

# OBITUARIES

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## Friday, November 25, 2016

### Harold Durham, 82

Harold "Wormie" Durham, age 82, a resident of the Lee County Health & Rehabilitation Center, Beattyville, Kentucky, passed away Friday, November 25, 2016, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital in Irvine, following a long illness.

He was born April 2, 1934 in Estill County and was the son of the late John and Mayme Turner Durham. He was the former owner of Durham's Pool Hall and a member of the House of Prayer. He had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Mr. Durham is survived by one son, Harold Durham Jr., Estill County; two sisters: Jeanette Stepp, Hamilton, Ohio; and Jewel Fox, Estill County; two brothers:

Thomas Durham, Waco; and Dale Durham, Estill County; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Vicky Lynn Durham; and two brothers: Fred and Lavon Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 28th at 11 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose and Bro. Tony Riddell. Burial was at the Durham Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, November 27th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Tommy Durham, Jr., Rhonda Armstrong, Trenton Durham, Travon Durham, Jerry Stepp and Steve Armstrong.

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## Wednesday, November 23, 2016

### Elise Anne Fauste, 60

Elise Anne Davis Fauste, age 60, of Louise Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016, after a short illness.

She was born March 15, 1956 in Los Angeles County, California, and was the daughter of Robert and Sally Gatten Davis. She was a cosmetologist and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Survivors, in addition to her father and mother, include two daughters: Sarah Ann Muncy and Amy Thomas (Jason), both of Estill County; one son, Charlie Fauste (Raina), Estill County; one

sister, Stephanie Soibelman, Colorado; two brothers: Bob Davis, Washington; and Greg Davis, California; and eight grandchildren: Steven Muncy, Haley Fauste, Bailey Muncy, Julie Henderson, Natalie Thomas, Jayce Thomas, Aiden Henderson and Remi Fauste.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Julie Leep.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 29th at 7 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Friends called after 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.

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## Saturday, November 26, 2016

### Bessie Mayse McKinney, 90

Bessie Mayse McKinney, age 90, of Cedar Grove Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2016, at the Baptist Health Richmond Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born September 27, 1926, in Lee County, a daughter of the late Johnnie and Mamie Horn Mayse. She had worked in the Estill County School System and was a member of the Irvine Nazarene Church.

Mrs. McKinney was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon McKinney.

She is survived by a daughter, Shelia Sturgill, Madison County; one son, Charles McKinney, Jefferson County; one sister, Sally Deaton, Tennessee; four grandchildren: Jason Lee

McKinney, Alana Archibald, Sebrina Keeney and Tara Wierick; and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. McKinney was preceded in death by a daughter: Mary Bravo; and five brothers: Johnnie, Martin, Jessie, Willard, and Tommy Mayse.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 30th at 1 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in the McKinney Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 a.m., Wednesday, until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Ron House, Kasey Keeney, William Keeney, Santi Bravo, and Randy Cassidy.

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## Wednesday, November 23, 2016

### Alex Farrell Miller, 52

Alex Farrell Miller, age 52, of Racetrack Road in Irvine, Kentucky, opened his eyes in Heaven on Wednesday, November 23, 2016. He left the University of Kentucky Medical Center, surrounded by his family, after a long battle with multiple myeloma.

He was born May 9, 1964 in Estill County and was the son of Verneda Miller and the late Farrell "Gene" Miller. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a devoted man of God and a former pastor and member of the New Zion Baptist Church. He worked at Southern States for 34 years. Alex enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, vintage cars, grilling, camping and UK sports. Any time he spent with his family and friends was cherished the most. He loved fiercely and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jacqueline "Jackie" Isaacs Miller; one daughter, Alexis Turner

(Jeremy), one son, Chad Miller (Daesha); his mother, Verneda Miller; three brothers: Aubrey, Jimmy and Sam Miller; two sisters: Sheila Richardson and June Burke; three granddaughters: Hannah Turner, Preslee Miller and Paelyn Miller; one grandson, Greyson Turner; and many loved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Teresa Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 27th at 2 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Harris. Burial was at the Campbell Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, November 26th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Jeremy Miller, Chris Miller, Wesley Miller, Shane Richardson, Ryan Richardson, Lucas St. John, Trevor St. John and Jamison Miller.

Honorary pallbearer was Josiah Miller.

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## Tuesday, November 22, 2016

### Donald Napier, 78

Donald Dean Napier, age 78, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at home on November 22, 2016.

Don was a United States Army Veteran and a retired CSX Railroad Engineer. He was the son of the late Ward and Oda Napier.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Doris Jean Stamper.

Don is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Patsy Napier, of 50 years; two sons: Shannon Napier (Susie), and Rodney Napier (Angie), both of Irvine; and a daughter, Sharon Napier-Pearson (Jeff), Richmond.

