

OBITUARIES

SAMUEL D. ANDERSON

Samuel D. Anderson, 71 of Leitchfield, Ky. died at his home on Nov. 17, 2013.

He was born Nov. 24, 1941 in Louisville, Ky., to the late, John Samuel and Olivia Durbin Anderson. Along with his parents, Sam was preceded in death by 13 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his children, Ron-da Carol Anderson, John Michael (Frankie) Anderson, Crystal Gail (Danny) Hatfield; and step-son, Jason Anderson, all of Campbellsville; sisters, Mary Agnes (Glenn) Essex and Doris Grubb both of Brandenburg; grandchildren, Reagan Davis, Whitney Smothers, Tracey Smothers; 1 great-grandchild, Samuel Mason Davis; best friend, Pedro Guardiola of Payneville; and his beloved dog, Katie.

Samuel was a truck driver, plumber, airplane and auto mechanic, member of VFW and a jack of all trades. Funeral services were held Nov. 20, with Brother Tom Bridge officiating. Burial followed in Cap Anderson Cemetery.

Condolences may be left at www.bjsfunerals.com.



ELLEN MARIE CAIN AND TUCKER PHILLIP WIMPEE

Ellen Marie Cain, age 42, and her son, Tucker Phillip Wimpee, age 13, of Brandenburg, Ky., died Nov. 15, 2013.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Franklin and Joyce Ann Montgomery Cain. She is survived by two daughters, Denae Wimpee, Bellevue, Neb., Julianne Wimpee, Battletown, Ky.; a sister, Bonita Sue Dages, Battletown; four brothers, Lynn Franklin Cain, Vine Grove, Ky., Dennis Lee Cain, Brandenburg, Ky., Jesse Cain, Jr., Mt. Sterling, Ky., Scott Cain, Battletown; three nieces, Elizabeth, Brook, Shirley; and two nephews, Robby and Aaron.

Tucker was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Margie and Bill Weick, Thomas C. Wimpee; his grandparents, Jessie and Joyce Cain; and his cousin, Julie Weick. He is survived by his father and step mother, Phillip and Mona Wimpee, Battletown, Ky.; his siblings, Denae and Julianne Wimpee, Christine and John Miller; his grandparents, Wayne and Nita Wimpee, Battletown; a niece, Claire; a nephew, Wyatt; and several aunts, uncles and cousins from the Weicks, Wimpees and Cains.

Tucker was a 7th grader at Stuart Pepper Middle School, where he was actively involved in the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA); the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP); and in archery.

Funeral Services for Ellen and Tucker, were Nov. 20, 2013, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with Rev. Terry Graves, officiating.

Burial followed in New Highland Baptist Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to funeral home to aid with the expenses. Condolences may be left at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.

VERNA LOU HARRISON FOX

Verna Lou Harrison Fox, 69, of Elizabethtown, Ky. died, Nov. 12, 2013, at her home.

She was born Jan. 24, 1944 in Battletown, Ky. to the late Ellis Glenn Harrison and Viola Kendall Harrison McIntire.

She is preceded in death by her two sons, Troy Beauchamp and Lonnie Beauchamp.

She is survived by a daughter, Amy Fox of Elizabethtown, Ky.; six sisters, Betty (Ralph) Jarboe of Rough River, Ky., Jean Fornash of Brandenburg, Ky., Della (Carroll) Ramsey of Brandenburg, Susie Harrison of Tenn., Maye White (Arvis Stevenson) of Corbin, Ky. and Joan (Glen) Robinson of Dry Ridge; a brother, James Lewis Sanders of Louisville, Ky.; and one grandchild.

She was known as "Lou" to many of her close friends, and "The Candy Lady" to her friends and customers of the vending machine company where she worked in Elizabethtown and Grant County. She also cleaned houses and worked in home healthcare in both Hardin and Meade counties. She loved to sew and collected butterflies.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 15 from the chapel of Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home with Dr. Gregg Curtis officiating. Burial followed in Buck Grove Cemetery.

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

MELISSA ANN JOINER

Melissa Ann Joiner, 38, of Radcliff, Ky. died Nov. 11, 2013 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roy Sheroan, Elmon Lee and Izetta Yates.

She is survived by her loving husband, Walter R. Joiner of Elizabethtown, Ky.; two children, Tyler Yates, and Taylor Yates; a stepdaughter, Stephanie Jackson; her parents, Don and Judy Yates of Radcliff, Ky.; a brother, Chris (April) Yates of Radcliff, Ky.; two sisters, Jennifer (Tim) Blair, of Rineyville, Ky., Amanda (Brian) Heuke, of Radcliff, Ky.; nine nieces and nephews; and a host of close family and friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15 from the chapel of Coffey and Chism Funeral Home, Vine Grove, Ky. with Brother Jerry Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, Ky.

