

OBITUARIES

ALBERTA JOYCE D'AMOUR

Alberta Joyce D'Amour, 74, of Vine Grove, Ky., died Dec. 31, 2013 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andre D'Amour; and her son, Steven Dewayne Johnson.

She is survived by a daughter, Sheila (Cliff) Musick of Radcliff, Ky.; a son, Marty (Dianne) Johnson of Vine Grove; six grandchildren, Morgan Brown, Cody Brown, Sawyer Brown, Chad Johnson, Josh Johnson and Trent Johnson; extended family, Don, Melesa and Bailey Shempf; along with other friends and family.

A celebration of her life was held at her home on Jan. 5. Condolences can be left online at www.nebfh.com.



BENNIE RHEA HARTLEY

Bennie Rhea Hartley, 84, of Payneville, Ky., died Dec. 29, 2013 at North Hardin Health and Rehab.

She was born Nov. 9, 1929 in Louisville, Ky., to the late Bennie Ray and Emogene Campbell Allgood.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis E. Hartley; a son, Ronald Edward Hartley; a brother, Edward Earl Allgood; and grandsons, James Ray Kellems Jr., and Danny Hartley.

She is survived by her children, Sherry Kellems, Kathy (Tom) Vessels, and Mike Hartley, all of Payneville, and Bobby (Diana) Hartley of Vine Grove; nine grandchildren; and nine and a half great-grandchildren.

She was raised by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell. She was a member of St. Theresa Church in Rhodelia, Ky.; the Altar Society; and was a loving mother, housewife, and friend. She loved crosswords, shopping, and visiting with family.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 1, 2014 at St. Theresa Church, with Father Bob Abel officiating. Burial followed in St. Theresa Church Cemetery in Rhodelia, Ky.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Alzheimer's Association, Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter, Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchmans Ln. Ste 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284

Condolences may be expressed online at www.bjsfunerals.com.

WILLIAM N. "BILLY" HIBBS

Lt. Col (Retired) William N. "Billy" Hibbs, 75, of Vine Grove, Ky. died Dec. 29, 2013 at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Frances Hibbs; his parents, John and Mary Hibbs; and a sister, Margaret Ann Hibbs.

He is survived by two sons, William Timothy (Pauline) Hibbs of Fairview, Tenn., and Thomas Howard (Tara) Hibbs of DeRidder, La.; seven grandchildren, Elena, Caleb, Ashlyn, Maximilan, Layla, Trinity, and Sean; three siblings, Susan Hibbs, Johnny Hibbs and Mary Charles Howe.

He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church, Vine Grove, Ky. and he was retired from the United States Army after 33 years of service. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, a Master Aviator, and retired from Anacoco High School, Anacoco, La. where he worked as a special education teacher and a member of the National Street Rod Association.

Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at the Valley View Baptist Church, Vine Grove, Ky. with Dr. R. Shawn Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, Ky. with military honors.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.coffey-andchism.com.

LENORA C. JOHNSON

Lenora C. Johnson, 69, of Irvington, Ky., died Dec. 31, 2013 at Norton Pavilion in Louisville. She was born Jan. 21, 1944 in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of the late Vernon Johnson.

She is survived by two sons, Patrick Lee Bullock and James Louis Taylor III both of Brandenburg; her mother, Norma "Sunshine" Biddle Johnson; a sister, Patricia Ann Eldridge; two brothers Henry and Wayne Johnson; and two step-grandchildren Ashli Nichol Banister, and Destiny Nichol Lee.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 2014 at Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington. Burial followed in Raymond Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.irvingtonfh.com.

TONY ANGELO KNOTT

Tony Angelo Knott, 54, of Webster, Ky. died Jan. 4, 2014 at the Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville, Ky.

He was born June 19, 1959 in Brandenburg, Ky. to the late Morris Jerome and Lillian Pearl Jupin Knott.

He is survived by three sisters, Lisa (Jerry) Carter of Webster, Ky., Gail Mathews of Brandenburg, Ky., and Nancy (Roger) Carter of Irvington, Ky.; a niece, Erin Fackler of Guston; three nephews, Michael Jerome Smith of Guston, Ky., Cody Mathews of Brandenburg and Jarret Fackler of Guston; great-nephew, Connor Michael Smith of Guston; and his special friend, Sue Wright.

He was an avid fisherman and motorcyclist and he lived life to its fullest.

The family has chosen cremation and no services are scheduled at this time.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be left online at www.bjsfunerals.com.

KATHLEEN RUSH MCNEW

Kathleen Rush McNew, 90, of Vine Grove, Ky. died Jan. 4, 2014 at her residence with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene McNew; two sons, Tony McNew and Charles "Ed" McNew; and two son-in-laws, Estill Raines and Jerry Pannanen.

