

Obituaries

WILLIAM "JAY" CARMAN

William "Jay" Carman, 85, Irvington, died May 6, 2013, at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg. He was born Oct. 24, 1927, to the late Burt and Bevie Allen Carman. He was a driver for the Irvington Truck Line, and the Irvington Community Milling Company; a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #181 in Henderson; a retired heavy equipment operator for the Cohmann Construction Company; and a lifelong farmer. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Carman; a brother, Arthur "Bud" Carman; and two sisters, Ruth Carman Phillips and Anna Elizabeth Carman Priest. Mr. Carman is survived by his wife, Elsie Jewel Carman, Irvington; a daughter, Brenda Lucas, Irvington; a daughter-in-law, Lesa Carman; and a sister, Martha Lou Basham, Bowling Green.

Funeral services were held May 8, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington. Burial was in Raymond Cemetery. Condolences maybe left online www.irvingtonfh.com.

VIRGINIA LEE COYLE

Virginia Lee Coyle, 91, died May 2, 2013, at her home.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and homemaker and was a realtor with Doe Run Realty.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William G. Coyle; father, Nicholas Chapman; and mother, Margaret Chapman.

Mrs. Coyle is survived by her son, William N. (Carolyn) Coyle, Syracuse, N.Y.; three daughters, Kathy (Clark) Cox, Louisville, Patricia Coyle, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Sharon (Steward) Ballard, Brandenburg; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; a niece; and a great-niece.

A funeral Mass was held, May 7, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery located at Fort Knox. E.M. Coots' Sons Funeral Home. was entrusted with the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hosparus of Louisville.

GEORGE "DAVID" DOWELL

George "David" Dowell, 54, Irvington, died May 6, 2013, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

He was a member of the Brandenburg Moose Lodge #1177; owner and D.J. for TNT Dynamite Sound; worked at Doe Valley Golf Course as a superintendent; was a member and played in a band for the Meade County Senior Citizens for over fifteen years; worked for the Davis McGehee Farm; was a member of Ekron Full Gospel Church and had attended Ekron Baptist Church and Ekron First Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, David Wayne Allen; father, Russell "Coon" Dowell; and brother, Gary Dowell.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Hays Dowell; daughters, Valerie Mae (Jason) Clark, Madrid and Marsha Marie (Eric) Coomes, Flaherty; three stepchildren, David Sean Hays and Charles Aaron Hays, Brandenburg, and James Allen Hays, Winston Salem, N.C.; his mother and stepfather, Dorothy Mae and Lloyd Reesor, both of Brandenburg; a sister, Bonnie Giordano, of Arizona; three brothers, Rick Dowell, Ekron, Wayne (Elaine) Dowell and Jimmy (Debbie) Dowell, Brandenburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., May 10, from the chapel of the Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ekron Full Gospel Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., May 9, and after noon, May 10, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the funeral home to help the family with final expenses.

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

JUANITA LEE POLLOCK JOHNSON

Juanita Lee Pollock Johnson, 87, Webster, died May 6, 2013, at home.

She was born June 26, 1925, to the late Victor and Hettie Sue Knott Pollock in Irvington. She loved to quilt and was a member of Raymond Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Hobart Johnson; both parents; and brothers, Elroy Pollock and Dennis Pollock.

She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Johnson Raley Davis and Helen (Gene) Sutton; sister, Marjorie Nell Beauchamp; brother, Ellis Ray (Joyce) Pollock; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held May 9 at 4 p.m. from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. Burial will be in Raymond Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held May 8, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home and May 9, after 9 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Raymond Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, C/O Henrietta Haynes, 222 Green Acres Road, Guston, KY 40146 or Hosparus of Central Kentucky, PO Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-9900.

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CECILE KEYS

Cecile "Ceil" Keys, 52, Portsmouth, Ohio, died April 24, 2013, at Southern Ohio Medical Center. She was born May 7, 1960, in Augusta, Ga., to the late Quincy Allen and Nancy Eloise Ralston Youngblood.

She was a registered nurse and a member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church where she taught its Faith Weavers Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a niece.

Mrs. Keys is survived by her husband, Dr. Steven E. Keys; her children, Rachel (Matthew) Merrifield, Portsmouth, Steven

Caleb Keys, Rebekah Keys and her fiance, Jared Kemper, Lucasville; a sister, Nancy (Robert Miller) Teagle, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three brothers, David (Verna) Brewer, Benton, Bill (Yong) Youngblood, Olympia, Wash. and Vic (Gail) Youngblood, Augusta, Ga.; her father-in-law, Sam Keys, Brandenburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 29, from Conerstone United Methodist Church with the Reverends Tim Roth and Tom Charles officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 808 Offnere Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

MICHAEL HARRY MILLER

Michael Harry Miller, 65, Hudson, died May 1, 2013, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Carl and Marjorie Mae Pace Miller; a sister, Dorothy Langley; and two brothers, Edward Miller, Jr. and Donald Miller.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Dianna Wilson Miller; four children, Donnie Hornbuckle-Miller, and Kristofer Miller, both of Hudson, Kristina Waddell, Fordsville, and Michael A. Miller, New Albany, Ind.; a brother, Harry L. Miller, Hudson; a niece, Tammy Jo Murphy, Henryville, Ind.; a nephew, Jeff York, Louisville; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cremation was chosen by the family. Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg, has been entrusted with arrangements.

