

# Obituaries

## LIONEL ALLEN "BOOBIE" BANKS SR.

Lionel Allen "Boobie" Banks Sr., 52, Muldraugh, died March 8, 2013, at his residence.  
Mr. Banks is survived by his longtime companion, Angela Ditto, Muldraugh; a son, Lionel Allen Banks Jr., Vine Grove; his parents, Bettye and Claude Banks, Vine Grove; a sister, Claudia (Juan) Boyd, Muldraugh; a brother, Jerome (Amy) Banks, Louisville; a half-sister, Regina James, Baltimore, Md.; two aunts, Mildred Ditto, Ekron, and Daisy (Jim) Freeman, Louisville; two uncles, Wesley (Angie) Keys, Louisville, and Lawyer Ditto, Ekron; three grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.  
Funeral services were held March 12, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home.  
Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hagerfuneral-home.com).

## MARY EVELYN LEE HARNED

Mary Evelyn Lee Harned, 93, Shepherdsville, died March 9, 2013, at home. She was born Sept. 7, 1919, in Belmont, the daughter of John Henry (II) and Helen Maud Hill Lee.  
She was a homemaker who loved her family and friends, enjoyed watching birds and other wildlife, and liked to go for scenic car rides. She lived in the Okolona area for a large part of her life. She was a member of Okolona Baptist Church.  
She was preceded in death by her husband, Quinn E. Harned; her parents; three brothers, James "Dub" Walter Lee, Clifford "Cliff" Ray Lee, and William "Bill" Hill Lee; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Lee and Evelyn Lee.  
Mrs. Harned is survived by two sons, Ack Lee (Barbara) Harned, Brandenburg, and Robert Darrell Harned, Lebanon Junction; a daughter, Linda Dean (George) Parish, Taylorsville; a sister-in-law, Doreen Lee, Shepherdsville; five grandchildren, Susan Camille (Kevin) Hobbs, Kimberly Dawn Harned, Robert Quinn (Angie) Parish, Laura Lee (Jeremiah) Hillman and Donnie (Kim) Harned; six great-grandchildren, Kevin Tyler Hobbs, Kaylee Allison Hobbs, Braden Acklee Hobbs, Brandon Quinn Parish, Ashton McKella Parish and Lydia Dean Hillman; a great-grandchild, Ruby Anne Parish; and many nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held March 13, from the chapel of Hardy-Close Funeral Home, Shepherdsville, with the Rev. John E. Carter officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Okolona Baptist Church or Hosparus of Louisville.



Funeral services were held March 13, from the chapel of Hardy-Close Funeral Home, Shepherdsville, with the Rev. John E. Carter officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.  
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## JACK JOSEPH LATONDRESS

Jack Joseph LaTondress, 32, Guston, died March 10, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.  
He was formerly employed by Tony Brown Chevrolet and Brandenburg Telephone Company. He was currently a parts salesman for Smith Auto Supply. He was an automobile enthusiast; loved Massey Ferguson tractors; and was a "Jack" of all trades. His greatest loves were his two daughters, his wife and all of his family and community.  
He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Jack K. LaTondress and Joseph Frazee.  
Mr. LaTondress is survived by his loving wife, Heather Hobbs LaTondress; two daughters, Amelia Ann and Colette Kathleen LaTondress; his parents, Louie and Dolores LaTondress, Guston; two sisters, Erin (Adam Pike) LaTondress, and Lezlie (John) Wooldridge, Guston; a niece, DeLana Rose Wooldridge, Guston; his two grandmothers, Rose LaTondress and Phyllis Frazee; and several aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as, numerous other extended family and friends.  
A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 13, at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, with the Rev. Kevin Bryan officiating. Burial was in St. George Cemetery.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Meade County Relay for Life or to the WHAS Crusade for Children.  
Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hagerfuneral-home.com).