She is survived by eight children, Judy Raines, Ann (Dean) Ashley, Linda (Ralph) Horton, Von (Jeff) Neal, and Sherry (Jessie) Horton, all of Vine Grove, Ky., Gay Pannanen of Westland, Mich., and Alan McNew of Richmond, Ky.; 26 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a Baptist by faith.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 at the chapel of Coffey and Chism Funeral Home, Vine Grove, Ky. Burial followed in the North Hardin Memorial Gardens, Radcliff, Ky.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.coffey-andchism.com.

WILLIAM RAY "BILL" MITCHELL

William Ray "Bill" Mitchell, age 79, of Brandenburg, Ky., died Jan. 2, 2014, at Brandenburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.



He is survived by his wife, Ada Ruth Ritchie Mitchell; three sons, Charles William Mitchell, Charleston, S.C., Mark Douglas (Dori) Mitchell, Elizabethtown, Ky., and David Earl Mitchell, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three grandchildren, Eric (Shelley) Tyler, Morgan Grace and Amber Taylor; two brothers, Ronald Lee Mitchell, Fairdale, Ky., and Daryl Herman Niles, Flaherty, Ky.; and a sister, Jacqueline Ebke, Jewelsburg, Colo.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force; a member of First Baptist Church, where he was an inactive deacon; a member of the Fairdale Masonic Lodge; and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was retired from L.G.&E. with 33 years service.

Funeral services were held Jan. 4, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with Rev. Sherman Ramsey officiating. Burial followed in Garnettsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 149 Lawrence Street, Brandenburg, KY 40108, or Hosparus of Central Kentucky, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-9900.

Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneral-home.com.

RAMONA E. BRUMFIELD NELSON

Ramona E. (Brumfield) Nelson, 82, of Brandenburg, Ky., died Jan. 4, 2014.

She was born Dec. 31, 1931 in Union Star, Ky. to the late William Andrew and Gladys Etrula Noble Brumfield.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Nelson; a son, Bobby Nelson; and a sister, Bonnie Smiley.

She is survived by four sons, William O. (Janie) Nelson of Orlando, Fla., Jerry M. (Laura) Nelson, Ricky N. (Carol) Nelson and Terry B. (Kelly) Nelson all of Brandenburg; two brothers, Rudolph Brumfield of Bardstown, Ky. and William Brumfield of Louisville, Ky.; and six grandchildren.

She was a homemaker for her husband and five sons, a member of the Brandenburg United Methodist Church for over 50 years and a member of the Bennett Sunday School Class. She was an avid quilter and had retired from Civil Service at Fort Knox where she worked in the lab of the Ireland Army Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 8 from the Brandenburg United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Cap Anderson Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at www.bjsfunerals.com.

PRESLEY PIERMAN PAUL

Presley Pierman Paul, 79, of Harned, Ky., died Jan. 2, 2013 at Fordsville Nursing and Rehab.

He was born in Breckinridge County on Feb. 4, 1934, the son of the late Noah Thomas and Gola Lucas Paul.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Tommie Wright.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Paul, of Harned, Ky.; five children, Eugene (Donna) Paul of Irvington, Ky.; Sharon Butler of Cloverport, Ky.; Sandra Tabor of Irvington; Michael (Peggy) Paul of Elizabethtown, Ky.; and Shelia Meador of Hardinsburg, Ky.; a sister, Beulah Blair, of Hardinsburg, Ky.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He retired from Brown and Williamson; was a member of the Custer Masonic Lodge # 634; attended Mt. Zion Community Church and enjoyed woodworking and repairing lawn mowers.

The funeral was held at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home on Jan. 5, with Brother Jimmy Sutton officiating. Burial followed in the Lyons Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Custer Masonic Lodge # 634.

BERNICE "BE" FIELDS PERRY

Bernice "Be" Fields Perry, 89, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Vine Grove, died Dec. 31, 2013 at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Perry; her sister, Martha Shank; and two brothers, Norman Fields and Otto Fields.

She is survived by two daughters, Ellen Sue (Hollis) Searcy of Louisville, and Elissa Perry of Lexington, Ky.; two grandsons, Brennen Searcy and Trevor (Terri) Searcy; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor Searcy and Tori Searcy.

She and her husband were the retired owners of Perry Hardware Company in Vine Grove. "Be" was a member of Vine Grove United Methodist Church and their dart ball team. She was a 50 year member of the Vine Grove Order of Eastern Star Chapter #122; a Girl Scout leader for 10 years; and was active in church, school and community activities. After moving to Louisville she remained very active. She joined Middletown United Methodist Church. Organizations in which she volunteered included the church craft organization and the Louisville Free Public Library. In 1942, Bernice Fields graduated from Brookville High School in Brookville, Ind.

