

# OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, May 4, 2016

## Martha Christine Abel, 65

Martha Christine Parsons Abel, 65, widow of Vance Abel, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at her home.

She was a native of Lenoir, North Carolina, born September 10, 1950, a daughter of Clarence and Gracie Odom Parsons. She was a homemaker who enjoyed drawing, collecting antique toys, music, and playing the piano. She attended various congregations, but was a member of the Lord's Church.

Survivors include her sons: Eugene Abel, Jonathan Abel, and Philip Abel (Alicia); her brothers: James, Clarence Ed, Thomas, Glen and Wayne Parsons; her sisters: Joyce Calloway and Clarice Nelson; her grandchildren: Kaytlyn, John, Zoey, and Madison Abel;



Martha Abel

and very special friends: Veronica Croucher, Layden, and Layla.

A memorial service was held at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th at Lewis Funeral Home, Bro. Linville Dunaway officiated. The family received friends from 7:00 p.m. until service time. <LewisFH.com>

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

## Mark Thomas Arthur, 51

Mark Thomas "Tom" Arthur, age 51, of Richmond, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at his home.

Tom was born on June 11, 1964 in Richmond, the son of the late Ray and Luceille Dixon Arthur. He was a former police officer with the Richmond Police Department. Tom had a gentle spirit, and was always willing to help others.

Survivors include one son, Joshua Arthur (Brittany); two stepdaughters: Jessica Pinkston (Ryan) and Brittany Tackett (Bill); three brothers: Wallace Arthur

(Becky), Bill Arthur and Jeff Arthur (Leanne); and four grandchildren: Jon David Arthur, Madelyn Pinkston, Eli Lay-Tackett and Emma Tackett.

Services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 6th at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Pastor Joshua Arthur officiating. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Irvine. Visitation began at 12:00 Noon on Friday at the funeral home.

Family members served as pallbearers. <CPCFH.com>

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

## Ima Jean Estep Burton, 85

Ima Jean Estep Burton, 85, of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at her home. She was the widow of James Burton.

A native of Owsley County, she was born on June 27, 1930 to the late Hays and Louetta Couch Estep. She was a retired dietician from VA Medical Center and a local farmer.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha Estep Bowman of Missouri; children, Luellis Patrick (Randy), Myra Lynn Branham (Tommy), both of Estill County, Michael Burton (Tina) of Clark County and Mitchell Burton (Charlotte) of Fayette County;

17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 13th at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Pastor Joey Murphey. Burial will be at Burton Family Cemetery, Estill County. Visitation will be Thursday, May 12th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Joey Purcell, Phillip Purcell, Jerry Branham, Kendall Barnes, David Burton, Andrew Burton and Kevin Burton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice East 407 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY 40391. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

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Sunday, May 1, 2016

## Ronald Collins Sr. 67



Ronald Lee Collins Sr., age 67, husband of Ruth Brown Collins, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

He was a native of Winamac, Indiana, born June 7, 1948, a son of the late Rokie Collins and Ilene Risner Collins. He was a United States Army veteran and retired construction worker; he enjoyed gardening, hot rods, his family, Bible study, animals, and spending time with his family.

Mr. Collins was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Bobbie Lee Jones.

Survivors, other than his wife Ruth, include his son, Ron Collins Jr.; his daughter, Patricia Miller (Jim); his brother, Melvin Collins; his sisters: Donald McGuinn, Barbara Russell, Dorene Hall, Rita Brown,

and Charlene Napier; his grandchildren: Ronald Lee Collins III, and Jonathon David Collins; and a host of friends; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 5th at Lewis Funeral Home with Pastor Harry Revel officiating. Burial followed in Madison Memorial Gardens with full military rites. Friends called anytime after 10:00 a.m. until service time, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Ronald Lee Collins III, Jonathon David Collins, Austin James Miller, Roy Everett Miller, Brandon Grey Shepherd, and Gary Blaine Blanton.

