

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, January 27, 2016

James Adkins Sr., 75



James "Jim" Donald Adkins Sr., age 75, of Hartford City, Indiana, passed away at 9:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana.

He was born in Irvine, Kentucky, on October 6, 1940 to Donald Adkins and Stanley Sue (McIntosh) Adkins. Both parents precede him in death. Jim served in the United States Army.

He married Esther M. (Hurst) Adkins on October 6, 1962 in First Church of God in Hartford City.

Jim retired in 1998 from GM in Marion after 30 years of service. He was a member of UAW Local 966 in Marion and was an avid fisherman.

He will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 53 years Esther Adkins of Hartford City; daughter, Debra S. Green (Linnie) of Portland; son, James D. Adkins Jr. of Portland; four grandchildren: Jordan Adkins, Lindsey Green, Kimberly Trissel and Ava Adkins; two great grandchildren: Jonah Adkins and Jacob Gildner; two brothers: Glenn Beachler (Susan) of Middletown, Ohio; and Leroy Hinton of California; a sister, Brenda Hall of Columbus, Ohio; and



James Adkins Sr.

several nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by his daughters, Sandra Jean Trissel and Barbara J. Adkins; and a brother, Larry Beachler.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m., Sunday, January 31st at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High Street, Hartford City, Indiana, with Rev. Bobby Thomas officiating. Visitation was from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home. Grave-side services were private at Hartford City Cemetery, Monday, February 1st.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Blackford County, P.O. Box 327, Hartford City, IN 47348 or Blackford County Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 70, Hartford City, IN 47348.

<KeplingerFuneralHome.com>

Friday, January 22, 2016

Woodrow Clem Jr., 69

Woodrow Clem Jr., age 69, of Ohatchee, Alabama, passed on Friday, January 22, 2016 at the Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston.

He was a native of Estill County, born August 14, 1946, the son of Mary Tipton Clem and the late Woodrow Clem Sr. He was a proud graduate of the Estill County High School Class of 1964.

Mr. Clem is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Clem; his mother, Mary Tipton Clem; a sister, Blanche Clem Taylor; three stepchildren: Bobby Hester, Sherry Warnock, and Bruce Hester (Joy); step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; seven aunts; five brothers-in-law; and four sisters-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his father, Woodrow Clem Sr.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 24th at 2 p.m. at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Ohatchee with Bro. Doug Matthews and Bro. Bob Pope officiat-



Woodrow Clem Jr.

ing with burial following at Mt. Olive Church Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday, January 24th, one hour before service, at the church.

Pallbearers were Pat Lindsey, Chris Hester, Bobby Hester, Bruce Hester, Kenny Brown, and Larry Lindsey.

Family requests a sincere thanks to all the doctors and staff at RMC-Anniston and all his friends and family.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home of Anniston was in charge of arrangements.

<dignitymemorial.com>

Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond O. Neikirk wishes to thank all friends, neighbors and family; Irvine 1st Christian Church, Marcum & Wallace Hospital, Irvine Rehabilitation and all who remembered us in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Raymond Neikirk & sons, Karl, Jeff, Paul & families

Friday, January 29, 2016

Mary Ellen Crouch, 84

Mary Ellen Crouch, age 84, of Stacy Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, January 29, 2016, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born April 26, 1931 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late George and Susie Neal Abney. She was a retired director of the Estill County Senior Citizens Center and was a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and was a Kentucky Colonel. She had lived in

Estill County all of her life.

Mrs. Crouch was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Crouch.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Crouch (Sandra), Irvine; one sister, Eva Jo Young, Indiana; one brother, Donald Abney, Irvine; two grandchildren: Jason Michael Crouch (Tara) and Nicky E. Crouch; and one great grandchild, Paige Kaele Crouch.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Ruby Lee Foster.

Private services will be held at a later date. Warren F. Toler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, January 25, 2016

Alma Jean Watkins Jones, 67

Alma Jean Watkins Jones, age 67, of Ravenna, Kentucky, returned to her heavenly home on Monday, January 25, 2016, at Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, after a sudden illness. Her devotion to her family, friends; and her firm belief in God supported her in all the struggles that she ever faced and ultimately gave her peace.

Mrs. Jones was born December 12, 1948 in Winchester, Kentucky to the late Bill Watkins, a World War II veteran, and the late Geneva Bishop Watkins, a homemaker. She grew up in Estill County and took great pride in this county.

Alma was blessed and surrounded with a large group of loving family and friends. She married her best friend, Chester Ray Jones, on July 31, 1971 and had a very blessed marriage of 44 years, and together they were blessed with one daughter. Alma was the rock of the family and together they shared a strong faith in God, loved to help others, loved to camp, fish, and hunt. She was always wanting to cut up and have a good time. Mrs. Jones was a retired cosmetologist and a junk dealer.

She belonged to the South Irvine Christian Church and loved her church very much. She found true comfort in God and his promises, and he carried his promise out and has given her an eternal life with him.