## ARMAND "LEE" J. LETENDRE

CW2 Retired Armand "Lee" J. Letendre, 83, Flaherty, died March 10, 2013. He was born Sept. 19, 1929, in Springfield, Mass.  
He was known to family and friends as "Lee." He served over 23 years in the United States Army and was a decorated Korean and Vietnam War veteran and a Fort Knox Federal Civilian Service retiree. He was a devoted father and grandfather to his own and to many others, including the times he served as a foster parent. He was well-known as the man in the "blue hat."  
He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Doris Jean Rake Letendre; and his parents, Urbain and Lucia Letendre.  
Mr. Letendre is survived by three children, Patricia Hager, Flaherty, Jeani Letendre-Langdon, Radcliff, Deborah (Steve) Warren, Shepherdsville; and a son-in-law, Greg Hager, Flaherty; his grandchildren, Christina (Matthew) Pike, Brittany Hager, Connor Langdon, Steven Campbell II, Giselle Henry and a special granddaughter, Lisa Hobbs; a sister, Lorraine Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; and a brother, Roger Letendre, East Longmeadow, Mass.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. March 14, from the chapel of Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Burial will follow in St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church Cemetery in Flaherty.  
Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. March 13; and at 9 a.m. March 14. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. on March 13 at the funeral home.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the WHAS Crusade for Children.  
Condolences may be left online at [www.nebfh.com](http://www.nebfh.com).



## VALEDA O. MCFADDEN

Valeda O. McFadden, 57, died March 6, 2013, at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg. She was born June 6, 1955, in Indianapolis, Ind., to the late Franklin McFadden.  
She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Mildred Mucker; uncles, June and Ray Mucker; an aunt, Alma Blunt; a cousin, Troy Duncan; and Jeff Rowe.  
Ms. McFadden is survived by three children, Donta McFadden, Irvington, Patrick (Erica) McFadden, Webster, and Renata L. Hancock, Irvington; her mother, Veronica Sullivan, Irvington; a brother, Reginald Sullivan, Louisville; and three grandchildren, Owen Barry, Lily Ann McFadden, and Ace McFadden.  
Funeral services were held March 10, from the chapel of Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Alexander Funeral Home, P.O. Box 125, Irvington, KY. 40146.

## BONNIE JEAN NEDEAU

Bonnie Jean Nedeau, 73, Flaherty, died March 2, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. She was born April 19, 1940, in Shannon City, Iowa, to Melvin J. and Hazel Marie Ruckman.  
Mrs. Nedeau is survived by her husband, Ronald Nedeau, Flaherty; two children, Randall G. Kleinbeck of Oregon, and Lorrie Kleinbeck-Southhall, Vine Grove; two grandchildren, Aaron (Sara) Ross, and James Robert Southall; and three great-grandchildren, Paige, Kayla and Dante.  
Cremation was chosen by the family. Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove was entrusted with the arrangements.  
Condolences can be left online at [www.coffeyandchism.com](http://www.coffeyandchism.com).

## RANDALL LEE VOYLES

Randall Lee Voyles, 67, Union Star, died March 4, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital. He was born in Breckinridge County on July 28, 1945, the son of the late Allen and Francis Sturgeon Voyles.  
He operated a muffler shop and enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting arrowheads.  
He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters.  
Mr. Voyles is survived by his wife, Marlene Stewart Voyles, Union Star; a daughter, Kathy Davis, Rockport, Ind.; three stepchildren, Tammy Faulkenburg, Brandenburg, Bradley Arnold and Tina Powers, both of Battletown; two grandchildren, Brittney Goff and Kurtis Shartzer; eight stepgrandchildren, Tory and Tanell Gonterman, Samantha Corbect, Trey and Taylor Powers, Sarah, Willie and Kellie Arnold; and seven great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held March 7, from the chapel of Trent-Dowell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Williams officiating. Burial was in the Union Star Cemetery.  
Memorial contributions are requested to the Randall Voyles Memorial Fund c/o Trent-Dowell Funeral Home, P.O. Box 296, Hardinsburg, KY 40143 to assist with expenses.



## BENDETTA MAE WILLIAMS

Bendetta Mae Williams, 73, Brandenburg, died March 5, 2013, at Brandenburg Nursing and Rehabilitation center. She was born Sept. 16, 1939, in Brandenburg.  
She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Ruby Sedoris Jupin; her husband, Floyd Henry Williams; a sister, Jean Goins; and three brothers, Danny, Dickie, and Howard Jupin.  
Mrs. Williams is survived by her significant other and devoted companion, Bob Davioli; three sons, F. Neil (Sharon Humphrey) Williams, Brandenburg, Mike (Sherry) Williams, Battletown, and Steve (Stephanie) Williams, Brandenburg; a brother, Gary (Ina) Jupin, Brandenburg; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and special friends, Ester Hamilton, Margie Lamkin, Vivian Holbrook, and Kim Lovingood.  
Funeral services were held March 9, from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Meade County Relay for Life, c/o Karen Hoffman, 41 Oakdale Ct., Brandenburg, KY 40108  
Condolences may be left online at [www.bjsfunerals.com](http://www.bjsfunerals.com).