The honorary pallbearers were James Scott Miller, Lonnie Brown, Gary Wooten, Terry Marshall, and Floyd Russell Jr.

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Sunday, May 1, 2016

## Lonnie Wallace Marcum, 75

Lonnie Wallace Marcum, age 75, Winchester, Kentucky, husband of Delfia Regina Crowe Marcum, passed away at home, Sunday, May 1, 2016, surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born July 14, 1940 to the late Lonnie Nelson and Ella Katherine Rogers Marcum.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years and 10 months, Delfia R. Marcum; sons, William Nelson Marcum and Tommy Marcum (Bess); daughter, Kathy Marcum Clem (Johnny West); grandchildren: Tommy Marcum Jr. (Patricia), Dennis Ray Clem Jr. (Kelby), Ryan Wallace Clem, Mary Regina Ferguson (Norman), Samantha Denise Barnett (Brett), Delfia Kay Marcum, Christy Lynn Marcum, and Sarah Marie Marcum; six great grandchildren; brothers, Orval Marcum (Carolyn) and Dewey Marcum; and sisters, Joyce Townsend, Carol Ciferri, Velma Dean Powell (Gayle), and Lydia Patrick (Ted).

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers and sisters, Juanita Hatton, Wandalene Brewer, Georgia



Lonnie Marcum

Hull, Onley Marcum, and Delmas "Bill" Marcum.

Services were held Thursday, May 5th at 3:00 p.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton, by Bro. Glenville Powell, Bro. Sam Patrick, and Bro. Dale Helton. Visitation was held Wednesday 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Stonegate Cemetery, Stanton, with his grandchildren serving as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers serving were Johnny West, Glenville Townsend, Chris Marcum, Eugene Patrick, Charlie Parks, Gayle Powell, and Brad.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Friday, May 6, 2016

## Billy Ray Wallace, 66

Billy Ray Wallace, age 66, of Owingsville, Kentucky, passed away Friday, May 6, 2016, at the St. Clair Hospital in Morehead following a short illness.

He was born December 30, 1949, in Estill County, a son of Clarence Wallace and the late Bernice Patrick Farris. He was a saw mill worker and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

In addition to his father, he is also survived by his stepmother, Emma Wallace Estill County; three sons: Billy Joe Wallace, Estill County; Dwight Wallace and Clint Allen Wallace, both of Michigan; three sisters: Mary Ann Spencer, Michigan; Patty Alfrey, Lexington; and

Sara Knoll, Estill County; three brothers: Randall Wallace, Estill County; Roger Wallace, Berea; and Clarence Wallace Jr., Shepherdsville; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two siblings, Pauline Ratliff, and Gerald Wallace.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, May 9th at 1 p.m., at the Wallace Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Virgil Wallace, Clarence Wallace, Jr., Butch Wallace, Wayne Wallace, Doug Wallace and Randy Brown.

Warren F. Toler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, May 7, 2016

## Josephine Wasson, 77

Josephine Wasson, age 77, of the Irvine Nursing and Rehab Center, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Center following a long illness.

She was born November 22, 1938, in Powell County, a daughter of the late Algin and Alice Wright Wasson. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Ms. Wasson is survived by three brothers: John Wasson, Waco; Oscar Wasson, Richmond; and Junior Wasson, Berea; one sister, Mary Shuler, Irvine; and several nieces

and nephews. She was preceded in death by five siblings: Clay Wasson, Bert Wasson, Aliene Wasson, Beulah Wasson, and Maye Adams.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 10th at 1:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Pearson and Bro. Terry Barnes with burial following in the Crowe Cemetery. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, May 9th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Shuler, Oscar Wasson, Junior Wasson, Gary Wasson, Daniel Shuler and Daniel Burton. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

## James L. Wiseman, 90



James Lloyd Wiseman, of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday the 27th of April 2016 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was 90 years of age. He was a veteran of the 2nd World War, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Born in Estill County, 9 July 1925, he was the son of John David Wiseman and Edie Franklin Finney Wiseman.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Henry M. Wiseman and Carl D. Wiseman; and a sister, Evelyn Wiseman Clem.

