

OBITUARIES

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Monday, January 8, 2018

Ledford Cox, 74

Ledford Cox, 74, husband of Shelia Marcum Cox, passed away Monday, January 8, 2018 at his home.

Mr. Cox was a native of Jackson County, born November 7, 1943; a retired employee of Carhartt, and a member of the Drip Rock Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Oba, Daniel, George, Howard, and Leonard Cox; and his sisters: Mary Reva Cox, Nellie Lynch, Della James, Dovie Oaks, Nannie Brandenburg, Flora Clark, Ora Pierson, Lona Cox, and Lyda Cox.

Survivors, other than his wife of 45 years, Shelia, include his son, Billy

Ray Cox; his brothers: Ivan Everett and Marion Cox; his sisters: Maudie Marie Richardson, Lillie Frances Feagins, Dorothy Blackwood, Ethel Sue Richardson, Helen Clark, Alice Lou Townsend, and Nancy Fox; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 11, at Drip Rock Baptist Church with burial following in the Marcum Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 10th at Lewis-Abner Funeral Home, and at the church Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until service time.

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Saturday, December 30, 2017

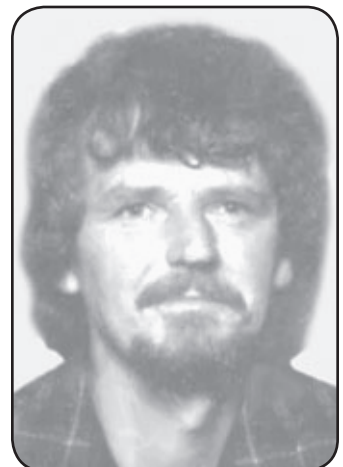
Richard Doyle Embs Sr., 53

Richard Doyle Embs Sr., age 53, of Ravenna, Kentucky, died Saturday, December 30, 2017 at UK Medical Center in Lexington.

He was an Estill County native, of the Christian faith and was a brick layer. He enjoyed being outdoors; fishing, hunting and camping. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Cheryl Hobbs Embs of Ravenna; his mother, Elsie Embs Richardson of Irvine; three sons: Chris Burton, Richard Embs Jr., both of Winchester; and Shawn Embs of Irvine; one brother, David Embs (Roxie) of Irvine; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one stepson, Justin



Richard Embs Sr.

Hobbs; one brother, Kirk Richardson; and one sister, Charlene Richardson.

The service will be private.

Arrangements under the direct care of Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

<CoffmanFuneral.com>

A Hero From Marbleyard, Kentucky (In Memory of Floyd McIntosh)

In a little community called Marbleyard,
My daddy spent his childhood days.
If he had come from Hollywood,
He would not have been more precious to me.
He married my mom when she was fifteen.
They raised nine children by the sweat of their brow.
They fed and clothed some neighbor children.
That is how I remember my parents now.
To my knowledge my dad never held a public job.
He worked all the time at something of value.
Picking apples or cutting hair,
My dad had no problems finding something to do.
My dad was a King in my eyes, that's for sure.
I thought there was nothing he could not do.
He was my Hero when I was a child.
He quilted, crocheted, and sometimes made coffins too.
Mom and dad worked hard most of the time.
Dad still found the time when the day was through.
To make a sled or build a wagon;
Then play games with us when the work was through.
He did not live to be an old man.
God called him away at age sixty-one.
We all have the chance to meet our daddy.
Once again in Heaven when this life is done.
We have no way of knowing if loved ones make it to
Heaven. We have lots of Hope from the life he lived.
He was out praying lots of times on the mountains,
In the woods on his knees asking God to forgive any sins.

Madalene Wasson, October 2003

Monday, January 1, 2018

Verna Delois Estes, 56

Verna Delois Estes, 56, mother of Jacob Riddell, Elizabeth Sandlin, and Kenneth Estes, passed away Monday, January 1, 2018.

She was a native of Estill County, born August 13, 1961, a daughter of Bertha Riddell and the late Paul Riddell. She was preceded in death by a sister, Wanda Riddell.

Survivors include her sons: Jacob Riddell (Teresa) and Kenneth Walker Estes; her daughter: Elizabeth Sandlin; her siblings: Tammy Samantha Cole (Shannon), Rhonda Willis, Tim Riddell (Vonda), Robin Riddell (April), Gary Riddell (Patty), Paula Hopkins (David), Jennifer Lar-

rison (Willie), Paul Riddell Jr. (Gina), Ernest Riddell (Deesha), and Matthew Riddell (Amanda); and her grandchildren: Cody Sandlin, Shane Sandlin, Logan Riddell, Carter Riddell, Jarren Newton, Keeton Estes, and Kiser Estes.

Pallbearers were Thomas Addison, Claude Willis, Alex Cole, Jeff Wilson, Cody Sandlin, Shane Sandlin and Logan Riddell.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 6, at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Bro. Scott Rogers officiating. Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

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Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Doris Cole Fortney, 76

Doris Jean Cole Fortney, age 76, the wife of Wendell Fortney, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at her home.

