

# OBITUARIES

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## Sunday, December 25, 2016

### David Wayne Conner, 55

David Wayne Conner, age 55, loving husband of the late Nancey Conner, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2016 at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

A lifelong resident of Winchester, he was born on November 6, 1961 to the late Grand Jr. and Joann Smith Conner. He was retired factory worker and was a volunteer firefighter with the Clark County Fire Department.

He is survived by three brothers, Billy Conner (Amanda) of Irvine, Randy Conner (Jennifer) of Clark County and Toney Conner (Melissa) of Winchester; one

stepson, Jimmy Townsend (Terri); one grandchild, Becca Townsend; a partner in life, Nina Poole Hall; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will held from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, December 31st at the Calvary Baptist Church, 204 French Avenue in Winchester.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, PO Box 4115 Winchester, Ky. 40392.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

## Monday, December 19, 2016

### Elizabeth Fielder Crowe, 67

Elizabeth Carol Fielder Crowe, age 67, of Elm Street in Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 19, 2016 at the Irvine Health and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born May 2, 1949, in Estill County, a daughter of the late James and Callie Case Fielder. She retired from the Estill County School System where she was a school cook and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Mrs. Crowe is survived by her husband, Walter Danny Crowe; two daughters: Dana Murphy (Tony), Ravenna; and Karen Lewis (Derek), Morehead; five sisters: Emma Tipton, Mary Powell, Geraldine Crowe, Delorse Arthur and Diane Willis,

all of Irvine; two brothers: James Fielder, Richmond; and Darrell Fielder, Irvine; and one grandchild, Christian Freeman.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.W. Fielder.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Christian Church by Bro. Mark Pearson with burial following in the Crowe Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, December 21st at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 11 a.m., Thursday, at the church.

Pallbearers were Christian Freeman, Brian Crowe, Anthony Arthur, Mike "Bucky" Wilson, Jamie Fielder, and Billy Wiseman.

The honorary pallbearers were Vernon Muncie and Mike Abney.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Friday, December 23, 2016

### Johnny French, 63

Johnny French, age 63, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, December 23, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky, after a long illness.

He was born in Richmond on August 31, 1953, a son of the late Roy and Angela Garland French. He worked in the construction industry, and attended the Emmanuel Baptist Church. He was very outgoing, enjoyed helping people, and was a very unselfish person.

Mr. French was preceded in death by two sons, Jonathan Craig French and John Christopher French.

Survivors include his son,

Joshua French; his brothers, Roy Glenn French and David Carl French; and his sister, Deborah Jean McKinney.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 27th at the Gray Cemetery on Tipton Ridge.

Pallbearers were Randy French, Junior Coffey, Jimmie Edwards, Gene Murphy, Darrell Coffey, and Greg Wright.

The honorary pallbearers were Roy Glenn French, David French, Eric Fike, and Beetle Lyle.

Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

<LewisFH.com>

## Thursday, December 22, 2016

### Evelyn Spencer Hall, 60

Evelyn Rose Spencer Hall, age 60, of Turner Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2016, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following a long illness.

She was born December 21, 1956 in Montgomery County and was the daughter of Stella Mae Powell Newton and the late Kenneth Edsel Spencer. She was a former employee of Stop and Shop and a member of the Dark Hollow House of Prayer. She had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, William Hall; her mother, Stella Mae Powell Newton, Irvine; her stepfather, Jerry Newton, Irvine;

one daughter, Jessica Dawn Hoover; one stepson, Jessie Patrick Hall, Irvine; one brother, Jerry Douglas Newton (Bertha), Irvine; and two grandchildren, Christy and Misty Townsend.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kimberly Mays.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, December 23, 12 Noon, at the Wallace Cemetery on Thomas Road by Bro. Tony Riddell.

Pallbearers were William Hall, Jerry Newton, Jerry Douglas Newton, Jessie Patrick Hall, Raymond Conrad and Jerrica Newton.

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

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

## Sunday, December 18, 2016

### Melvin Litteral, 73



Melvin Perry Litteral, 73, of Georgetown, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 18, 2016 at the Dover Manor Nursing Home in Georgetown.

A native of Estill County, born July 26, 1943, he was the son of the late Melvin and Mildred Watson Litteral. He was a retired Safety Engineer for the Maintenance department at IBM, a former National Guardsman, a Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Litteral was preceded in death by one sister, Elizabeth Haywood.

Survivors include his son, Melvin Litteral; his daughter, Stephanie Litteral; his sister, Carolyn Sue Smiley; his grandchildren, Michael Litteral, Joshua Litteral, and Brittany Litteral; and his great grandchildren, Jaelin and Alayah.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, December 22nd at the Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with a Masonic rites service at 1 p.m. A private burial followed. Friends called anytime after 12 Noon on Thursday at the funeral home.

