

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, January 3, 2016

Ernest Edward Bledsoe, 74

Ernest Edward Bledsoe, 74, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2016, at his home after a long illness.

He was a native of Estill County, born June 26, 1941, a son of the late Earl Edward Bledsoe and the late Lois Mildred Barker Bledsoe.

Mr. Bledsoe was preceded in death by his sister, Cleo Ann Bledsoe Clevenger.

Survivors include his children: Scott Edward Bledsoe, Jack Bledsoe, John Earl Bledsoe, Bobby Wen-

dell Bledsoe, Ernest Bledsoe Jr., Danny Dewayne Bledsoe, and Leona Dickerson; his brothers: William Bledsoe (Sherrel); and Bobby Bledsoe (Dee); and his grandchildren: Jacob Bledsoe, Malachi Bledsoe, Johanna Bledsoe, and many more.

A memorial service was held Friday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m., at Lewis Funeral Home, officiated by Bro. Christopher Carlyle.

<LewisFH.com>

Monday, January 4, 2016

Mae Hall, 77

Mae Hall, age 77, wife of Danny Hall, passed away Monday, January 4, 2016 at her home in Beattyville, Kentucky.

Mae was born May 20, 1938, in Hindman, Kentucky, a daughter to the late Farris and Mattie (Campbell) Roberts. She was housewife, loved being a mother and grandmother, and enjoyed quilting. She was "cookie grandma" to multiple children in Indiana. She was a friend to anyone she met and always ready to help anyone in need of food, clothes, or a shoulder to lean on.

Along with her husband, Danny; she is survived by three daughters: Marlene Ritchie of Indiana, Lillie Hall (John) of Beattyville, and Melody Frane of Hazard; four sons: Denzil Ritchie (Jodi) of Irvine, Boyd Ritchie (Cathy) of Kendallville, Indiana; Daniel Ritchie (Lisa) of Beattyville, and Danny Hall Jr. (Ashlee Dean) of Kendallville, Indiana; 24 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 8 great, great grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

She was preceded in death



Mae & Danny

by her parents; two daughters: Teresa Denise and Helen Bowling; one sister, Mary Roberts; and three brothers: Willie Campbell, Reece Roberts, and William Campbell.

Visitation was held 3-9 p.m., Thursday, January 7th at the Youth Haven Bible Church. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 8th at the church with Pastor William Mullins officiating. She was laid to rest in the Hall - Ritchie Cemetery in Beattyville.

Booneville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<boonevillekyfuneralhome.com>

Tuesday, January 3, 2016

Lloyd McKinney, 93



Former state representative Lloyd McKinney was born May 23, 1922 in Jackson County and departed this life Sunday, January 3, 2016 at his residence, being 93 years of age. He was the son of the late John P. Cox and Arlie Isaacs.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Lois (Harrison) McKinney of Annville; and by two daughters: Judy Wilson (Warren) of Tyner and Patty Jo McKinney of Berea. He is also survived by three stepsons: Phillip Smith, Gary Smith and Larry Smith; and by four siblings, Luther McKinney (Mary) of Tyner, Bradley B. Clark of Indiana, Marian Cox of Ohio, and Mayhew McKinney of London, whom he helped raise. Lloyd was blessed with four grandchildren, Tarina Raglin, Jamie Lynn Wilson, Lindsey Nolasco and Nicholas Vickers and six great grandchildren, LaKyya Washington, Keyerra Raglin, Gavin Nolasco, Giana Nolasco, Alessandra Vickers and Sabra Vickers.

In addition to his parents, Lloyd was also preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Ruby (Rose) McKinney; a granddaughter, Jamie Lynn Wilson; and by the following siblings: Roy McKinney,



Lloyd McKinney

Achiel McKinney, Myrtle Isaacs, Alfred McKinney, Alec McKinney, Minnie Cox, Elmor McKinney and Melvin Cox.

Lloyd was a member of the Gray Hawk Reformed Church. He was also a veteran of the United States Army and he served as State Representative having served under four governors.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday January 6th at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee with Bro. Carroll de Forest, Bro. Jason Elam, Bro. Mitchell Ball and Nicholas Vickers officiating. Burial followed in the Russell Flat Cemetery.

Masonic service was held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 5th at the funeral home.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Bonnie Kay Riddell, 54

Bonnie Kay Singleton Ellenburg Riddell, age 54, of East 2nd Street in Lexington, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born September 17, 1961 in Cleveland, Ohio and was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Singleton. She was a member of the Embrace United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Riddell is survived by her husband, Bobby Ray Riddell; one sister, Kathy Gibson, Hickory, North

Carolina; and one brother, Brian Singleton, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Chuck Singleton.

Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 10th at the Pea Ridge Cemetery by Bro. Chuck Gutenson.

Pallbearers were Marvin Hunt, Zeke Grace, Masco Grace, Gary Grace, Frank Johnson and Rodney "Shoe" Green

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, January 8, 2016

Letha M. Sexton, 86

Letha M. Sexton, 86, widow of Elmer Sexton, passed away Friday, January 8, 2016 at her home.