She was born on August 20, 1941, in Estill County, the daughter of the late Chester and Mary Withers Cole. She was the office manager for Central Kentucky Inspection and was also retired from Irvin Industries. She was currently a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Estill County, but grew up and was baptized into the fellowship of The First Baptist Church of Irvine. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, Wendell, include two daughters: Nerissa Anne Fortney Gregoire (Rene), and Mechelle Renee Fortney McAninch; one son, Wendell Reed Fortney (Kristy); three brothers: Lester Cole (Barbara), Norman Cole (Emmaleen) and Kenny Cole (Kelly); two sisters: Lyda Harrison (Dallas) and Carolyn Baber; seven grandchildren: Morgan Fortney, Tiffany Wilson Hall, Clinton Wayne Fortney, Megan Winkler, Natalie McAninch, Catherine McAninch, and Jeanna Fortney; three great grandchildren: Jarrod Green, Brenton Hall and Danyelle Hall; one great, great grandchild, Kinley Sizemore; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In addition to her parents: she was preceded in



Doris Fortney

death by two sisters: Sally Cole and Shirley Epperson; and two brothers: Carl Cole and Chester Cole Jr.; and one grandchild, Carter Alan Fortney.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 7, at the First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine, with Rev. Sherl Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Flatwoods Cemetery at Waco. Visitation was from 6-9 p.m., Saturday, January 6th at church.

Pallbearers were Clinton Fortney, Jarrod Green, Beate Lisle, George Tribble Jr., Lester Darren Cole and Harold Botner Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were her three brothers: Lester Cole, Norman Cole, Kenny Cole; and Ronnie Smith, Rick Childers, Joel Casteel and George Bryant.

The Combs, Parsons and Collins Funeral Home of Richmond is in charge of the arrangements.

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Wednesday, January 3, 2018

William Roy Witt, 94

William Roy Witt, age 94, husband of Edna Sharp Witt, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at his home.

He was born in Estill County, Kentucky, on September 20, 1923, to the late James and Ada Richardson Witt. He was a farmer, attended Trinity United Methodist Church and was a United States Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

In addition to his wife of 72 years, he is survived by daughter, Brenda Parido (Richard); two sons, Gary Witt (Regina) and Glenn Witt (Jaimie); seven grandchildren, Amy Walters (Jeff), Ashley Ritchie, Kayleigh Coldiron, Justin Witt (Samara), Madison Witt, William Elisha Witt and William Zachary Witt; six great grandchildren, Tanner Walters, Hagan Walters, Kashton Ritchie, Arianna Witt, Gable Witt and Ariel Bailey; a sister, Edna Epperson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Leo Witt, Anna Mae Estes, Corban Witt, Eldon Witt and Donald Witt.



William R. Witt

Services were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Scobee Funeral Home by Pastor Eric Patterson. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 5:00-7:00PM at Scobee Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bill Sharp, Justin Witt, William Elisha Witt, William Zachary Witt, Tanner Walters and Jeff Walters. Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters, great grandchildren and his caregivers.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his caregivers; Shirley Hawkins, Missy Durbin, Amanda Phillips and Brenda Shrout.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Wilma Jean Turner, 88

Wilma Jean Broughton Turner, widow of Truman Turner who preceded her in death on June 27, 2017, died on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at her home in Richmond, Kentucky.

Born October 6, 1929, in Madison County, she was the daughter of the late Ermine Curtis and Rose Arvin Broughton of Dodd Road in Madison County. She attended the Dodd Road one-room school for seven years after which she graduated from Waco High School and received her BS and MA degrees from Eastern Kentucky University.

She taught at Irvine Grade School about a half a year and then taught third grade at Waco School for 36 years. She still remembered her students in prayer.

Mrs. Turner was a member of Viney Fork Baptist Church where she served as pianist for over 60 years. She was active in WMU, Sunday school, VBS, Madison County Teachers Association and Gideon's Auxiliary, and she also loved to read, travel and farm.

She was preceded in death by her parents and both sisters, Fay Arvin Broughton and Anna Marie Broughton Noble.

Mrs. Turner is survived

by a niece, Ada Wilson, a nephew, Eugene Wilson (Mary), a great nephew, John Wilson, and a great niece, Lauren Wilson, all of Richmond, Kentucky. She is also survived by eight first cousins and many other cousins, friends and her pets, Creamer and Maggie

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Bro. Harry Hoover and Bro. Ralph Shepperson officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 - 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 9th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be John Wilson, Clint Canterbury, Owen Flynn, Ronnie Colbenson, Luke Honaker, Russ Barclay and Jimmy Green.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dale Arvin, Bill Maupin, Don Brattin, Ricky Flynn, Frank Turpin, Glenn Hill, and Harold Richardson Jr.

Donations are suggested to The Gideons International, P O Box 541, Richmond, KY 40475, Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403, or to the Oneida Baptist Institute, P O Box 67, Oneida, KY 40972.

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Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon

On the Road Again: Sites, Tastes and Culture of Ireland

Join us on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 12 noon at the Estill County Extension Office for a whirlwind tour of Ireland which will include glimpses of the ever-changing scenery from plunging cliffs to towering mountains and gloomy peat bogs. We'll learn a little of the history of the country and how it relates to the ancestry of many Kentuckians. Some traditional Irish recipes will be shared. We will also discuss packing and travel tips and hacks. This lesson is designed to inspire your St. Patrick's Day celebration.

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Saturday, January 20th @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church 6:00 p.m.
#1 on New Bethel Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Featured singers will be The Letterbox Boys. There will be refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome!

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Tuesday, January 16th @ 6:30pm

Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 16th and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Rader's River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world.

Friday, February 2nd @ 9am

Retired Co. C Guard Breakfast

Attention: All retired and former National Guard members of Charlie Company 1/149th, there will be a breakfast at Cracker Barrel, in Richmond, on Friday, Feb. 2nd and on the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. All are invited and welcome. Hope to see you there!

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