida Mae Ashcraft, Sue Albritton, and Blanche Miller; four grandchildren: Rebecca Chase (Radley),



Johnny B. Rison

Daniel Isaac Rison, Lindsay Maples (Austin), and Colby Rison; two step grandchildren: Mendy Evans and Missy Ryder (Jeff); two great grandchildren: Jules Chase and William Maples; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Millers Creek First Church of God on Thursday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Merle Travis officiating. Burial will follow in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Lewis Funeral Home, and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church.

Pallbearers will be Colby Rison, Daniel Rison, Austin Maples, Radley Chase, Patrick Lay, and Jeff Ryder.

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Thursday, August 27, 2015

William Gene Sparks, 79

William Gene Sparks, age 79, passed away Thursday, August 27, 2015.

He was born in Estill County, July 15, 1936, to the late Lonnie Thomas and Minerva Mae Cox Sparks. He was a mechanic for Pepsi Cola for 30 years and Manager for Lake Carnico Boat Dock.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ethel Richardson Sparks; two sons: Ricky Sparks (Billie Jo) and Donald Sparks, both of Carlisle; four daughters: Susan Durbin, Cynthia, Pam Stone (Bill), Flemingsburg; Vicky Sparks (Randy Mitchell), Cynthia; and Doris Perkins, Paris; 13 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren; three brothers: Billy Sparks (Bonnie), Cape Coral, Florida; Albert Sparks (Debbie) and Tommy Sparks (Lisa), both of Irvine; and one sister, Emma Tipton (Michael), Irvine.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Joey Perkins; a great grandson, Kaydin Skylar



William G. Sparks

Walters; and two sisters: Dorothy Fike and Mildred Rawlins.

Funeral services were held at 12 Noon, Monday August 31st at the Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Caswell officiating with burial following in the Gray Cemetery, Estill County. Visitation was Sunday 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Austin Sparks, Will Sparks, Logan Sparks, Ricky Sparks Jr., Andy Everman, Michael Stidham, Vicky Sparks and Billy Richardson.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Ruby Anglin Willis, 79

Ruby Anglin Willis, 79, Berea, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at her home.

She was born May 5, 1936, in Madison County to Willie K. and Nancy Powell Anglin, both of whom preceded her in death. She was retired from Eastern Kentucky University house-keeping division and of the Holiness faith.

Ruby is survived by her husband, Robert Willis Jr.; two daughters: Bonnie Harrison and Norma Gadd (Bobby), all of Berea; three sisters: Bertha Willis of Red Lick in Berea, Myrtle Jenkins of Irvine, and Mayfra Conrad of Richmond; one brother, Raymond Anglin; four grandchildren: Jennifer Clark, Christina Potter, Darla Potter and Harold Robert Jones; three great grandchildren: Surena Miller, Racheal Gadd, and Cameron Potter, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Hubert Anglin; and three sisters: Martha Pearson, Nannie McKinney



Ruby Anglin Willis

and Laura McKinney.

Services for Mrs. Willis were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 5th at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Harold Edmondson, Bro. Erman Turner, and Bro. Fabian Lynch officiating. Burial followed at the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m., Friday, September 4th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Cody Taylor, Jared Alexander, Aaron Rhodes, Ben Lynch, Lee Anglin and George Clark.

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"Hear ye! Hear ye!" were the words of the "Town Crier" in many English towns years ago. His job was to stand in public places where people gathered and shout or "cry out" official announcements. When there was an important event he would often ring a bell to get people to gather quickly to listen to what he was sent to say.

David received an important message from the Lord. It was so important that he "cried out" for the people to listen to him. "An oracle is within my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked," he shouted. An oracle is an utterance - or a message - linked to God or coming from Him. These were serious words and as always reflected the

love and concern that God has for people to know Him, come to Him and worship Him.

His message was simple, clear and direct, "Your ears are not open to God, you flatter yourselves so much that you cannot recognize your sins or hate them."

But he does not stop there. He continues, "The words that come out of your mouths are deceitful, you are no longer wise or do good." Quite an indictment.

David's words were true then and are equally true today. He paints a vivid picture of human darkness that includes the mind, heart and will. When we do not fear God's judgment, our egos become inflated, we flatter ourselves falsely and wicked thoughts come out of our minds that deceive ourselves and others. When we no longer fear God we are in serious trouble. We must fear Him, remain in His Word and rely on His strength.

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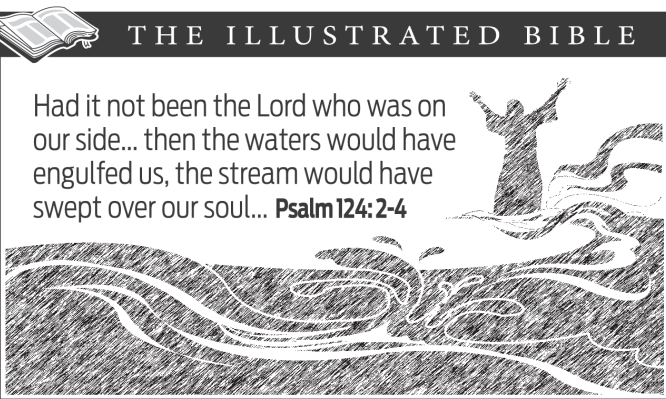
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