

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Elizabeth Sue Abney, 73

Elizabeth Sue Abney, age 73, passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital in Irvine, Kentucky. She was retired from the Estill County Rehabilitation Center in Irvine.



Elizabeth Abney

Mrs. Tipton is survived by two sons: Jeff Abney (Kim) of Lexington, and James Abney (Melissa) of Irvine; a daughter, Patricia Abney of Irvine; three brothers: Dallas Johnson of Beattyville, Virgil Buddy Johnson of Irvine, and James Avery Johnson; three sisters: Fay Stewart of Irvine, Nancy Teegarden of Butler, and Loera Smith of Lexington; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Edna Johnson; her husband, Allie Greene Abney Jr.; a son, Samuel David Abney; three sisters: Beulah Mae Mays, Zelma Rogers, and

Phyllis Shouse; and a brother, Floyd Merrill "BB Boy" Johnson.

Funeral services were held at 12 Noon, Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel, 201 7th Avenue in Clay City. Friends visited Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service. Burial was in the Cobb Hill Cemetery.

<GraysonFuneral.net>

Friday, January 26, 2018

Joshua Ray Adams, 31

Joshua Ray Adams, age 31, of Irvine, Kentucky, died Friday, January 26, 2018 as a result of injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.



Joshua Adams

He was a Berea native, born April 8, 1986, son of Philip Adams and Kathy Brock Kendrick. He was a United States Postal Service contractor, a United States Air Force veteran, and a resident of Berea for the past five years after being Honorably Discharged from the Air Force and spending a year in California.

He was a loving husband, father, son and brother. Joshua loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, guns, video games, was a computer whiz and was lovingly called a "closet nerd" by his family. He was a bookworm, who read a lot, had a dry sense of humor, was never afraid to make a fool of himself, loved candy, vitamins and fiber. Joshua attended New Heights Church in Berea.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Romberger Adams; three children, Hunter Ray Adams, Porter Allen Adams, and Selah Elizabeth Adams; three sisters, Rosemary Presnell (Benjamin), Heather Bradley (Ryan), and Megan Coffey (Jesse); paternal grandparents, Donnie and Bonnie Ramey Adams; maternal grandmother, Beulah Crane Willis (William); mother and father-in-law,

Duane and Susan Stauffer Romberger; and two brothers-in-law, David Romberger (Kinsey) and Jonathan Romberger; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Manuel Brock.

In accordance with Joshua's wishes, he was cremated and a Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, at New Heights Church, 316 Mini Mall Drive, Berea, with Pastor John Burdette officiating. Acceptance of friends will be at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Burial of the cremains will follow the service in Davis-Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Berea has been entrusted with arrangements.

<ReppertFuneralHome.com>

Crosses on a Hillside

As I travel the beautiful country road,
Many wooden crosses I see.
Most of them placed there for a loved one,
Who lost their life on the highway.

I attend a little Church by the side of the road.
Two crosses hang on the wall out there.
A cross sits outside for travelers to see.
It reminds us daily of one who cared.

The wooden crosses cannot save us,
They are just a reminder of the Saviour who died.
When the angels rolled the big stone away,
Jesus ascended back to His Home on High.

Our Saviour was born to Mary in a manger;
He was brutally hung on a Cross to die.
Three days later on a beautiful Easter,
Left the Roman soldiers to wonder why.

There may be many crosses on the road we travel;
Many hillsides may hold a cross so dear.
Just a symbol of a precious loved one.
A mom, dad or child who lost their life there.

Today is a very special Easter Sunday,
Even if it rains or snows all day.

Be thankful for a Saviour who gave His life for you;
And for the angels who came and rolled the stone away.

Madalene Wasson, October 2003

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Mary Katherine Bowlin, 58

Mary Katherine McIntosh Bowlin, age 58, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 21, 2018, after a short illness.

She was born January 8, 1960, to Arthur McIntosh and the late Emma Tipton McIntosh. She lived in Ravenna, Kentucky and graduated from Estill County High School.

Mrs. Bowlin is survived by her husband of 35 years, Randy Bowlin; two daughters: Amy Shuler (Charlie) of Eastaboga, Alabama; and Randi Kay Bowlin of Oxford, Alabama; two sons: Arthur James "AJ" Bowlin of Eastaboga, Alabama; and Zachary Bowlin of Logan Port, Indiana; six grandchildren: Dawson Shuler, Ethan Shuler, Emily Shuler, Alivia Bowlin, Aubrey Bowlin and Edie Bowlin; two sisters: Margaret Cumpton (Tim) of Greenup County; and Janet Walters (Bill) of Ravenna; two brothers: Arthur Edward McIntosh (Eddie) and Robert Bryan McIntosh (Robbie), both of Ravenna; and lots of nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.



Mary K. Bowlin

Graveside services were conducted on Monday, January 22, at the Crowe Cemetery with Eugene McIntosh officiating.

Pallbearers were Zackary Bowlin, AJ Bowlin, Ryan Cumpton, Chrlie Shuler and Dellie Shuler.

Mary was always known for helping others and always was nice and kept a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Emma Tipton McIntosh, a sister, Doris Ann Fox, and her grandmother, Eva McIntosh.

