

Obituaries

SHERRY LYNN MALONE

Sherry Lynn Malone, 61, Vine Grove, died Dec. 20, 2012, at her residence.
 Mrs. Malone is survived by her husband, Robert "Bobby" Malone, Vine Grove; three children, Jennifer (Mark) Dowell, Ekron, Troy (Avon) Droz, Leitchfield, and Harold Harris, Irvington; two sisters, Gail (Steve) Burnett, Vine Grove, and Fay Felts, Union Star; two brothers, Jack (Henrietta) Haynes, Guston, and Richard (Sherrie) Brown, Radcliff; nine grandchildren, Michael, Wayne, Jonathan, Nicholas, Brandon, Bryton, Hannah, Christopher and Chasity; and four great-grandchildren, Gavin, McKenzie, Sarah and Nala.
 Funeral services were held Dec. 23, from the chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Bridge officiating. Burial was in the Ekron Baptist Church Cemetery.
 Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Brown Cancer Center.
 Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.

MM1 (RET.) MITCHELL DEAN MITORAJ

MM1 (Ret.) Mitchell Dean Mitoraj, 54, Brandenburg, died Dec. 13, 2012, at Harrison County Hospital in Corydon, Ind.
 He honorably served his country and was retired from the United States Navy. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.
 He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley J. Mitoraj.
 Mr. Mitoraj is survived by a daughter, Magen Mitoraj, Radcliff; a son, Stephen Mitoraj; his mother, Charleen Mitoraj, Brandenburg; a sister, Connie Mitoraj, Brandenburg; two brothers, Stanley A. Mitoraj, and Casimer (Valerie) Mitoraj, both of Brandenburg; and several nieces and nephews.
 A Mass of Christian Burial was held Dec. 18, at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, with the Rev. Kevin Bryan officiating. Burial with military honors was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff. Hager Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.
 Condolences may be left online at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.

GEORGIA ROSE RIECHERS

Georgia Rose Riechers, 90, Fremont, Calif., died in her sleep on Nov. 14, 2012, at Park Central Care and Rehabilitation Center in Fremont. She was born Oct. 30, 1922, in Brandenburg, the daughter of Oliver Columbus Pack and Emily Lawson Pack.
 She was an active member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Fremont. An accomplished seamstress, she made many outfits and costumes for her grandchildren. Her hobbies included baking, canning and spending time with her grandchildren.
 She married Walter (Walt) Fredrick Riechers on Jan. 28, 1946, in Irvington. She lived in the Weldon community before moving to Modesto, Calif., with her husband in 1946. Walt died on May 6, 1978, in Alameda, Calif.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a stepmother, Sylvia Bell Thomas Pack; a brother, Oliver Earl Pack; and a sister, Thelma Lee Pack Whelan.
 Mrs. Riechers is survived by two sons, Daniel Lee Riechers, Fremont, Calif.; and Garry Ray Riechers, Whitefish, Mont.; a brother, William "Bill" Sanford (Janice) Pack, Brandenburg; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.
 Cremation was chosen. A private ceremony will be held at a later date at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery where her remains will reside with her mother and father.



CHARLES RAY ROBBINS

Charles Ray Robbins, 76, Flaherty, died Dec. 21, 2012, at North Hardin Health and Rehabilitation Center in Radcliff.
 He was a veteran; a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Flaherty; retired from the Anderson Golf Course, in Fort Knox; retired from General Electric; and an avid Meade County sports fan.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, C.W. and Lena Robbins; and a brother, J.C. Robbins.
 Mr. Robbins is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Lancaster Robbins, Flaherty; three children, Denise (John) Benton, Debbie (Doug) Asher, and Mark (Jennifer) Robbins, all of Flaherty; two brothers, Dale Robbins and Carlos Robbins, both of Flaherty; two sisters, Wanda Patterson, Brandenburg, and Charlotte Marlow, Irvington; seven grandchildren, Brooks Benton, Erin Benton, Kristin Benton, Rachelle Asher, Charles Asher, Lauren (Ryan) McCallister, and Blake Robbins; and two great-grandchildren, Jace and Baylee McCallister.
 Funeral services were held Dec. 23, at the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Flaherty, with the Rev. Kevin Bryan officiating. Burial was in the St. Martin Cemetery in Flaherty.
 Visitation was held from the chapel of the Coffey & Chism Funeral Home.
 Condolences may be left online at www.coffeyandchism.com.