<LewisFH.com>

## Sunday, December 25, 2016

### Clarence B. Mattox, 76

Clarence B. Mattox, age 76, of Reese Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2016, at the Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana, following a long illness.

He was born September 4, 1940 in Harrison County and was the son of the late Joseph Henry and Ona Fryman Mattox. He was retired Bundy Tubing employee where he had served as President of the UAW Local 1937. He was a member of the Rice Station Christian Church.

Mr. Mattox is survived by his wife, Mary Nell Henry Mattox; one daughter, Angie Wright (Ricky), Cynthiana; two sons, Dwayne Mattox (Shirley), Memphis, Tennessee; and Mark Mattox (Melissa), Georgetown; two stepsons, Gregory Bryant (Teresa), Lee County; and

Kevin Bryant (Michelle), Madison County; three sisters, Jenny Porter, Linda Spence and Annie Antrobus; six grandchildren, Anthony Mattox (Sarah), Jon Michael Mattox (Kara), Rachel Carr (Jake), Amber Burgess (Timothy), Tyler Wright and Sarah Wright; four step-grandchildren, Matthew Bryant (Phoebe), Caleb Bryant, Jeremy Carroll and Joseph Bryant; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, December 28th at 1 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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## Wednesday, December 21, 2016

### Bonnie C. Murphy, 76

Bonnie C. Murphy, age 76, of Cedar Grove Road in Irvine passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2016, at the Central Baptist Hospital following a long illness.

He was born September 10, 1940 in Estill County and was the son of the late Lonnie B. and Hazel Vivian Isaacs Murphy. He was a retired gravedigger and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He had lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Barnett Murphy; one daughter, Jacqueline Renee Murphy, Lexington; five sisters, Ima Ward, Virginia; Mary Wilcox, Louisville; Beulah Ladd, Margie Barker, both of Lexington; and Mildred Miller, Estill County; two brothers, Everett Murphy, Madison County; and Tony

Murphy, Estill County; one grandchild, Brittany Dawn Murphy; and one great grandchild, Rylie Jade Tester.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Edra Eckler and Eula Gardner; and one brother, Donald Murphy.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 26, 1 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Todd Blevins and Bro. Willie Means. Burial followed at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Willie Murphy, Todd Wilcox, David Miller, Brittany Murphy, Bill Eckler and Toby Miller.

The honorary pallbearers were his brothers-in-law and Randy Cassidy.

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## Saturday, December 31st @ 8pm

### White Oak New Year's Eve Service

White Oak Church of God will be having a New Year's Eve Service on Saturday, December 31st, starting at 8

p.m. The pastor and congregation invite you to come and worship at the service.

## Saturday, December 31st @ 8pm

### Pine Hill New Year's Eve Service

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Watchnight Service on Saturday, Dec. 31 beginning at 8 p.m.

Bro. Robert Mays and sing-

ers will be the featured singers.

Refreshments will be served Everyone is invited to attend.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

~ Revelation 21:5 ~

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
 by Wilson Casey

1. Which two of the four Gospels do not mention the birth of Christ? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

2. Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20 are among the verses to focus on "what" in a new year? Blessings, Moving forward, Grace, Church attendance

3. From Matthew 1:20-21, who told Joseph (in a dream) the Baby's name was to be Jesus?

4. Which book proclaims the first day of the new year is for resting and a memorial sounding the trumpet? Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers

5. Whether before ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the "what" of God? Likeness, Approval, Glory, Redemption

6. In which month of the religious calendar did the new year begin in the Bible? 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th

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Our hearts are amazing! The average adult heart beats 72 times a minute; 100,000 times a day; 3,600,000 times a year; and 2.5 billion times during a life time.

Although the adult heart only weighs about 11 ounces on average, a healthy heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood through 60,000 miles of blood vessels each day. If laid out end to end it would circle the globe two times. It pumps blood to almost all of the body's 75 trillion cells. Only our cornea receives no blood. During an average lifetime, the heart will pump nearly 1.5 billion barrels of blood - enough to fill 200 train tank cars. And every day the heart creates enough energy to drive a truck 20 miles. In a lifetime, it will create enough energy to drive it to the moon and back.

When we consider all that our hearts do for us, its importance cannot be measured. Without its constant beating we could not live. It sustains our lives. Its every beat is a gift from God but we rarely think about it unless we have "heart-problems." Yet, physical-heart problems are not as serious as spiritual-heart problems. Only God can do miracles with "both" hearts.

The word "heart" occurs six times in Psalm 73. But in verse one it speaks of "those who are pure in heart" - those whose heart is completely committed to God and place Him first in their lives and love Him unconditionally.

Over this God-centered heart is the heart that Jeremiah describes: "a heart that is deceitful and beyond cure." A heart in this condition needs the Great Physician to cleanse it, restore it, live in it and fill it with His love.

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