

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, September 2, 2017

Charlotte Evelyn Crowe, 90

Charlotte Evelyn Neville Crowe, age 90, of Houston, Texas; passed away quietly on Saturday, September 2, 2017 after suffering from a debilitating stroke.

Charlotte was born on July 24, 1927 in Harrisburg, Illinois, to Florence Devere and Harry Neville; the third child in a family of five children. Education was important to Charlotte and she graduated as High School Valedictorian from Harrisburg High School and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois in 1947, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Home Economics. Charlotte lived close to home and her Illinois roots until she married Bazel Crowe in 1945 and they soon began traveling the globe. By the time the family moved from Illinois to Florida, Charlotte was a full-time mother to three children. Throughout the family's travels around the world, Charlotte taught high school in Guam and worked in the main office of a mining and exploration company in Bougainville, Papua, New Guinea. The family also lived in Jamaica, Australia and Egypt. While teaching her own three children an appreciation of the diversity of cultures throughout the world, Charlotte and family embarked on numerous adventures, traveling twice around the world, not on today's luxury liners but as passengers on freighters. Finally, they settled in Houston, Texas, where Charlotte and Bazel made their home for over 44 years. Charlotte was the office manager and right hand to her husband in



Carolyn Crowe

his civil engineering business until they retired to enjoy a quiet life in Houston. Charlotte enjoyed her family as well as cooking, sewing and knitting.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Bazel; her children, Robert, Sandra Grant, and Richard (Janet); her five grandchildren, Rachel, Walter, Michael, Kristina and Scott; and her brother, Donald Neville (Jane).

She is preceded in death by her parents and three of her four siblings, Harriet Neville Limper, Howard Neville, Virginia Neville Saup; and by her son-in-law, George Grant; and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Crowe.

In her later years, Charlotte indicated that the love and friendship of family and friends were very important to her. She said that she preferred to enjoy the many wonderful people in her life while she was still alive to enjoy them rather than having a memorial service when she would not be able to attend. So, Thank You to everyone who made Charlotte's life a happy one

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Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Michelle Lee Meadows, 36

Michelle Lee Meadows, age 36, of Winchester, Kentucky, died Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the Saint Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling. She was a clerk and a member of the Living Waters Church.

She is survived by her parents, Jerry and Carolyn Meadows of Winchester; a son, Sawyer Byrd of Winchester; a brother, Michael S. Meadows of Mt. Sterling; and three sisters: Bethany L. Meadows of Winchester, Dana Barnes (Kendell) of Winchester, and Tiffany Gentry (Micah) of Mt. Sterling.

Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 18, at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City



Michelle Meadows

with Bro. Todd Rader officiating. Friends visited Sunday, September 17th from 6 till 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in the Machpelah Cemetery. Grayson Funeral Home is in charge of services. <GraysonFuneral.net>

Monday, September 11, 2017

Fred D. Noland, 89

Fred D. Noland, age 89, of Ashtabula, Ohio; passed away Monday, September 11, 2017, at the Ashtabula County Nursing Home in Kingsville.

He was born November 16, 1927, the eldest child of the late Ray Sr. and Dorothy Oaks Noland in West Irvine, Kentucky. He attended the Ravenna City School through third grade and then Irvine City Schools from grades 4 through 12, and graduated in the class of 1947. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Orient Lodge #321 F&AM and the Rising Sun Lodge #22 F&AM.

Mr. Noland was preceded in death by his wife, Carole Noland.

He is survived by two sons: Phillip Noland (Bren-

da) and Robert Noland; two grandchildren, Kelsey and Kyle; one sister, Mary Grace Pinkston (John), and several nieces, nephews and cousins

Mr. Noland was preceded in death by two brothers: Frank and Roy, Jr.; and one sister, Jean Bennett.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Joe Lahmer on Saturday, September 16, 3:30 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. He was laid to rest beside his wife in West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 2:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mike Pinkston, Gage Pinkston, Kyle Noland, Jonathan Walters, Ray Noland, Jonathan Newton, and David Newton.