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

FRANCES ALLENE PARNELL OAKS

Frances Allene Parnell Oaks, Ekron, 79, died April 29, 2013, at Golden Living Center-Green Hill. She was born Jan. 26, 1934, in Green County, the daughter of the late Demon Parnell and Annie Edwards Parnell.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the New Brandenburg Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a dairy farmer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell Lloyd Oaks; two sons, Wendell Thomas Oaks and Junior Oaks; a sister, Estelle Jeffries; and a half brother and sister, Byletta Shirley and Ogal Parnell.

Mrs. Oaks is survived by two sons, Hubert (Donna) Oaks, Ekron, and Joe Wayne (Connie) Oaks, Florida; a daughter-in-law, Janie Oaks, Louisville; eight grandchildren, Toby (Brandy) Oaks, Staff Sgt. Jody (Candy) Oaks, and Ashley (Tim) Barry, all of Brandenburg, Michael (Stephanie) Oaks, Florida; Christy Crawley (Dale Stewart), Robbie Oaks (Atosha Haley), and Jason (Jessica) Oaks, all of Louisville, Josh (Maryann) King, Schaumburg, Ill.; ten brothers and sisters, Charles Leon (Sue) Parnell, Center, Doris (Roger) Sturgeon, Lucille Oaks, and Ethel Wallace all of Horse Cave, Donnie Parnell, Violet (Marvin) Spoon, Jimmy Dell (Becky) Parnell, and Rebecca (David) Spoon, all of Columbia, J.W. Parnell, Edmonton, and Linda (Michael) Patterson, Greensburg; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 2, from the chapel of Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg. Burial was in the Greasy Creek Cemetery in Green County.

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

SANDRICE L. "RESSE" PARKER

Sandrice L. "Resse" Parker, 24, Bowling Green, died April 29, 2013, from injuries sustained in an accident.

She was a member of Zion Grove Baptist Church, where she was an active member of the youth choir and an usher. She was a 2007 graduate of North Hardin High School, where she was a member of the band and the color guard. While also serving her fellow students as a peer mentor, she served as a PFT dorm secretary at Western Kentucky University; and was a member of the dance team in Oakland, near her home.

Miss Parker is survived by her father and stepmother, Kevin (Georgia) Bennett, Ansted, W.Va.; her mother, Vanessa Ann Parker Bennett, Bowling Green; her brothers and sisters, Vandrick Parker, Louisville, and Talyah Neal, Kelly Bennett and Tyler Bennett, all of Greensboro, N.C.; Everett Parker, Bowling Green, Rickie Carter and Chelsea Carter, both of Ansted, W.Va.; her grandparents, Sandra L. Parker, Radcliff, Rev. Bert V.E. Parker, Jr., Hardinsburg, Lewis H. Bennett and Virginia Bennett, Danville, Va.; four aunts, Nicole Parker, Winchester, Pamela Parker Best, Radcliff, Sherry Gordon and Rita Alston, both of Charlotte, N.C.; an uncle, Dewayne Parker, Texas; a niece, Amaria Brown, Louisville; and numerous cousins.

Funeral Services were held May 4, at Zion Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. Glen Gordon officiating.

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



GERALD H. "JERRY" PIKE

Gerald H. "Jerry" Pike, 45, Brandenburg, died May 5, 2013. He was a veteran of the United States Navy; a former member of St. Brigid Catholic Church, where he also attended school; and a 1985 graduate of Meade County High School.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and several uncles.

Mr. Pike is survived by his wife, Paula Pike; six children, Hope Beam, Wyatt Pike, Luke Pike, Whitley Pike, Dyllan Desantie and Joseph Sershon; two granddaughters, Maxine Beam and Naomee Sershon; his parents, Henry and Laverne Pike; two brothers and three sisters, Keith (Meg) Pike, Darlene (Jamie) Staples, Janice (Tim) Kessinger, Randy Pike and Sheila (Derek) Brooks; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., May 9, at the St. Brigid Catholic Church in Vine Grove, with the Rev. Daniel Lincoln officiating. Burial with military honors will be held in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.

Visitation will be held from the Chapel of Coffey & Chism Funeral Home May 8, from 2-8 p.m.; and after 9 a.m. on May 9. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. May 8 at the funeral home.

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

MARY LOUISE NEAL

Mary Louise Neal, 77, Brandenburg, died May 2, 2013, at the Norton Hosparus in-patient unit in Louisville.

She formerly served as supervisor for the American Red Cross for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Levi and Mary J. Pike Mills; a daughter, Shirley Ellen Kimball; and a grandson, Gary Wayne Munn, Jr.