Mr. Wiseman is survived by his wife of 68 years, Gloria Spicer Wiseman; four children: Bonny Wiseman Barker (Kenneth), James M. Wiseman, Mary Wiseman Brashear (Lynn), and William Wiseman; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

During World War II, Mr. Wiseman served in the Navy and participated in one of the famous Murmansk runs. In his later years he and other participants received a medal and letter of commendation from Boris Yeltsin of the Soviet Union for their service.

He had a career with the United States Public Health Service working at the hospital known as NARCO on Leestown Road in Lexington, and then had another career with the CSX Railroad



James L. Wiseman

as a brakeman.

He was a great Cincinnati Reds fan, an avid railroad buff, liked fishing, and enjoyed telling yarns and entertaining the grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved Cajun music, Willie and Waylon, and Johnny Cash. Obviously he had impeccable musical tastes.

James and Gloria, upon celebrating their long marriage a couple years ago, overheard one of the younger great grandchildren exclaiming "Sixty-six years? WOW! They must really love each other." And how true it was...

Visitation was at Scobee Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon, May 1st, 3:30-7:00 p.m. with funeral services Monday at 1:00 p.m. at Scobee's and burial in the Winchester Cemetery. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Monday, May 2, 2016

## Lillian Powell Woosley, 90

Lillian Powell Woosley, age 90, widow of Tracy Wallace Woosley, passed away Monday, May 2, 2016, at the Irvine Nursing and Rehab center.

She was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Banford and Greenie Trimble Powell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Woosley was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy Wallace Woosley; her son, Graydon Woosley; her sisters: Freda Powell and Irene Woosley; and her grandson-in-law, Doug Presley.

Survivors include her

sons Glyndon Louis Woosley (Fayette), Lenvil Garrett Woosley (Betty), and Wallace Dean Woosley; her grandchildren: Glendon Woosley Jr. (Kay), Rebecca Presley, Tonya Shannon (David), Darren Rison (Debbie), and Tommy Rison (Beth); and several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6th at Lewis Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Mackey Cemetery. Friends called Friday after 10:00 a.m., until service time, at the funeral home. <LewisFH.com>

# CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday & Thursday @ 7pm

## Bryant in Revival at Wagersville

Evangelist Billy Bryant, will be ministering in revival at the Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God, continuing Wednesday and Thursday, May 11-12 at

7:00 p.m. Pastor Phillip Smith and congregation encourage everyone to attend; all singers and musicians are also welcome.

Saturday, May 14th @ 7pm

## House of Prayer Gospel Singing

There will be Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, on Saturday, May 14, 2016, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be "The Webb Family" from Berea. Refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, May 14th @ 7pm

## Special Singing at Old Time Baptist

The Old Time Baptist Church on Little Doe Creek Road will be having a Special Singing on Saturday, May 14th, starting at

7:00 p.m. All singers are welcome to attend and everyone is invited. Bro. Jerry Chaney is the pastor.

Saturdays in May @ 5pm

## Scriptural services at Waco FD

Scriptural doctoral services are being held at the Waco Fire Department at 5 p.m. every Sunday in May. The presenters are Robert

Johnson and Darin Jensen. Everyone is welcome. No collections or offerings will be taken.

Monday-Friday, May 16-20 @ 7pm

## Revival at Easter Valley Baptist

The Easter Valley Baptist Church will be having a revival, Monday-Friday, May 16th-20th, starting at 7 p.m.

Bro. Wayne House will be the speakers. Special singers will

be: Monday, The Praise Singers; Tuesday, The Miller Family; Wednesday, God's Family Connection; Thursday, South Irvine Christian Church Singers; and Friday, The Watson Family.