

Obituaries

SUE CAROLE ANDERSON

Sue Carole Anderson, 67, Muldraugh, died May 8, 2013, at her residence. She was born Feb. 11, 1946, in Meade County, to the late Wallace L. and Edna Marie Lee Self. She was a loving mother and grandmother and was very understanding and very selfless. She would give you the shirt off her own back.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Charlie" Vernon Anderson, Sr.; a daughter, Helen Marie Anderson; three brothers; and a sister.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by a daughter, Denise Anderson, Muldraugh; four sons, Charles V. "Jody" (Jim) Anderson, New Liberty, Charles R. "Raymond" (Kathy) Anderson, Louisville, Norman (Shawn) Anderson and Eric Anderson, both of Muldraugh; 11 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 11, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home.

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

CAROLYN MAE BRUNER

Carolyn Mae Bruner, 69, Central, Ind., died May 12, 2013, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. She was born July 6, 1943, in Louisville, to the late Henry and Margaret Schneider Henize.

She was retired from advertising; was a former employee of Paul Primavera and Associates in Corydon, Ind.; was a member of Glad Tidings Christian Center in Brandenburg; a member of the National Gourd Society; and was a talented artist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dwayne Bruner; her stepson, Michael Anthony Bruner; and a brother, Marshall Henize.

Mrs. Bruner is survived by her husband, Chester O. Bruner; three daughters, Laura (Steve) Morris, New Middletown, Ind., Rebecca (Barry) Wright and Jenny Feather, all of New Albany, Ind.; a stepson, Mark (Lisa) Ragan, LaGrange; 10 grandchildren, Brittany (Jeremy) Hibbs, Amber Morris, Desiree Bruner, Adam Bruner, Brandon Perez, Jacob Perez, Jessica Wright, Allison Wright, Chelsey Wright and Barry Wright, Jr.; seven great-grandchildren, Rylee, Hayden, Harper, Jace, Hailei, Ashlynn and Airia; three brothers, Henry (Marie) Henize, Martinsburg, Ind., Mark (Dawn) Cole, Edgewood, Wash., and Lyle Cole, Georgetown; and a sister, Alice Mobley, Louisville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on May 16, from the chapel of Beanblossom-Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon. Pastor Levi Titus, Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Pallbearers will be Steve Morris, Barry Wright, Sr., Brandon Perez, Barry Wright, Jr., Jeremy Hibbs and Jacob Perez.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. May 15, and after 9 a.m. May 16, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Greenville Christian Church Phillipines Mission Fund, P.O. Box 430, Greenville, IN 47124.

SGT. 1ST CLASS CHARLES EDWIN ESTRIGHT

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Charles Edwin Estright, 55, Brandenburg, died May 7, 2013, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Elda Ulery Estright; a daughter, Christina Koch; and a sister, Kathy.

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Estright is survived by his wife, Marion Estright, Brandenburg; five children, Charles Edwin Estright, Jr., Sebastian, Fla., Danielle Violet Estright, Cambria, Pa., Edna Marie Esswein, Fort Knox, Heidi Strehler, Fishers, Ind., and Lisa Redmann, Brandenburg; 11 grandchildren; four sisters, Margaret, Debbie, Elda, and Tina; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held May 9, from the chapel of Hager Funeral Home, with Deacon Mike Jones officiating. Graveside services, with military honors, were held at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Brown Cancer Center - Pediatrics, Development Unit, 529 S. Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

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

CLARENCE R. HARDIN

Clarence R. Hardin, 83, Guston, died May 9, 2013, at Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville. He was born June 1, 1929, in Battletown, to the late Paul and Roxie Greer Hardin.

He was a farmer; worked at Kosmosdale; and was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Nellie Bullock; and a brother, Paul Hardin.

Mr. Hardin is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mable Hardin; four children, William (Madonna) Hardin, Clifford (Ann) Hardin, John (Debbie) Hardin, and Janet (Johnny) Stewart; a brother, Edward (Ethel) Hardin; a sister, Helen (Adron) Curl; six grandchildren, Matthew Hardin, Daniel Hardin, Ariel Stewart, Emily Hardin, Jeremy Hardin and Joshua Stewart; sisters-in-laws, Phyllis Hardin and Violet Mangin; and a brother-in-law, Joe (Pat) Carver.

Funeral services were held May 13, at Salem Baptist Church in Brandenburg. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery. Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Salem Baptist Church Building Fund, 5286 Old State Road, Brandenburg, KY 40108.