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Monday, September 11, 2017

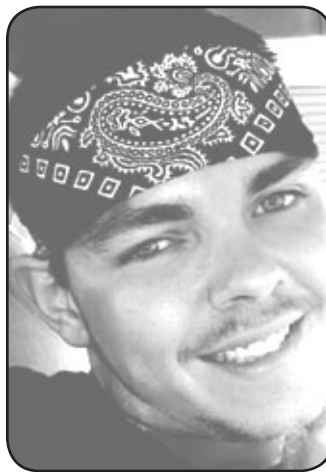
James Tyler Riddell, 27

James Tyler Riddell, age 27, of Pea Ridge Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, September 11, 2017, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born April 19, 1990 in Mt. Sterling and was the son of Carolyn Michelle Johnson Byrd and the late Mickey Randall Riddell. He had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Riddell is survived by his wife, Sarah Romans Riddell; his mother & step-father, Carolyn Byrd & Jeremiah Byrd, Knoxville; his step-mother, Amy Farthing; his grandmother, Brenda Riddell, Irvine; two daughters: Tyrah Elizabeth Romans (Riddell) and Carena Nicole Hobbs (Riddell); one sister, Kenna Michelle Riddell, Irvine; three brothers, Lary Clayton Neal, Florida; Noah Randall Riddell (Carena), and Zachary Allen Riddell, both of Irvine; one step-brother, Cody Douglas Byrd, Alaska; a special aunt, Cindy Marie Riddell; and two special cousins: Dave Austin Freeman and Daven Taylor Freeman.

He was preceded in death by grandparents: Kathy Jean Johnson, Victor Riddell, Jr.



Tyler Riddell

and Marion Hardy; and two step-brothers; Andrew Morris Byrd and Thomas Hunter Byrd.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 15, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Wesley. Burial will be at the Hardy Cemetery. Friends may call after 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Noah Riddell, Zach Riddell, Austin Freeman, Jacob Hunt, Stephen Propes, Larry Neal, Brandon Crowe, Ran Hall and Trevor Hall.

The honorary pallbearers were Scott Johnson, Gary Riddell, Randall Hall and Chris Crowe. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Roderic Francis Rose, 77

Roderic Francis Rose, Sr., age 77, of Broadway in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center following an extended illness.

He was born June 23, 1940 in Estill County and was the son of the late Farris and Rebecca Richardson Rose. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Rice Station Christian Church.

Mr. Rose was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Winkler Rose.

He is survived by one daughter, Anella Louise Lynch, Kentucky; one son: Roderic F. Rose, Jr., Estill

County; one brother, Bobby Leon Rose, Estill County; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Farris Dean Rose.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 18, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ronald Lutes. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, September 17th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Mark Rose, David Worrell, Joe Marcum, Shaun Rose and Nile Fowler.

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Saturday, September 16, 2017

Howard D. Rogers, 87

Howard D. "Granddaddy" Rogers, 87, widower of Barbara Turner Rogers, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born on June 30, 1930 in Estill County, Kentucky to the late George W. and Effie Gross Rogers. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force with extensive service in the Far East. He was a member of American Legion Post #313. He was a member and past president of Right Angle Masonic Lodge #233. He was a member and past president of the Clark County Fish and Game Club. He was a member and served as Secretary/ Treasurer of the Kentucky Quail Club. He was a long time basketball official at both the high school and college levels and a charter member of the Bluegrass Basketball Association, serving as assigning secretary for many years. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

He was retired from the federal government. He was a member of the Epperson First Church of God.