She was born March 4, 1929 in Powell County to the late Bryan and Fannie Tipton Snowden.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila Ann Graham; son, Bryan Wesley Sexton (Sheila), Clay City; brothers, Ernest Snowden, Clay City, and Rodney Snowden, Irvine; sister, Ava Barnett, Clay City; grandchildren, Carlie Joe Bentley and Dylan Sexton; step-grandchildren, Tisheena and Mason Parks; and great grandchildren, Bryan Bentley Sexton and Aldon Price Sexton.

Mrs. Sexton was preceded in death by her parents, husband; brothers, Franklin Snowden and Preston Snowden; and sister, Lela Bell Berry.

Services were held Monday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue in Stanton with Rev. Scott Rogers offici-



Letha M. Sexton

ating. Visitation was held Monday after 12:00 Noon until service time at the funeral home. Burial was in Powells Valley Cemetery, Clay City with nephews, Danny Barnett, Mark Barnett, Morris Barnett, Karim Siahooki, and Gary Baber serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations suggested to Powells Valley Cemetery Association, 1781 Black Creek Road, Clay City, KY 40312 or Gideons International, Memorial Bibles, P.O. Box 592, Clay City, KY 40312.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Windell Sparks, 75

Windell Sparks, age 75, of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, husband of Ella Sparks, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling. He was of the Pentecostal Faith and a retired self-employed carpenter.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his wife, Ella Sparks of Jeffersonville; two sons: Carl Sparks (Ruby) and Roger Sparks, both of Jeffersonville; three daughters: Lois Townsend of Winchester, Freda Martin of Campton, and Amanda Patton of Jeffersonville; 15 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; seven brothers: Lonnie Sparks of Stanton, Clay Sparks of Winchester, Charlie Sparks of Stanton, Jim Sparks, Denzel Sparks, JR Sparks, and Bob Sparks, all of Winchester; and one sister: Thelma Harrell of Richmond.



Windell Sparks, 75

He was preceded in death by a 3-month-old son, Robbie Lynn Sparks.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, January 8th at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City. Burial followed in the Machpelah Cemetery in Mt. Sterling. Friends visited Thursday from 5- 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Thursday, January 7, 2016

Freda Mae Wells, 95

Freda Mae Harris Abney Wells, 95, widow of Buford Samuel Wells, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Fountain Circle in Winchester, Kentucky.

She was born in Powell County, on September 19, 1920 to the late Elbridge and Cora Curtis Harris. She was a homemaker and a member of Epperson First Church of God.

Mrs. Wells is survived by two daughters, Bonnie Faye Abney (Ret. Col. James) Treadway and Marilyn Jo Warner (Ronnie); one son, Ronald Lee Abney (Wanda Hall); six step children, Charles Heardin Wells, James Melvin Wells, William Earl Wells, Loyd H. Wells, Dorothy Smith and Garnetta Parker; 18 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 16 great, great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her hus-

band and parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Crowe.

Services were at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 9th at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Bro. Chris Williams. Burial was at Vaughns Mill Cemetery in Clay City.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Rader, Kevin Richardson, Gary Richardson, Bryan Abney, Danny Hall and Nick Balanza.

Honorary pallbearers were James Treadway, Ronnie Warner, Ronald Abney, Kenneth Abney, Ronald Gene Embs and Lloyd Wells. Visitation was from 1:30 p.m. until service time, Saturday, the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Epperson First Church of God 14475 Irvine Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, January 3, 2016

Herman Worrell, 89

Herman Worrell, age 89, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016.

He was born May 20, 1926 in Irvine, Kentucky, to the late Eli and Zella Worrell. He had a love and passion for cars. He retired from General Motors after 44 years of loyal service. He had a love and passion for Christ and served faithfully many years in his home church. He was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend and will be greatly missed.

Herman leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of 63 years, Wanda Worrell; children, Philip Worrell (Lisa), Peggy Volters (Brad), and Carolyn Hill (Jeff); grandchildren, Erica, Jill, Philip II, Shannan, Lydia, Daniel, and Grace; great

grandsons, Caleb, Andrew, and Danny; a brother, Eli Worrell Jr. (Inez); a sister, Jewell Lyons; and many other loving relatives and friends.

A visitation was held Thursday, January 7th at Newcomer Funeral Home - Kettering from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., where the funeral service was held Friday, January 8th at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Miami Valley Memory Gardens.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Vitas Hospice, Dan Menke, and Jennifer Alexander for their care and compassion during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Herman's memory to VITAS HOSPICE.

<newcomerdayton.com>

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Sunday, January 31st @ 10:30am

Sons of Liberty at Epperson

The Sons of Liberty will be singing at Epperson First Church of God on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy the day with us! Epperson is located on Irvine Road (Ky-89) in Clark County.

In loving memory of our Mama

Dorma Elliott Miller

June 15, 1926 - January 17, 2015



Love, your children, Larry, Cleta, Rhonda, Joey and Betty; sons and daughters-in-law; grandchildren and great-grandchildren

It seems like yesterday you were in the kitchen rolling out biscuits and making coffee, making us laugh with your quick wit and sparkling eyes. You left us much too soon and you will be forever in our hearts and always on our minds. We love you and miss you so much Mama.

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