Pappy has six grandsons: Josh Napier (Randi), Logan Napier, Caden Pearson, Isaac Napier, Landon Napier and Lane Napier; and one great granddaughter, Lacie

Napier, all who love him dearly. Don also has a sister, Dixie Napier (Bill), Hazard. He has a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 26th at 1 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by his nephew, Rev. Brad Napier. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called after 11 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Shannon Napier, Rodney Napier, Jeff Pearson, Josh Napier, Caden Pearson, Logan Napier, Landon Napier and Isaac Napier.

Honorary pallbearers were Lane Napier, Lily Brooke Pearson and Lacie Napier.

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## Tuesday, November 22, 2016

### Patrick Lee O'Shea

Patrick Lee O'Shea, age 76 of Trotwood, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio, on April 16, 1940 to the late Thomas and Julia O'Shea.

Patrick is preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Joan Wingate; brother, John O'Shea; nephew, Mark Wingate; and father and mother-in-law, Sam and Stanley Barnes;

He is survived by his wife Eldene O'Shea; two sons: Thomas O'Shea (Joanna) and Shane O'Shea (Sara); a daughter, Lisa O'Shea; grandchildren: Austin, Cheyenne, Jordan, Devin, Gavin O'Shea; a brother, Jerry O'Shea; a niece, Cathy French (Harold); sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ruby Lynch (Richard), Lou Ellen Gray, Wayne Barnes and Raymond Barnes (Willa),



Patrick O'Shea

all of Estill County; as well as extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday December 1, 2016 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 4104 Needmore Road, Dayton, Ohio, starting at 12 Noon until time of service at 1 p.m. with interment to follow at Dayton National Cemetery.

<NewcomerDayton.com>

## Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016

### Timothy Thacker, 51



Timothy Leon Thacker, age 51, of Wisemantown Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born March 30, 1965 in Campton, Kentucky, and was the son of Vernon Ray Thacker and the late Wanda Alice Ross Barrett. He was a construction worker with Union 187 and had served as a member of the National Guard. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father, include three sons: Timothy Lyle Thacker, Michael Alan Thacker, and Christopher Adam Thacker, all of Estill County; three

sisters: Wanda Darlene Abner, Laurel County; Shelia Rae Begley, Estill County; and Rhonda Michelle Barrett, Fayette County; and six grandchildren: Alexis Dawn Thacker, Madeline Jade Thacker, Jace Alexander Thacker, Matthew Mason Thacker, Michael Keegan Thacker and Kennedy Aliyah Thacker.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Leatrice Ann Thacker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 29th at 11 a.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Thacker Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, November 28th at the funeral home.

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## Tuesday, November 22, 2016

### Michael D. Witt, 65

Michael D. Witt, age 65, passed away on Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Born August 14, 1951 to Virginia and Beverly Witt in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Michael was a former self-employed service station owner/operator in Stanton. Prior to that he was an employee of Bundy Tubing for 20 years with positions including machine operator, group leader, quality control, process engineer and supervisor.

Michael started his career selling newspapers, being a grocery store employee, tool and die operator and tobacco warehouse worker; sometimes working three jobs at once. He was a 30 year plus member of the Clay City Lions Club serving as secretary/treasurer for over 15 years and also holding several other positions in the club, a member of the Red River Historical Society and a 20-year member of the Sons of Amvets Post 67 in Clay City, serving as financial officer. Michael was a citizen band radio operator and ham operator.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Brenda Witt Patterson; an uncle, Russell Strange; and his aunt and uncle, Geneva and Willie Profit.

Michael is survived by his parents, Beverly and Virginia Creech Witt of Clay City; his best friend and partner, Kim Demmons of Stanton; a son, Daniel J. Willoughby of Stanton; a daughter, Kayla Ledford



Michael D. Witt

(Ryland) of Stanton; aunts Reece Strange of Clay City and Margie Hanks of Louisville; an uncle, Miller Faris Witt (Lavela), Lafayette, Tennessee; cousins: Connie Johnson of Clay City and Teresa Kinser (John) of Stanton; and two grandchildren: Noah Ledford and Harley Ledford.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26th at Hearne Funeral Home, 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 25th at the funeral home. Burial will be in Stanton Cemetery with Greg Crabtree, Silas Smith, John Smith, Kenny Morton, Jeff Trent, Donavon Nolan and Ryland Ledford serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Byron Welch, Herman Dotson, Henry Andrews, John Graston, John Reffett, and members of Clay City Lions Club and Amvets of Post 67.

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## Sunday, December 4th @ 6 pm

### The Hanging of The Greens

The Irvine First Church of God on Broadway is having a Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. This is an enjoyable presentation for all ages. Refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Saturday, December 3rd @ 6 pm

### Pine Hill Baptist Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church is having a gospel singing on Saturday, December 3, starting at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Chester Crabtree family from Powell County. Refreshments will be served after the singing. Everyone is welcome.

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## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. ~ Psalm 74:17 ~

## Volunteers Are Needed

Again this year, the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Food, Save-A-Lot and Meade's Do-It Center on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club, along with the Estill County Lions Club and other community volunteers will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to ring the bells. If you would like to volunteer 2 hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

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