She is preceded in death by her dad, Bill Watkins, and mom, Geneva Bishop Watkins.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Chester Ray Jones of Ravenna; one



Alma Jean Jones

daughter, Geneva Alma Jones of Ravenna; eight brothers and sisters: Beatrice Estes, John Watkins (Sarah), both of Winchester; Art Watkins (Sue) of Irvine, Billy Watkins of Clay City, Joyce Murphy (Francis) of Winchester, Lenville Watkins (Eva) of Irvine, Linda Grogan of Beattyville, and Marlene Parkins of Winchester; and a host of nieces and nephews and great and great great nieces and nephews and a lot of friends.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 29th at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton, with Bro. Mike Chism officiating. Burial followed at the Crowe Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, January 28th, 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Chester Jones, John Watkins, Johnny Watkins, Jerry Watkins, Lenville Watkins Jr., Burl Watkins, Jeff Rowland Jr., Francis Murphy, Charlie Hatton and Tommy Boyken.

The honorary pallbearers were Art Watkins, Lenville Watkins, Jeff Dearing, Isaiah Murphy, Francis Murphy Jr., Billy Watkins Jr., Arthur Thomas Watkins, Gary Boyken, Jeffery, Bill Watkins, and a host of friends and nephews.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Roger Darrell Hall, 76

Roger Darrell Hall, age 76, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Irvine, husband of Jo Stamper Hall, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Hospice of Cincinnati Center in Blue Ash.

He was a native of Estill County, born September 14, 1939, a son of the late Leslie and Edith Lee Hall. Mr. Hall was a member of the South Norwood Church of Christ, and he enjoyed working on automobiles.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jeff Hall; and his sisters: Peggy Hall Bailey and Darlene Hall.

Survivors, other than his wife Jo, include his daughter, Jill Durst (David); his

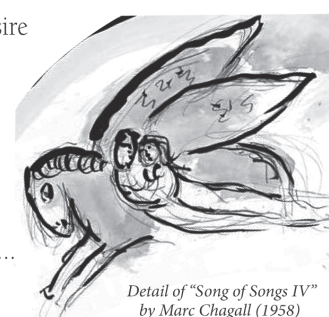
brother, Jim Hall (Carol); his sisters: Jean Todd (Clinton), Gloria Gabbard (Ronnie), Faye Freeman, Ann McCoy, Brenda Baker (Bob), Linda Blythe (Tom), and Nancy Bailey (Columbus); his grandchildren: Zachary, Rachel, Levi, and Jacob Durst; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, February 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home with Bob Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m. until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home.

<LewisFH.com>

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

I am my beloved's, and his desire is for me. Come, my beloved, let us go out into the country, let us spend the night in the villages. Let us rise early and go to the vineyards; let us see whether the vine has budded and its blossoms have opened... there I will give you my love.



Detail of "Song of Songs IV" by Marc Chagall (1958)

SONG OF SOLOMON 7: 10-12

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Michael David Stevens, 46

Michael David Stevens, age 46, of Leighton Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 28, 2016, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born April 26, 1969 in Estill County and was the son of Lander and Stella Horn Stevens. He was a former construction worker and had lived in Estill County all of his life.

Survivors, in addition to his father and mother, include his wife, Karen Jean McQueen Stevens; three sons: Michael Kyle Stevens (Samantha), Jacob Daniel Stevens and Phillip Paul Stevens, all of Estill County; one sister, Charlotte Tipton (Todd), Estill

County; one brother, Roy Lee Stevens, Estill County; and one grandchild, Ellory Belle Stevens.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 31st at 2 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Alfred Webb. Burial was at the Hoover Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Saturday, January 30th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Kelly, Larry McGee, Gary Gross, Stevie Young, Byron Roberts and Roger Burns.

The honorary pallbearers were Michael Kyle Stevens, Jacob Daniel Stevens and Phillip Paul Stevens.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Monday, January 25, 2016

Freddie Lynn Patrick, 59

Freddie Lynn Patrick, age 59, of Winchester, Kentucky, formerly of Irvine, passed away Monday, January 25, 2016, at his home.

He was a native of Estill County, born April 8, 1956, a son of the late Dillard and Opal Abney Patrick. He was a farmer, and a bluegrass musician. He played guitar, mandolin, and was a vocalist in Southern Harvest, and Kentucky Harvest Band.

Mr. Patrick was preceded

in death by a brother, William Ralph Patrick; and his sister, Marie Warmouth.

Survivors include his daughter, Tiffany Patrick; his brothers: Willard, James, Arnold, Greg and Larry Patrick; and his sisters: Vivian Flynn and Brenda Patrick.

The family is planning of a memorial service at a later time.

Lewis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Henry Thanks

We, the family of Shelia Worrell Henry would like to thank everyone that came by, gave us money, prayed for us, brought food, and sent flowers. We also want to thank the pallbearers. We are so thankful to have family & friends who were there for us through this difficult time.

Ronnie, Billy & Kimberly

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Friday, February 5th 7:30am - 3pm

Church Basement Sale

St Elizabeth Church Basement Sale will be at 322 Fifth St in Ravenna, on Friday, Feb 5, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Something for everyone. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held at a later date.

Saturday, February 6th @ 6pm

Pine Hill Baptist Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday night, February 6th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is wel-

come to attend.

Featured singers will be The Smith Sisters and Johnny Lakes & Group from Jackson County.

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