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

ORIGEN "ORI" PERKINS

Origen (Ori) Perkins died Oct. 31, 2013, at Seasons Hospice in Waukesha, Wis.

Ori was born on Jan. 21, 1945, to Nina M. Perkins and Origen S. Perkins.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Nina Perkins, and his sister, Rhoda Ann Perkins.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Georg, of Franks-ville; his father, Origen Perkins Sr., of Rhodelia, Ky.; and his sister, Judith Shoaf, also of Rhodelia; his brothers, Stanton Perkins and Christopher Perkins, both of Fresno, Calif.; and his daughter, Disa Perkins, of Calif.

Ori graduated from Catholic Memorial High School in 1963. He later received a degree in mechanical engineering from UW-Madison and worked as an engineer for several employers. In addition to being an accomplished engineer, Ori was an outdoorsman and a man of many ideas. He enjoyed sailing, gardening, and creating fine vegetarian recipes. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and cats.

A private burial took place at Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Kenosha-Racine Land Trust or to the Friends of the Library are suggested by the family.

EDITH MARIE SKAGGS

Edith Marie Skaggs, 94, of Vine Grove, Ky., passed away Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation in Elizabethtown, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband James H. Skaggs.

She is survived by a son, NeVelle Skaggs; and his wife, Robyn, of Rineyville; and a granddaughter, Alexis Skaggs.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff. Burial will be in the Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens in Elizabethtown.

Visitation was on Thursday, Nov. 14 and after Friday, Nov. 15, at the Funeral Home.

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

Minister's Corner



By REVEREND DAN PADDACK
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The "Beautiful" Little Man

I am so very blessed to be a Dad. All four of my kids are great kids and growing so fast! My sons Marcos and Andres are almost teens and, as you might expect, eat like grown men! My daughter, Chloe, is 12 years old and is a pretty and bright young girl. The fact that she is 5'5" at such an age makes me sad that she is not little any more, but I am happy she is growing so well! My youngest son Sandan is 10 years old. He is like me when I was his age--big smile and so thin the breeze could blow him away.

Ever since Sandan was a baby, I called him my "little man." At just a year old, his hair and smile made him look much older in photographs. That was a big reason why I called him my "little man" instead of my baby boy... To this day, and forever, he will be my "little man."

Of course, I adored Sandan at such a young age because he was my son and, in part, because he was a cute little boy. Jesus, too, adored another "little man" named Zacchaeus. But the reasons for Jesus affection to this "little man" were very different.

The story of the "little man" Zacchaeus the tax collector can be found in the Bible in Luke 19:1-10. Zacchaeus was likely older and very short--perhaps under 5 feet tall. His physical appearance was certainly not "young, tall, dark and handsome," but instead "old, short and ordinary." Yet Jesus wanted to spend time with him. But why Zacchaeus--a non-descript, short, aging IRS agent?

Jesus picked Zacchaeus to have supper with out of hundreds of people

that came to hear Jesus teach. I sense that Jesus picked Zacchaeus out of the crowd because he saw his "potential beauty." No, little Zacchaeus was not going to suddenly morph into a Clark Gable or a Russell Crowe. But Zacchaeus had the ability to change into the gracious person of character that Jesus knew he could be.

Jesus' hunch was right! Zacchaeus responded to Jesus' kindness with these words: "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." (Luke 19:8)

What an amazing act of Godly character! The inner beauty of such a little man far exceeded what his small body could hold. In turn, Jesus responded to Zacchaeus with these words: "Today, salvation has come to this house." (Luke 19:9)

Zacchaeus proved that immense beauty can come not just from the skin, but more importantly the heart. Physical appearance had nothing to do with pleasing Jesus, for if Jesus had judged him the way we often judge others, Jesus would not have offered to have supper with him. Maybe this story should challenge us to explore the beauty within our hearts, instead of merely through outward appearance.

Within every human heart and every human eye is the ability to see inner beauty. Jesus perfected such eyesight--and it serves as a great model for us today! May we all see the beauty of God and may we all live in that divine beauty as well.

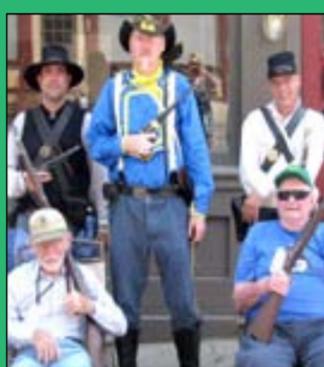
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