SPENCER M. WALLER BRENDA JEAN ROSE WALLER

Spencer M. Waller Sr., 63, Vine Grove, died Dec. 14, 2012, at his residence in Vine Grove.
 Brenda Jean Rose Waller, 54, Vine Grove, died Dec. 19, 2012, at her residence.
 Mr. and Mrs. Waller were both veterans of the United States Army.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Vivian Greene and Edward Waller; four siblings, Barbara Ann, Nina Mae, Elaine and Dickie.
 She was preceded in death by her father, Junior Altus Rose.
 Mr. and Mrs. Waller are survived by six children, Kimberley (Keith) Collins, Gainesville, Ga., Liza Johnson, Richmond, Va., Jason (Leeza) Waller, Buford, Ga., Divina (Philip) Brown, Radcliff, Spencer (Monica) Waller Jr., Radcliff, and John Scott, Gainesville, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.
 Mr. Waller is also survived by four sisters, Beatrice, Estella, Eleanora, and Sheila.
 Mrs. Waller is also survived by two brothers, Timothy and Scott; and a sister, Rebecca Beck.
 Funeral services were held Dec. 21, from the chapel of Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove. Burial with military honors was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff.
 Condolences may be left online at www.coffeyandchism.com.



Thank you
The Family of Anne Robey Pepper

Sincerely appreciates all the acts of kindness and remembrance expressed to us during the difficult loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We want to express gratitude to all of our family, friends, neighbors, church family members, former students and co-workers for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, phone calls, memorials and shared memories. We express special appreciation to Pastor Sherman Ramsey for his wonderful message, along with the beautiful music provided by Shirley Jones and Roxanne Nanney during the memorial service in tribute to her life. We also thank First Baptist Church for the delicious lunch provided, Kelli Kennedy and the staff at Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home. To anyone we may have missed, we thank you. She will be deeply missed, but we have many wonderful memories and a lifetime of love to sustain us. Thank you again for your prayers, support and caring.

Minister's Corner



By PASTOR
LIDA BAIN
 Tabernacle of
 Worship

Jeremy saw Santa

Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding! And so went the bell as Jeremy saw Santa near the entrance to Wal-Mart. Well, he knew it wasn't the real Santa, mom told him it was one of his helpers. He carefully watched as approaching people tossed a coin or two into his bucket. "Mommy, why is he collecting money?" Jeremy asked. "For needy kids, so everyone gets a present." Mom replied. Jeremy watched closely as they entered the store. Santa just smiled as they passed. Ding! Ding! Ding! Ding!
 Jeremy studied this thought as he helped push the cart, while mom gathered the few things they came to buy. After they checked out, Jeremy could hear the bell as they came towards the door. "Mommy, can I give my quarter to Santa to buy a

present for some other little boy?" Mom was a bit taken back, just realizing Jeremy had been thinking about the Santa since they entered the store. "You can if you want to. Just put it in his bucket." Jeremy dug deep into his pocket and searched through the gum wrappers, two marbles, and an eraser before he found the prize. As he approached, Santa looked down at him. "Santa, I want you to buy a real special present with this quarter, I had to lose a tooth to get it." And with those instructions he gave his tooth money a toss, and walked away.
 The wise men brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh when he was a young child. This began an age long tradition of gift giving to celebrate Jesus' birth and Christmas. The real present isn't the gift or the quarter in Jeremy's case, it's the kindness behind the act. True kindness is looking past ourselves and towards others. Christmas is a celebration of God's kindness towards us. Let's share that gift with others.

Howard Thomas Shartzner

May 9, 1939 - Dec. 11, 2012



"But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."
 - 2 Samuel 12:23

B. Elroy Ray

Our Papaw - My Daddy
 Born Dec. 31st, 1922. You left us to go to heaven August 26, 2006 at a young age of 83.



Our Papaw, (my Daddy) a man with "wisdom", a "big heart" and "full of joy". He loved his wife, his kids, his grandkids and his "Peanut Butter," but this is only some of what his enjoyment was. He loved farming, which was his passion. You was a "True Angel" in every way when you was with us on this Earth. Papaw (my Daddy), you was the best grandpaw and daddy that God has ever made. The memories and the love will "always" be in our hearts. One day we will all be together and never be apart. Now you are an angel up above and we hope you know how much you was and "still truly loved". We miss you Papaw/Daddy so very much. I hope you know how many hearts you had touched. It's been 6 long years and 4 months since you left us. So here's saying "Happy Birthday Papaw/Daddy" with our special touch, because we miss you so very much.
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