

# OBITUARIES

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Thursday, October 19, 2017

## Glen Dean Bishop, 77

Glen Dean Bishop, age 77, passed away Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, Kentucky.

He was a native of Madison County, born December 5, 1939, a son of the late George and Lessie Isaccs Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was preceded in death by his siblings: Flossie Matthews, Stanley Reed, James Edward Bishop, and Louise Brockman.

Survivors include his son, Michael Bishop; his daughter, Teresa McCreary (Jeff);

his sister, Norma Jean Martin (Doug); his brother, Kenneth Bishop (Shirley); and his grandchildren: Aaron Bishop, Cody Bowles, Tanner Williams, and Jesse McCreary.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Bro. Kenneth Bishop officiating. Burial followed in the Bishop/Isaccs Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 11:00 a.m., until service time, Monday, at the funeral home.

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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

## Izola Crowe, 95

Izola Crowe, age 95, of Winchester, Kentucky, widow of Woodrow Crowe, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at the Clark Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 2, 1922, in Kimbrell, Estill County, Kentucky, to the late Grant and Mary E. McIntosh Puckett. She was a devout Christian and member of the Dunaway United Methodist Church. She was a quilter and seamstress and loved gardening.

Mrs. Crowe was a loving mother and grandmother, survived by two grandsons: Jason Jones (Beth) of Fayette County and Wesley Crowe (Jessica) of Clark County; one sister, Geneva Denniston (Paul) of Estill County; and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

She was preceded in death

by a son, Glenn Crowe; and a daughter, Norma Jones.

Funeral services were Friday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, 289 South Main Street, Winchester, with Rev. Robbie Shroul presiding. The family received friends on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the hour of service at the funeral home. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Denniston, Joe Jones, Jack Crowe, Jackie McKenzie, Doyle Spry, members of the Crowe family, and the elders of the Dunaway United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Dunaway United Methodist Church at 11840 Irvine Road, Winchester, KY 40391.

<RolanTaylorFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

## Mary Nell Rawlins, 58

Mary Nell Rawlins, age 58, of Kentucky Highway 1050 in Jeffersonville, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at her home following a long illness.

She was born April 9, 1959 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Frank "Daygo" and Betty Lou Tipton Muncy. She was a former employee of Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was a member of the Irvine First Church of God and a past member of the Estill County Red Hat Society.

Mrs. Rawlins is survived

by her husband, Kenny Rawlins; one sister, Joyce Ann Tipton, Ravenna; and three brothers: Paul "Sonny" Muncie, Irvine; Darrell Wayne Muncy, Richmond; and Charles William Muncy, Ravenna.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jonathan Tyler Rawlins; and one brother, Frankie Louis Muncy.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, October 31, 1 p.m., at the West Irvine Cemetery by Bro. Stanley Hutchinson. Friends called between 4 and 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, October 22, 2017

## Joyce Dean Riddell, 78

Joyce Dean Riddell, age 78, of Sydney Lane in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Bluegrass Hospice Care Center, Lexington, following a long illness.

She was born June 30, 1939 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Marion and Bessie Hardy Willis. She was a homemaker who loved the Lord and had lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Riddell was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lee Riddell.

She is survived by two daughters: Patricia Abney (Tim) and Peggy Turner, both of Irvine; one son, William Riddell, Irvine; four sisters: Nannie Hunt, Myrtle Neal, Judy Oaks, all of Irvine; and Sharri Anderson, Winchester; three brothers: Farrell Willis, Herman Willis, and

Cash Willis, all of Irvine; six grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren; and a very special friend, Beverly Dawes.

Mrs. Riddell was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Riddell; and four brothers: Charles, Bill, Paul and Beverly Willis.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 26, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial was at the Hardy Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Wednesday, October 25th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jacob Hunt, Bobby Anderson, Christian Abney, Cash Willis, Todd Hunt, and Scott Riddell.

The honorary pallbearers were Shawn Willis, Jeremiah Willis, and Herman Willis.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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Friday, November 3rd @ 7pm

## Stacy Lane Gospel Singing

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God will be having a Gospel Singing on Friday, November 3, 2017, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be Bro.

Arthur Christopher from Winchester; and Bro. Matt Barnett and his wife from Stanton.

Proceeds will benefit the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, November 4th @ 6pm

## Gospel Singing at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road, Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, November 4, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Guest singers will be Saved by Grace from Powell County. There will be refreshments afterward.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, November 12th @ 10am

## Homecoming at Sandhill

Sandhill Christian Church will be having its annual Homecoming and Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11:00 a.m. The potluck

homecoming and thanksgiving meal will be immediately following morning service with special singing in the afternoon. Bro. Matt Vaught and congregation invite everyone to come and enjoy fellowship and dinner with us.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*He will bless those who fear the Lord, the small together with the great. May the Lord give you increase, you and your children. May you be blessed of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.*

PSALM 115: 13-15

Detail of "Child with a Dove" by Pablo Picasso (1901)



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# ESTILL COUNTY'S CEDAR GROVE - A Kentucky Community and Its People

The following is the 14th in a series of articles about the community of Cedar Grove and the west-central part of Estill County that have been compiled by Jerry G. Rose and are from information included in his book, "ESTILL COUNTY'S CEDAR GROVE - A Kentucky Community and Its People"

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## Cedar Grove Businesses - Part 2

### Business #7 -- The Edgar Rose Tomatoes

In 1945, Edgar Rose brought the former dairy barn and property from the Tharpes. Over the years he raised tobacco on a portion of the property and ran a few cattle.

