

OBITUARIES

JOHN VINSON GOODLETT

John Vinson Goodlett, 71, died Sept. 19, 2013, at his home in Meade County, surrounded by his family.

He is a former resident of Shelby and Spencer counties. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. He retired from GE with 26 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John E. and Odie; brothers, Lannis (Christine), Clifford, and Cecil Goodlett; and sisters, Aline (Nolan) Walls, Corrine (Marvin) Cottrell, Joyce (Edward) Hall, and Joan (Dant) Perry.

Mr. Goodlett is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Sue (Vowels); son Michael (Denise) Goodlett; grandchildren, Brandon (Lauren) Saxton, Ryan (Stephanie) Saxton; great-grandson, Liam Saxton, and sister, Louise (Harold) Richardson. John also had the love and support of the Vowels family.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, from the chapel of Shannon Funeral Home. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.



ROBERT M. PARR

Robert M. Parr, 70, Clifton Mills, Ky, died Sept. 20, 2013, at Breckinridge Memorial Hospital in Hardinsburg, Ky.



He was born March 12, 1943, in Clifton Mills, Ky., the son of the late Robert Gaither and Edna Avitt Parr.

He retired from Henry Vogt Machine in 1993 with 30 years of service; was a mechanic, a farmer; loved to hunt, fish, and ride motorcycles. He was a member of Clifton Mills Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a member of the National Rifle Association, and American Motorcycle Association; and was married on

November 30, 1963, to his wife Juanita, for 49 years.

Mr. Parr is survived by his wife, Juanita Parr; three children, Stephen (Jamie) Parr, Daniel Parr and Sarah (Gerard) McCormack, all of Irvington, Ky.; and five grandchildren, Corey Parr, Zoe Dyer, Brianna Parr, Noah Parr and Will McCormack.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, from the Chapel of Alexander Funeral Home. Burial followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Central Kentucky or Clifton Mills Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6406 W. Hwy. 86, Irvington, KY 40146.

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

RONALD PERRY THOMPSON SR.

Ronald Perry Thompson Sr., 70, Vine Grove, Ky., died Sept. 20, 2013 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bryan Duane Thompson.

He is survived by his wife Julie Thompson, Vine Grove, Ky; a son, Ronald Perry Thompson Jr., Slidell, La.; a daughter, Deborah Michelle Bussey, Vine Grove; two grandsons, Wesley Bryan Thompson of Alabama and James Riley Bussey, Vine Grove.

The funeral service was held Sept. 24, at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove with Brother David Harding officiating. Entombment was at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff, Ky.

Expressions of Sympathy may take the form of contributions to Wounded Warrior Project, 223 Rosa Parks Ave. Suite 301, Nashville, Tenn., 37203 and Animal Refuge Center Inc., 185 Basham Trail, Vine Grove, Ky. 40175.

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

Minister's Corner



By PASTOR
JIM ROBINSON

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cost the pharmaceutical industry billions in lost revenue.

We expend lots of energy and effort trying to extend and improve our physical lives. Bookstores are full of manuals and guides promising health, wealth, and self-improvement in just a few easy steps. Talk-show hosts parade before us one guru after another, each one claiming to have discovered the secret of life. We're desperate to live long and prosper, to stave off for as long as possible the ravages of time and disease. We place such value on the transitory, and yet spend so little on the eternal. Jesus asked, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). He also said, "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matthew 10:28). Ultimately, our battle is against powers and principalities in the spiritual realm, not unchecked cell division.

The experimental cancer drug Laetrile often made the news throughout the 1970s despite the fact that our FDA refused to approve its use in this country (the American Cancer Society in 1974 officially labeled it as "quackery"). Nevertheless, people like my Uncle Tom, desperate for a miracle cure, were willing to trek down to Mexico to receive the outlawed medicine. Actor Steve McQueen died south of the border in 1980 while undergoing Laetrile treatments for his lung cancer. Laetrile, (also known as Amygdalin or Vitamin B17) is consisted primarily of crushed apricot pits. Diehard advocates still maintain the drug contained the cure for cancer but was kept from the American public because a remedy made from something as cheap and plentiful as apricots would've

WILLIS "BID" JANTZEN

Willis "Bid" Jantzen, age 79, Battletown, Ky., died Sept. 20, 2013, at his residence.

Mr. Jantzen was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Jantzen; a grandson, Joshua Wemes; three sons-in-law, Dale Wemes, Marvin Barley and Billy Biddle; as well as, five brothers and five sisters. He is survived by five children: Alice Biddle, Janet Biddle, both of Brandenburg, Ky., Joyce Barley, Payneville, Ky, Betty Wemes, Battletown, Ky., Willis Jantzen, Jr., Corydon, IN; a sister, Ella Jane Helinger; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with Rev. Tom Bridge, officiating. Burial will follow in New Highland Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hosparus of Central Kentucky.

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
Julie A. Weick
Sept. 23, 1994



WILLIAM ARTHUR "SONNY" STALLINGS



William Arthur "Sonny" Stallings, 75, Guston, died Sept. 24, 2013.

He was born on June 3, 1938 in Jeffersonville, Ind. to the late Arthur William and Ruby Paris Stallings.

He was a US Navy Veteran who served from 1955 - 1959. He retired from Fort Knox after 28 years as an off-set press operator. After retirement he volunteered in the print shop of Shawnee Baptist church. He loved hunting, fishing, and was a creative wood finisher and carver. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ and was a member of Bible Baptist church in Radcliff.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his infant brother, Morris Stallings; and a granddaughter, Abigail.

Mr. Stallings is survived by his loving wife of over 53 years, Carol Lee Timmerman Stallings; his children, Chris (Tina) Stallings, Guston, Ky., and Terri (Jon) Shook, Asheboro, N.C.; sisters, Katherine (Ray) Billingsly, Tulsa, Okla., and Patricia Tyler, Jeffersonville, Ind.; grandchildren, Cade, Hunter, Brooke, River, Cheree, Olivia, and Staci.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 27, at 10:30 a.m. from the chapel of Bible Baptist Church (156 Shelby Ave, Radcliff, Ky.), with Pastor Green and Pastor Shook officiating. Burial will follow in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff, KY.

Vistation will be held at Bruington Jenkins Sturgeon Funeral Home on Sept. 26, from 5-8 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Faith Promise Missions, c/o Bible Baptist Church, 156 Shelby Ave, Radcliff, KY 40160

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