Mrs. Neal is survived by two daughters, Cheryl Mignault, Auburn, Mass., Debra Munn, Laurel, Miss.; her faithful caregivers, Frances Brooks, Christina Scott, Barbara Irwin, and Rose Styles; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

Cremation was chosen by the family and a private service will be held at a later date. Hager Funeral Home in Brandenburg has been entrusted with arrangements.

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

MARGARET LOUISE SHRADER

Margaret Louise Shrader, 89, Louisville, died May 4, 2013, at Harrison County Hospital. She was born in Charlestown, Ind.

She retired from Bacon's Department Store in St. Matthews; and was a member of Tunnel Hill Christian Church in Georgetown, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Shrader; her parents, Roger S. and Bertha B. Neal; a sister; and two brothers.

Mrs. Shrader is survived by two daughters, Sharon (Don) Martin and Sherryl (Steve) Rager; a sister; two brothers; four grandchildren, Doug (Jennifer) Martin, Jeff (Amy) Rager, Michelle (Mark) Caudle and Wayne Rager; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. May 10, from the chapel of Scott Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Louisville Memorial Gardens East.

Visitation will be held May 8, from 5-8 p.m.; and May 9, from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Tunnel Hill Christian Church or Brandenburg United Methodist Church Children Youth Ministries. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

ROMA ALLEN SIMS JR.

Roma Allen Sims, Jr., 75, Vine Grove, died May 6, 2013, at his residence in Vine Grove.

He was a member of St. Brigid Catholic Church in Vine Grove, Knights of Columbus, and Father Diemert Council #3379. He retired from Olin Chemical Plant in Brandenburg, with 40 years of service, and was also an avid golfer and University of Kentucky fan, where he retired from the 101 Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roma Sims, Sr. and Grace; two sisters, Alice and Dorothy; and two brothers, Jesse and Glenn.

Mr. Sims is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Patty Sims, Vine Grove; three sons, Trey (Stephanie) Sims, Stamping Ground, Chuck (Dana) Sims, Shepherdsville, Chad Sims and his special friend, Crystal, Vine Grove; three grandchildren, Turner, Cameryn, and McKenna; a brother, Wayne Sims, Irvington; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., May 10, at the St. Brigid Catholic Church in Vine Grove, with the Rev. Daniel Lincoln officiating. Burial will be in the St. Brigid Cemetery in Vine Grove.

Visitation will be held from the chapel of Coffey & Chism Funeral Home, 5-8 p.m., May 9; and after 9 a.m. on May 10. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. May 9 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Hosparus of Central Kentucky, P.O. Box 2149, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-9900 or Vine Grove Animal Refuge, P.O. Box 400, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

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



RAY ALLEN SMITH

Ray Allen Smith, 81, Brandenburg, died May 04, 2013, at his residence.

He was an Army veteran; retired from Kosmos Cement Company and the Meade County Board of Education; and was a member of Cold Spring Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Smith; his parents, Roscoe and Shirley Gertrude Greer Smith; a son, Joseph Ray Smith; a brother, Adrian Smith; and two sisters, Sue Hall and Lula Bell Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by three children, Terry S. Smith, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Peggy (Charles) Givans and Molly (Dale) Janes, Brandenburg; a brother, Earl T. "Lucy" Smith, Brandenburg; three sisters, Jean Greer, Battletown, Maurine Woods, Payneville, and Christie Smith, Brandenburg; three grandchildren, Delaine (Bryan) Tyler, Brandy (Bryan) Nash and Bethany Janes; and two great-grandchildren, Jesse Ray Tyler and Makaela "Sugar Bee" Tyler.

Funeral services were held May 6, at Cold Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in Cap Anderson Cemetery. Hager Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Cold Spring Baptist Church Building Fund.

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

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.



The family of
Jack
LaTondress

Would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming acts of kindness during our time of loss of Jack LaTondress. Thanks to Father Kevin, Father Phillip, Mike Jones, Billy Adams/Hager Funeral Home and the Resurrection Choir for a beautiful service and to all who helped with the funeral dinner. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, City Hall, Smith Auto, and to all who helped in any way during the benefit/memorial events. Also, a big thanks for all the cards, gifts, food, phone calls, and constant prayers we have received. This community we live in has showed us so much love and support and is a true reflection of how Jack lived his life. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving community. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

With love,
Heather, Amelia, and Colette LaTondress and
the entire LaTondress/Hobbs families

The family of
Joseph Wayne Lawson

would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers, hugs, shoulders to cry on, kind words, flowers and cards due to the death of our son, brother and uncle.

A special thank you goes to Billy Adams and the staff at Hager's Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Graves, the staff at David T. Wilson Elementary School and many other members of the Meade County school system.

With the love of friends and family, the pain that we are feeling now from our loss will be easier to bear as time goes on. Thank you,
Joe, Ann, Fred Lawson
Ann, Donnie, and Billy Joe Williams