

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Viola Mae Babb, 85

Viola Mae Babb, age 85, of Reges Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

She was born June 15, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Stanley and Ruth Bingham Jenkins. She was a homemaker and retired from the Estill County School System where she worked as a Library Aide at the Estill County High School. She was a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Babb was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Babb.

She is survived by one daughter, Carol Lynn Horn (Willard), Irvine; one brother, Robert Jenkins, Nicholasville; a sister-in-law, Myrtle

Jenkins, Irvine; three grandchildren: Melissa Holbrook (Russell), Gerica Horn and Stanley Horn; and three great grandchildren: Brenton Holbrook, Susan Horn and Lydia Ingram.

She was preceded by three sons: Charles Richard Babb, Gary Michael Babb and Gregory Wayne Babb; two sisters: Elizabeth Willis and Pearl Johnson; and four brothers: Tracy, Raymond, James and Douglas Jenkins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 12, 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Wayne Miller. Burial was at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Sunday, August 11th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Todd Jenkins, Jeff Jenkins, Willard Horn, Derek Patrick, Ronald Miller and David Jenkins. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Geneva Delk, 93

Geneva H. Delk, age 93, of Cincinnati, Ohio; passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

She was born to Ernest and Daisy Horn on June 30, 1926, in Irvine, Kentucky.

Geneva is survived by her sons; James M. Cox (Margie) and Jack E. Cox (Ruth), grandchildren; James M. Cox Jr, Mark E. Cox (Monica), Cheryl Cox, and Jack Cox (Deanna), 17 great grandchildren, 14 great, great grandchildren, and many extended relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Harold Horn and Louis D. Horn; and two great, great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019, from 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m., when the funeral services will begin, at the Spring Grove Funeral Home, 4389 Spring Grove Avenue, Cin-



Geneva Delk

cincinnati, Ohio. She will be laid to rest at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society and Museum <https://www.facebook.com/echgs/>. Online condolences can be left at www.SpringGrove.org.

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Saturday, August 10, 2019

Nannie Kirby Melton, 71

Nannie Jean Kirby Melton, age 71, of Wallace Circle in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2019, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born March 6, 1948 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Joe and Maggie Johnson Kirby. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life.

Mrs. Melton was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Stanley Melton.

She is survived by three daughters: Debbie Alcorn, Sandy Melton (Jesse Thacker), both of Irvine; and Norma Sparks (Tim Mager), Loretto; one son, Terry Melton (Gayla), Irvine; four sisters: Christine Kirby, Mayme Dawes, Mae Lee Holland, all of Irvine; and Rhea Beth Noble, Beattyville; six brothers: Joe Kirby, Carl Kirby, Ivan Smith, Beverly Smith, Frank Townsend, all of Irvine; and Doug Kirby, Berea; two grandchildren: Thomas Ray Sparks and Johnathan Plowman; one step-grandchild, Christy Master; one step-great grandchild, Cassandra Alexander; one step-great,



Nannie Melton

great grandchild, Clayton Alexander; two special great nephews: Keightley Wireman and Liam Mid Norton; and a host of other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Melton was preceded in death by one child, Raymond Dale Melton, one son-in-law, Thomas Wayne Alcorn; and two sisters: Cleo Kirby and Pauline Melton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 13, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Rose. Burial was at the Johnson Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Monday, August 12th at the funeral home.

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Friday, August 9, 2019

Jereld Eugene Miller, 76



Jereld Eugene "Loose Wire" Miller, age 76, husband of Beverly Long Miller, passed away Friday, August 9, 2019 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born December 20, 1942 in Estill County, to the late George and Elizabeth Ross Miller. He retired as a self-employed truck driver and heavy equipment operator. He was a United States Army veteran and served during Vietnam; a lifetime member of the D.A.V. and a member of Old Path Holiness Church.

Other than his wife Beverly, he is survived by seven daughters: Bridgette Muncy (Michael); Libby Wiseman (Danny); and Lisa Rawlins (Timmy Joe), all of Irvine; Dawn Richmond (Keith); Angela Hayes (Jonathan); Teresa Gay; and Bobbi Jo Knuckles (Steven), all of Berea; two sons: Jereld Eugene Miller Jr. (Christy) of Irvine; and Jamie Vaughn (Angela) of Richmond. He is also survived by a brother, Chester Miller (Pauline) of Beattyville; a sister, Mary Joyce Warner of Irvine; 27 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Jereld was preceded in death by seven sisters: Myrtle Maupin; Pauline Newman;



Jereld Eugene Miller

Cora Hager, Laura Durbin; Opha Hall; Effie Peters and Virginia Whisman; as well as three brothers: Raymond Miller, Floyd Miller and Paul Miller; and one grandchild, Jarrod Tyler Miller.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Marvin Marshall officiating. Burial will be Wednesday August 14, 2019 in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Miller, Devin Wiseman, Andy Wiseman, Ryan Wiseman, Nicholas Puckett and Dylan Casey Miller.

Honorary pallbearers will be his all grandchildren <ORPFH.com>

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Elizabeth Abner Osborne, 72

Elizabeth Frances "Birdie" Abner Osborne, 72, wife of Cecil Osborne, of Hamilton, Ohio, formerly of Estill County, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019, in Hamilton, after a sudden illness.