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Julian Shane McKinney, 46

Julian Shane McKinney, age 46, son of Buddy and Wathena McKinney, died Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Shane was a ECU graduate, a member of Kentucky Crafts, a weaver and artist. He was an employee of UK Medicine as a Pharmacy Technician

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Roy Lee and Edith McKinney; and maternal grandparents, Norma and Fred Smyth; his aunts: Ruth McKinney, Eva Marie McKinney, Virginia Slusher (MA), and Mildred Mayne (Ralph), and Mable McKinney; and his uncles: Thomas McKinney, Mac McKinney, James McKinney, and Harlow (Ann) McKinney.

Shane is survived by his parents, Charles "Buddy" and Wathena Smyth McKinney; his aunt, Elwanda Allen; uncles: Lyndon Smyth, and Elwood Smyth (Reva), and his first cousins: Ratonya Allen, Dedra Chaney, Heather Howser, Shannon Smyth, Robin Smyth, Joyce Slusher, Gordon Slusher (Judy), Louise Grinnell (Rob), Connie Newman (Paul), Sherri Miller (Bill), Dawn and Mike Demayo, Jay Mayne, Mike



Julian McKinney

McKinney, Joel McKinney (Sandra), and special cousin Kevin Slusher.

Funeral services were Monday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home Berea, 203 North Dogwood Drive, with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation was Sunday, January 28th from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The pallbearers were Martin Ramsey, Lee Roberson, Kevin Slusher, James Leach, Lewis Sparks, and Tommy Collett.

The honorary pallbearers were Maggie Ciolek, Karen Gleason, Leslye Leonard, Nancy Leach, Connie Roberson, Betty Ballard, and Bethal Lee Parker.

<LakesFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Margaret Stamper

Margaret Stamper, age 70, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2018 at the Lee County Care and Rehabilitation Center, located in Beattyville, Kentucky.

She was born October 28, 1947, in Booneville, a daughter to the late Frank and Francis (Conrad) Callahan. She was loving mother, and grandmother. In her free time, she enjoyed quilting, working puzzles and crosswords.

Mrs. Stamper is survived by one daughter; Carol Farthing (Tommy) of Irvine; three sisters: Martha Eldridge (Donnie) of Flemingsburg, Dorothy Hickman (Robert) of Fort Ville, Indiana; and Fannie Callahan of Beattyville; two grandchildren, three great grandchildren, four step-great grandchildren, one step-great, great grandchild; and many other loving family members and friends.

Along with her parents;



Margaret Stamper

Frank and Francis Callahan, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Tommy" Stamper; and one sister, Maxine Harris.

Visitation was held Friday, January 26, at the Booneville Funeral Home, 3450 Ky Hwy 11 North, Booneville, from 11:00 a.m. to service time at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Floyd Johns officiating. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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Monday, January 22, 2018

Alphie Gross Tipton, 91

Alphie Gross Tipton, 91, of Boone Drive in Richmond, and formerly of Estill County, died Monday, January 22, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, in Hospice Care.

She was born on September 13, 1926 in Estill County, and was the daughter of the late Sam and Gracie Crawford Gross. Mrs. Tipton was a homemaker and seamstress. She loved to cook, garden, and work in her flowers. She was a member of Tates Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tipton was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Eugene Tipton, who died in 2010, as well as six brothers, Finley Gross, Dosh Gross, Ralph "Doeg" Gross, Durb "Earville" Gross, Clyde Gross, and Bill Gross; and five sisters, Nettie Wilburn, Mary Townsend, Stella Townsend, Margie Marshall, and Jean Powell.

Survivors include: one son, Donnie Tipton (Nora), of Willisburg; one daughter, Phyllis Burton (Rodney) of Richmond; four grandchildren, Kimberly Clemenson Webster (Jeff) of Carmel Valley, California; Bryan Tipton (Melissa) of Nicholasville; Tracy Rhodus and David Burton (Trina), both of Richmond; three great grandchildren, Haylee King,



Alphie Tipton

Madysyn Hurst, and Caleb Stone, all of Richmond; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, with Rev. Jerry Huffman officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Bryan Tipton, Ronnie Gross, Kenney Marshall, Glenn Berger, Stanford Jones, Henry Gross, Terry Rice, and David Burton.

Honorary pallbearers were Eva Jones, Teresa Marshall, Rachel Hill, and Rodney Burton.

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Call to Veterans!

Call to Veterans! We are now collecting information and pictures for a book to honor the men and women of Estill County that served in the military during the Korean War and/or Vietnam War. If you or a member of your family served, please pick up a form at the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society at 133 Broadway in Irvine on Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or the Estill Public Library Monday - Saturday. Deadline is June 30, 2018.

Church 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>

Saturday, February 3rd, 7:30a-2:30p

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

A basement sale will be held at St. Elizabeth Church, 322 5th Street in Ravenna, on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There will be something for everyone and everyone is welcome!

Saturday, February 3rd, 7:30a-2:30p

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road in Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday night, February 3, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Robert Mays and family. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, you will be happy and it will be well with you.

PSALM 128: 1-3

Detail of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper version of "The Veteran in a New Field" by Winslow Homer (1867)

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