A funeral service was held Jan. 5 at the Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove with Rev. Ron Burgess officiating. Burial followed in the North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff, Ky.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.nebfh.com.

DOLORES LILLY REED

Delores Lilly Reed, 74, of Westerville, Ohio, formerly of Brandenburg, died Dec. 29, 2013, at the Manor Care Nursing Home in Westerville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Jesse Hayden Lilly; her daughter, Paula Harlow Tucker; a grandson, Travis Stowers, Jr.; three brothers, Bill, Ben and Claude Lilly; and her previous husband, William F. Jones Sr.

She is survived by her husband, Terry L. Reed, Westerville, Ohio; two children, Carla Harlow and Stephen F. Reznikov, both of Brandenburg, Ky.; four grandchildren, Tesa McGarry, Valley Station, Ky., Crystal Carter, Brandenburg, Trenton Jones, Elizabethtown, Ky., and Aedan Jones, Vine Grove, Ky.; a sister, Janet Cople, Scottsburg, Ind.; and a brother, Harold Wayne Lilly, Carrollton, Ky.

Funeral Services were held Jan. 3 from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home with Rev. David Campbell officiating. Burial followed in Garnettsville Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1201 Story Avenue, Suite 200, Louisville, KY 40206 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneral-home.com.

CHARLES ANTHONE SETTLES

Charles Anthone Settles, 70, of Irvington, Ky. died Jan. 5, 2014 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents Warner and Mary Martin Settles and an aunt and uncle, O.J. and Ceil Ferry, who raised him.

He is survived by his wife, Vena Pearl Sweazy Settles, 5 children, Luann Bishop Stoner, Palm Coves, Fla., Joseph Michael Bishop, Lebanon, Ky.; Susan Renee Durbin Potts, Tazwell, Ind., O.J. Settles, Harned, Ky.; and Charlie Ray Settles, Irvington, Ky., 2 sisters, Kathleen Settles and Katie Morgan, Louisville, Ky.; 2 brothers, John and Daniel Settles, Louisville, KY, 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was retired from Lucas Paving and was a member of the Tabernacle of Worship in Brandenburg, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Jan. 9, 2014 at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of the Hager Funeral Home with Pastor Lida Bain, officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Jan. 8 after 1 p.m. and Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.

Online condolences may be left at www.hagerfuneral-home.com.

HUI YON WILDER

Hui Yon Wilder, 62, of Radcliff, Ky., died Jan. 5, 2014 at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Freddie Wilder of Radcliff; three daughters, Sora S. Wilder of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Maria S. Wilder of Elizabethtown, Ky., Angel S. Lee of Alexandria, La.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.nebfh.com.

Minister's Corner



By PASTOR DAN PADDACK

Bethel United Methodist Church

Spiritual FITNESS in the New Year

I enjoy going to SNAP Fitness to work out. One of my passions is strength training, so working out is a joy for me. I also enjoy the fellowship of others, which helps me keep motivated to work out.

As the new year approached, I noticed the gym was busier with more people and more activity. At first, I was a bit flustered because it was crowded. But then a few good friends, who noticed the same thing, told me "Don't worry, it's the New Year. In a few weeks things will get back to normal".

Indeed, lots of people have New Year's resolutions to become more physically fit. Some abandon those goals. Others keep their resolutions alive. But all of this got me wondering, "How many of us are determined this New Year to be spiritually fit?"

This is a good question to ponder. But it is rather important to point out that many people view spiritual fitness differently. Some think it is all about prayer. Others think it is about daily Bible reading. Others describe it as daily devotion to Christ. All of these are valuable toward spiritual fitness.

It is vitally important to also know that spiritual fitness is far more than a feeling. How we "feel" is to spirituality like a symptom is to a disease. How we feel is important, but

it is only part of the picture. For example, some people may think they "feel" better after getting "blitzed" at a beer fest. But does that actually make you physically or spiritually healthier? Of course not.

The idea behind physical fitness is not only to feel better, but last longer, have more energy and more passion for the things we do in life. Spiritual fitness is very similar. A result of spiritual fitness is that we feel better, but we also strive for spiritual fitness so that we can live more in peace, care for our families better, and serve God by helping others.

Ask yourself this question: Does the world need more love, more compassion, more forgiveness, more goodness? Of course it does! All of these will come much more from spiritual fitness than physical fitness. Considering the trillions spent on physical health, is it not time to invest greatly in our spiritual health? Remember this, investment in a strong spiritual walk with Christ brings returns that are out of this world - and eternal!

Matthew 6:19-21 Verse 19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. Verse 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. Verse 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Next week, I will share with you six keys to spiritual FITNESS.

Happy New Year!
Dan

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