## JAMES LAMAR WILLIAMS

James Lamar Williams, 91, Ekron, died peacefully with some family members at his side on March 10, 2013, at his home.  
He was a member of Buck Grove Baptist Church, where he was a former deacon and throughout his life helped with various construction projects at the church. He was a carpenter from 1952 until retiring in 1975 and also farmed approximately 250 acres.  
He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Hannah Louise Shipp Williams; and a brother, Carroll Henry Williams.  
Mr. Williams is survived by six children, James Alan "Jim" Williams, Wellington, Fla., Dan Thomas Williams, Louisville, Barry Shipp Williams, Luling, Texas, Tony Samuel Williams, Norwood, Ohio, Paula Williams, Ekron, and Hannah Ruth Irvin, Cape Coral, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, March 14, at Buck Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.  
Visitation will be held from the chapel of Hager Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday and after 9 a.m. on Thursday.  
Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Buck Grove Christian Life Center or to Hosparus of Central Kentucky.  
Condolences may be left online at [www.hagerfuneral-home.com](http://www.hagerfuneral-home.com).



## CAROL K. YEARY

Carol K. Yeary, 62, Irvington, died March 10, 2013. She was born July 5, 1950, to the late Hillary Hollace and Wanda Basham Kinser in Bowling Green.  
She was a member of Patteson Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, Hillary Hollace Kinser and Wanda Allen; her husband of 40 years, James H. Crabtree; and a brother, Harold Kinser.  
Mrs. Yeary is survived by her husband, Melvin Yeary; a son, Robbie (Michelle and Lynn) Crabtree; three daughters, Lorrie (Ron) McKenzie, Tammie (Scott) Benham and Cindy (Charlie) Rice; two sisters, Carla (Ernie) Gonzalez and Vickie Jo Jones; two brothers, Jeff Allen and Bruce Kinser; four children, Crissy, Charlie, Candice and Cole; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.  
Funeral services will be held March 13, at 7 p.m. from the chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Highway at Brooks Road).  
Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. March 13.  
Family video is on [www.subfuneralhome.com](http://www.subfuneralhome.com).

## Minister's Corner



By PASTOR ALAN THOMAS  
Fellowship Ministries

### Born OK?

I recently saw a bumper sticker that read: "Born OK The 1st Time." As soon as I saw it, I immediately felt a great wave of sadness come over me. The person who believes this philosophy has missed some very significant truths and has fallen for one of the devil's greatest deceptions.  
The truth is the exact opposite: ". . . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:23-24) The fact is that none of us are "born OK." Adam and Eve were OK until they sinned. From that time on, all are born into sin except Christ Jesus. He is not under the curse of sin because He is born of God and not born of man. That's why only Jesus could have paid the penalty of sin and reset the course of humanity. "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned. . . But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! . . . Consequently, just as the result of one tres-

pass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. . . But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 5:12-21)  
The truth is: All have sinned and all are justified by grace. So, what is this "grace" that has justified all? The word "grace" means gift. All gifts are free, otherwise it would not be a gift but rather a payment for something deserved. God's gift of eternal life is provided freely through Christ Jesus. That's why He is the only way to the gift. And, that is why we must be born again. "In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. . . no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'" (John 3:3-7)  
Therefore, none of us are "Born OK The 1st Time." The sad thing is that many will walk away leaving the gift of salvation on the table. In order to have the gift, that has already been given to you, you must accept the gift. In doing so, you are born again by the Spirit of God. It really is that simple. Accept the gift of God's grace provided by the shed blood of Jesus Christ and be born again!

### 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.



In Loving Memory of  
**Mark Wayne Benham**  
10/8/1957 - 3/18/2002

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

- Author unknown

Always in our thoughts,  
Forever in our hearts

**Your family**

In Loving Memory  
**Jerry Ray**  
Oct. 11, 1974  
-  
March 19, 2010

Three years have come and gone. How can it be? You were taken away from us so fast and yet I know where you are kept.  
I miss your smiling face and your laugh. You are our only son and the only one we have. I would have traded places with you if I had been asked.  
Time is moving fast and yet so slow, we will see you in heaven soon and I know that is what calms my soul.

Until then,  
Love Mom and Dad



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