However, the major operation was raising early tomatoes for local and regional markets. This activity began in the late 1940s; was mainly concentrated in the 1950s, 1960s, and early 1970s. Several hundred plants were set out in late April and primarily harvested in June, July, and August. The potted plants were purchased from nearby greenhouses, principally the one at Ravenna. Care had to be exercised to prevent the tomatoes from being damaged or killed during early spring frosts and freezes.

The tomatoes required a significant amount of work. After the land was plowed and harrowed, the hills for each plant were prepared by digging individual holes and placing rotted manure and fertilizer. The plants were set out and immediately sprayed to control cut worms. Wood stakes were driven to tie the plants to as they grew and matured. The suckers were removed and the plants were tied to the stakes about five times. The tomatoes were sprayed several times to control insects and diseases. Soon the tomatoes began to ripen and picking the tomatoes was a daily task.



Edgar Rose shown in one of his "early" tomato crops.

### Business #8 -- The Clabe/Joanne Tharpe General Store

This store was operated in the 1930s and 1940s by Clabe and Joanna (Riddle) Tharpe.

Raleigh Thomas reportedly operated the store for a short time after the Tharpes.

The store and connected house to the rear were destroyed by fire in the late 1940s.

### Business #9 -- The Marcum Barber Shop and Rose Beauty Shop

In 1928 and 1929 Lewis Marcum bought two lots from George Wilcox.

Lewis Marcum opened a men's barber shop at this

site in the very early 1930s. It burned.

Lewis built a larger shop with a two-room apartment and basement. He lived here while he was a single man.

After Lewis married Cleona Richardson, he moved across the road to a house.

Lewis continued to barber until he died in 1952. His nephew, Lewis Dean Marcum, also a barber, moved with family from Lexington and he operated the shop until 1958.

In 1958 the shop was sold by Lewis Dean Marcum to Ethel Jean Colder.

Additional barbers included Victor Miller, a Mr. Coder (his wife was Effie (Tipton) Coder), and Ray Rose (his wife, Edna Bruce Tuttle).

Bobby and Loriene (Barnes) Rose bought the shop in 1961. She operated a woman's beauty shop until 1969. It was then converted to a residential house.

### Business #10 -- The Wilcox Truck Scales and Grist Mill

Ben Wilcox installed the scales during the early 1920s. He served the local farmers and for a while, a rock quarry located on the nearby Wilcox property. The rock was used for upgrading the old KY 52 Richmond Road to an all-weather road around 1915 to 1920.

The grist mill operated until the early 1940s when it was sold to Vernon Elliott

### Business #11 -- The Homer Horn Garage

In 1949, Homer Horn opened the garage. His family lived in the house behind the garage. He operated the garage until he died in 1958.

Shirley Turpin operated the garage after Homer died until the mid-1960s.

Frank Crowe operated the garage from the mid-1960s until the 1970s.

Willie and Brenda (Farmer) Puckett purchased the property in the early 1980s.



The garage as it appears today. It has been vacant for several years.

### Business #12 The Mary Lucy Witt Restaurant

In about 1952, Homer Horn partitioned a portion of his garage so that his mother-in-law, Mary Lucy Witt, could open a small restaurant. It operated throughout

most of the 1950s until Homer died.

She mainly had sandwiches and specialized in home-baked pies. She carried them each morning from her close-by house using special pie racks so she could carry several pies. Her restaurant operated about six or so years.

### Business #13 -- The Hubert/Dora Wolfinbarger General Store

Hubert and Dora Wolfinbarger built this store about 1945 at the junction of the Sandhill Road. It has been moved several miles from Wisemantown. They operated the store for about twenty years until about 1965.

Several other persons operated the store after the Wolfinbargers. These included: Bill White, Harvey Thomas, and Albert Brandenburg

Mike Conrad bought it. It was later dismantled.



The appearance of the store a few years ago just prior to its razing.

### Business #14 -- The Earl Hall Garage

This garage was located on the Albert Hall property. Very little is known.

Billy Ray Moberly operated the garage in the 1940s. Earl Hall operated it in the 1950s.

### Business #15 -- The Fred Wolfinbarger Hog Slaughter

Fred Wolfinbarger ran this hog slaughtering operation at his barn near his house from 1950 until about 1992.

The name of the operation was "Root Hog or Die." It was a major activity and the employees were highly skilled. It provided residents of the community and surrounding areas with fresh pork for around forty years.



Fred Wolfinbarger's Barn as it appears today, the location for the "Root Hog or Die" operations from about the 1950s through the 1980s.