She was born June 12, 1947, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Rebecca Johns Abner. Birdie was a homemaker who enjoyed bingo and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Osborne was preceded in death by her brothers, Larry and Thomas Abner.

Survivors, other than her husband of 54 years, include her children: Janet Purvis (Jimmy) and C.R. Osborne (Treva); her sisters: Diane McGuire, Linda Powell, and Darlene "Pudd" Abner; her grandchildren: Johnny-Ray Carberry, Bristol Lewis, Timothy Lewis, Gage Purvis, Stephen Osborne, and Victor Osborne; and her great grandchildren: Amelia Osborne and Harley Diesbach.

Services were held at



Elizabeth Osborne

2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8th at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals with Bro. Greg Humpert officiating. Burial followed in the Sally Poer Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 12:00 Noon, Thursday, until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Johnny-Ray Carberry, Stephen Osborne, Victor Osborne, Timmy Dale Lewis, Gage Purvis, Jimmy Purvis, and Dougie Diesbach. <LewisFH.com>

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Karley Beth Sparks, 21

Karley Beth Sparks, age 21, of Crooked Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at her home following a sudden illness.

She was born in Montgomery County on August 6, 1998 to Rodney Delbert Sparks and Linda Kaye Hamm Sparks. She was a caregiver for her mother and a member of the Pine Grove Pentecostal Holiness Assembly. She lived in Estill County all her life.

Karley Beth is survived by her parents, Rodney and Linda Kaye Sparks; her grandparents: Ona Lee Sparks, Madison County; and Geneva Carol Hamm, Estill County; one brother: Lester Eli Sparks (Laura), Estill County; and her niece, Kenlie Sparks.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August



Karley Sparks

10, 10:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Sidney Sparks. Burial followed in the Walton Cemetery. Friends called between 6-9 p.m., Friday, August 9th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lester Sparks, Kenny Wilson, Steve Barrett, Mitchell Sparks, Bill Tate, and Darin Flynn.

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Monday, August 5, 2019

Wesley Newton Rose, 76

Wesley Newton Rose, 76, husband of Joyce Sparks Rose, passed away Monday, August 5, 2019.

He was born in Estill County on March 4, 1943 to the late Elmo and Vina Tuttle Rose. Mr. Rose was a graduate of Estill County High School and went on to attend the University of Kentucky.

He was a retired employee of Phillips Lighting and enjoyed driving a mail truck for Spires Mail Transport for several years. Mr. Rose served as a director for the Estill County Farm Bureau Board and enjoyed farming as well as spending time with his family. He was a 40 year member of the Irvine Lodge #137, F. & A. M., and was a member of the Level Green Christian Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters: Tammy Rogers (Doug) of Versailles and Jill Canter of Richmond; one step-daughter, Carla Day of Lancaster; two step-sons, Wayne Day (Tami) and Ronnie Sparks (Peggy), both of Paint Lick; one brother, Jerry Rose (Jessie) of Waco; one sister, Norma Stacy (E. B.) of Waco; three grandchildren, Adam Rogers (Arynn), Alyssa Rogers, and Ashley Simpson (Graham); four step-grandchildren, J. T. Henderson, Madison Day, Morgan Day, and Josh Sparks; as well as a host of



Wesley Rose

other extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Cody Canter.

Funeral Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2019, at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 West Main Street, Richmond, with Bro. Harvey Spry officiating. Burial followed in the Manse Cemetery at Paint Lick. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Friday, August 9th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Doug Rogers, Graham Simpson, Philip Riley, Shane Sparks, Adam Rogers, J. T. Henderson, Josh Sparks, Tanner Stacy, and Sam Stacy.

Honorary pallbearers were Ashley Simpson, Alyssa Rogers, Madison Day, Morgan Day, Arynn Rogers and AnnMarie Stacy. <CPCFH.com>

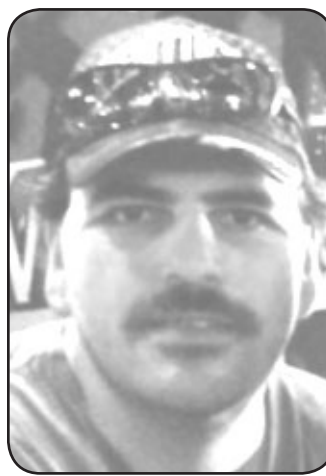
Thursday, August 8, 2019

Harold Warner Jr., 48

Harold Wayne Warner Jr. (AKA Bub), age 48, of Winchester, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, the 8th day of August 2019.

A loving father, son, brother and uncle. Harold was born in Estill County on July 14, 1971 a son to Harold Wayne Warner Sr. of Estill County and Marilyn Warner of Winchester. He loved watching UK Basketball, fishing and most of all loved spending time with his family and most definitely loved his time with his three girls.

Survivors include his three girls: Heather Holbrook (Lane), San Antonio, Texas; Elizabeth Shaye Warner and Abigayle Lou Warner, both of Winchester; his grandmother, Mary Joyce Warner; two sisters: Mary Carizales of Estill County; and Rebecca Warner of Winchester; three nieces, one nephew, four great nieces and three



Harold Warner Jr.

great nephews, his wife and three stepchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, August 11, 1:00 p.m., at the Warner Cemetery by Bro. Allen Eperson.

Pallbearers were Glenn Warner, Adam Puckett, Faustino Lopez, John Peel, Lee Jackson and Lane Holbrook.

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