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

CURTIS JEWELL SNELLEN

Curtis Jewell Snellen, 82, died May 12, 2013. He was born Oct. 13, 1930 and lived in Valley Station most of his life, six years in Rineyville and was a resident of Irvington the past 11 years. He was known as "Curt" at work and "Pop" to his grandkids and great-grandkids. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends many weekends at the lake. He was a retired superintendent for Parco Construction and worked for Robert Struck and Son Construction, John Wile Construction, Close Construction, Platoff Construction and Barmore Construction. His memberships included: Brotherhood of Carpenters Local #64 (60-year member), a Kentucky Colonel, Kosair Shriner, Scottish-Rite 33 degree, Valley Masonic Lodge #511, Valley High School alumni and an Army veteran, corporal radio operator of the Korean War-Third Armor Division.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Sophia Snellen; his wife, Ella Woosley Snellen; and three brothers, Herbert (Rosie) Snellen, Jr., William (Nell) Snellen and Ronald (Bonnie) Snellen.

Mr. Snellen is survived by three sons, Gary (Patty), Tony (Lisa) and Doug (Gina); grandkids, Stacy (David) Sheakley, Chad (Ashley) Snellen, Brad (Heather) Snellen, Tracy (David) Duncan, Amy (Chad) Semones, Travis Snellen, Alicia Snellen, Kevin Snellen, Anthony (Danielle) Snellen; a brother, James (Dorothy) Snellen; a sister, Pat (Gerald) Cundiff; great-grandchildren, Madison Nelly, Morgan Snellen, Tessa Duncan, Emma Sheakley, Carly Snellen, Kaylen Newton, Clayton Snellen, twins, Ella and Lucas Duncan, Riley Snellen, Karter Semones; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held May 16, from the chapel of W.G. Hardy Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial will be in Bethany Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be May 15 from 1-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

NOTICE

The Meade County Messenger will print a picture of your loved one in the obituary column. We need to receive the picture by noon Monday of the week the obituary is in the paper.



MARY ELIZABETH MCINTOSH

Mary Elizabeth McIntosh, 78, Brandenburg, died May 7, 2013, at the Brandenburg Health and Rehabilitation Center.



She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Mary Linton; a daughter, Freda Gaye; a granddaughter, Kate Brown; a brother, Vercil Linton; and two sisters, Dorothy and Bonnie Linton.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Harold M. McIntosh, Brandenburg; four children, Brenda (Danny) Brown, Beth (Rob) Pack, Danny (Linette) McIntosh, Roger (Tammy) McIntosh; 11 grandchildren, Reba, Erin, Chase, Dana, Levi, Ben, Ashley, Tatum, Sammie, Chris and Tessa; five great grandchildren, Austyn, Evan, Carter, Lincoln and Griffin; three sisters, Beulah (David) Campbell, Dee (Dewey) Garrison, Judy Curtis; and a brother, Donnie (Sue) Linton.

Funeral services were held May 10 from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Owen and the Rev. Guy Cornell officiating. Burial was in El Bethel Cemetery, in Pilot Knob, Ind.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Salem Baptist Church Building Fund or to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

JOHN MARK "CRAYDAD" WILLIAMS

John Mark "Craydad" Williams, 55, Elizabethtown, died May 12, 2013, at his residence.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was employed by the United States Postal Service.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford Williams.

Mr. Williams is survived by a son, Nicholas Williams, Elizabethtown; two brothers, Ralph Williams, Crestwood, and David Williams, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on May 16, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Williams officiating. Burial with military honors, will follow in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m. on May 15.

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

Minister's Corner



By DEACON
GREG BEAVIN
St. Mary
Magdalen of
Pazzi and St.
Theresa Catholic
parishes

The Special Call of a Mother

When the angel Gabriel called out to Mary, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with you!.....Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (Luke : 1) Can you imagine her emotions?

First, she is going to be a young pregnant teenager, without a legitimate husband, which was punishable to death by stoning. Second, try telling that to your fiancé who knows for sure that he is not the father. Third, try to explain to him that it is not another man either, but the Holy Spirit. Then, if you get past step one, two and three, how would you handle the responsibility of raising God

the Son, the second person of the Trinity?

There is no question that Mary was destined to this special calling from the moment of her conception and given abundant grace; but, she was also human and asked to bear hardships, trials, happiness and sadness as she lived her calling.

As we prepare to honor our mothers this weekend, living or deceased, we no doubt will focus on the way that they have or are carrying out their calling. We probably will recognize that they have faced hardships, trials, happiness and sadness. We will thank them and marvel at the job they have done and are doing.

No mother can match the mother that God chose to be the mother of his son Jesus, but, I bet He is smiling at their commitment to motherhood and we are as well.

Thanks moms and happy Mother's Day.

This column was to run last week, but due to space constraints it had to be held.

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And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered "come with me"
With tearful eyes, we watched you,
And saw you pass away
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A Golden Heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best...
- Author Unknown

Miss you my friend,
D.R.