Mr. Rogers is survived by one son, Howard Mark Rogers (Jami); one granddaughter, Gracyn Calloway; one brother, Kenneth Rogers; two sisters-in-law: Joyce Rogers and Sandy Napier (Robert); and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 19, at Scobee Funeral Home, 219 West Lexington Avenue, Winchester, by Reverend Jessie Cline. Burial was private. Visitation was Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Northside Baptist Church 15 Pendelton Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391 or Hospice East 407 Shoppers Drive Winchester, Kentucky 40391. <ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Friday, September 15, 2017

Everett Rucker Jr., 81

Everett Rucker, Jr., 81, husband of Vicki Rucker, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born May 28, 1936 in Irvine, Kentucky to the late Everett "Buck" and Helen Margaret Neal Long. He was a retired Avon employee. He also was a retired painter, having did painting at the Oak Room in Griffin Gate, Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Rucker; a son, Virgil Anthony Rucker (Amanda); a daughter, Robin Powell (Gary); four brothers: Robert Rucker, Edmon Long, Glen Long,

and Mike Long; a half sister, Peggy Noe; five grandchildren, Tyler Sewell (Tosha), Taylor Sewell, Kerstin Sewell, McKayla Rucker, and Analiese Rucker; and two great grandchildren, Isiah and Luke Sewell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy Ray Rucker; and a great-niece, Emily Stester.

A memorial service was held Monday, September 18, 11:00 a.m., at Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway. Visitation was on Monday after 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Davis and Davis Funeral Home of Stanton is in charge of arrangements. <DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Vernon "Cotton" Tipton, 88

Vernon Sherman "Cotton" Tipton, age 88, of Autumn Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

He was born September 28, 1928 in Estill County and was the son of the late Clyde and Merrell Griggs Tipton. He was a retired iron worker and a member of the Local 70 Iron Workers Union. He attended Emmanuel Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County all his life.

Mr. Tipton was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Brinegar Tipton.

He is survived by one daughter, Janetta Ashcraft (Roy), Waco; two sons: S. Michael Tipton (Emma), Irvine; and Paul Tipton, Stanton; one sister, Maxine

Sparks, Mt. Sterling; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and seven great, great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters: Linda Moses and Patricia Tipton; three brothers: James Tipton, Edward Tipton, and Clyde Tipton Jr.; and one sister, Lucille Tipton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Sherl Thomas. Burial was at the McIntosh Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, September 15th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jeff Flynn, Michael Tipton, Bryan Ashcraft, Anthony Tipton, Gary Norton, Jr. and Josh Norton.

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Thursday, September 14, 2017

Don McWhorter, 71

Don Wilson McWhorter, 71, former pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Irvine, passed from death unto life on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

He was born June 16, 1946 to Ernest and Lovine McWhorter of Middleburg, Kentucky. Don enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1967 and completed two tours in Vietnam. He obtained the rank of Sergeant before exiting the military in 1971. He married Lou Ellen Wilkie of Kinston, North Carolina in 1969. In 1971, Don entered the pastorate, serving in various churches in Kentucky, including Providence, and in North Carolina. In 1981 he assumed the role of Pastor at Broadway Baptist Church in Richmond. He pastored Broadway until his retirement in 2012. After his retirement, he served as an Elder at God's Will Baptist Church in Lancaster.

Among all his loves and passions, one stood supreme, Preaching the Word of God and Proclaiming the Glory of God in Jesus Christ, the Savior of sinners! This eternal legacy he has left to his surviving children: Ellen McWhorter Stone (Jerry) of Richmond, Keith (Michele) of Depauw, Indiana; Bryan of Richmond, and Kenan (Cassandra) of Lancaster; as well as his eight grandchildren. All Glory be to God! "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21).

Services were held at Bartle Funeral Home in Liberty, Kentucky, on Saturday, September 16. Visitation was at 4 p.m. Funeral service began at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please give a gift to a missionary you know or to your local church.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to each and every one who showed kindness to us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Eugene Bush.

We would like to thank Toler Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, Tony White for his comforting words; Nelle Williams, Sharon Wilson and Scotty Durbin for their beautiful music, Irvine Masonic Lodge for the ceremony at the Cemetery, and the American Legion Honor Guard for serving at pallbearers.

To all who brought food, sent flowers & cards, visited and prayed for us, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

May God bless all of you,
Janice and Ellen Bush

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