

Obituaries from 2015
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Nelson

Michael Barry "Mickey" Nelson, 75, of Marion died Jan. 2, 2014, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of Marion Christian Church, the NRA and National Watch and Clock Collectors Association.

Nelson is survived by his wife, Jo Nelson of Marion; a daughter, Michelle Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sons, Russell Nelson of Marion, Michael Scott Nelson of Nashville, Tenn., and Barry Todd of Nashville; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Hugh and Louise Nelson; and a brother.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Crayne Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just A Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Shaffer

Connie Shaffer, 81, of Marion died Jan. 2, 2015, at Methodist Hospital Union County in Morganfield.

She was a member of the Church of God and was retired from First Kentucky Bank in Sturgis.

Shaffer is survived by her husband of 64 years, Hershhal Shaffer; a daughter, Judi and husband Luther Kanipe of Sturgis; a grandson, Jeremy and wife Melissa Gatten of Marion; a granddaughter, Janna Gatten of Henderson; a brother, Arnold and wife Laverne Neible of Wadesville, Ind.; a great-granddaughter, Jessica and husband Evan Head of Marion; a great-great-granddaughter, Emma Jane Head; a nephew, Steve Neible; and a niece, Kathy Butler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delbert and Rose Earl Neible.

Funeral services were Sunday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Mike Demoss officiating. Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Coleman

Robert Howard Coleman, 88, of Marion died Jan. 5, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Coleman of Marion; a daughter, Kathy Fugate of Mortons Gap; two sons, Wayne Coleman of Marion and Andy Lowe of Flat Rock, Ky.; a sister, Ruby Coleman; a brother, John Coleman; seven grandchildren; and four great-

grandchildren.

Coleman was preceded in death by his parents, John and Florence Coleman; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Frances Presbyterian Church in Frances. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in Frances Cemetery.

Hall

James R. "Bob" Hall, 90, of Marion died Jan. 5, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He is survived by three brothers, John Hall of Louisville, Carroll Hall of Lebanon Junction, Ky., and Tony Miller of Atlanta.

Hall was preceded in death by his parents, James and Helen Hall; two sisters, Margaret Mudd and Nancy Perkins; and a brother, Charles Hall.

Funeral services will be at noon today (Thursday) at St. William Catholic Church in Marion. Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in St. William Cemetery.

Sunderland

Paul Edward Sunderland, 70, of Salem died Jan. 9, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a grave digger and member of Pinckneyville Baptist Church.

Sunderland is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Sunderland of Salem; two sons, Lynn Sunderland of Salem and Greg Hewitt of Marion; a daughter, Starla Sunderland of Ledbetter; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Charlie Sunderland of Marion; and a sister, Nora Johnson of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Osborn and Dollie Mae Rushing Sunderland; and two brothers.

Funeral service were Monday at Salem United Methodist Church with burial in Lola Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Tramel

Marilyn Pease Tramel, 78, of Evansville, Ind., died Jan. 6, 2015, at Deaconess VNA Plus Hospice.

She was born Sept. 27, 1936, in Evansville, She had worked with the Dream Center of Evansville. She was a member of Bible Center Cathedral, where she participated in the Prayer Band and Celebrate Recovery.

Tramel is survived by three sons, Steve Tramel of Marion, David and wife Laverne Tramel of Irvington, Ky., and Daniel Tramel of Evansville; two daughters, Susan and husband Mike Turner of West Virginia and Julie Haraughty of Evansville; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann and husband Vodra Wilson and Doris June and husband Bill Dossett; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Evelyn Gunn Pease; her husband, Fred Tramel; a daughter, Debra Elder; and a brother, Roy Pease Jr.

Funeral services were Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home - West Chapel in Evansville with burial in Alexander Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Dream Center of Evansville, 16 W. Morgan Ave., Evansville, IN 47710
Condolences may be made online at AlexanderWestChapel.com.

Shuecraft

Barbara Jean Shuecraft, 80, of Salem died Jan. 8, 2015, at the home of her daughter in Salem.

She was member of Faith Church and of the American Legion Post 217 auxiliary. Shuecraft is survived by two daughters, Oma and husband James Brown of Salem, Evelyn and husband Matt Sponaugle of Shenandoah, Va.; four sons, Jamie Shuecraft of Salem, Bill Shuecraft of Tinley Park, Ill.; David and wife Teresa Shuecraft of Salem and Tracy Shuecraft of Salem; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Shuecraft; her parents, Royal Grant and Alice Irene Hunter Stephenson; and a sister, June Stephenson Robinson. Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Phillip Sanders officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery in Livingston County. Condolences may be left online at www.BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Sperry

Joanne Sperry was born Jan. 30, 1938, and died Dec. 29, 2014.

She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother. Sperry is survived by a son, Michael Sperry; a daughter, Athena Sperry; five grandchildren, Tonia Bradford, Lisa Nelms, Michael Bradford, Alex Sperry and Ronnie Sperry; a sister, Janet Weber; two brothers, Jim Weber and Don Weber; and six great-grandchildren, Tyler Rogers, MaKayla Nelms, Gracie Bradford, Dagen Bradford, Terri Bradford, and William Bradford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Sperry; a daughter, Terri Sperry Bradford; and two grandchildren, Charles Bradford Jr. and Anthony Rose. The memories we have created with you will forever be in our hearts. The love you have shown to every person you have ever met did not go unnoticed and will never be forgotten. The empty place in our hearts can never be refilled. You were a truly amazing person. Until we see each other again, we will miss you every day for the rest of our lives.

Maholland

Maxine Maholland, 91, of Clarksville, Tenn., died Jan. 5, 2015.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1923, in Stewart County, Tenn. She was a retired secretary for Dr. James Bellenger's office and was a member of First Baptist Church of Clarksville for more than 50 years. She was also a member of the Women's Federated Club and former Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Maholland is survived by her daughter, Patricia "Patsy" and husband Ron Fletcher of Marion; a grandchild, Shannon Devine and husband Robert Tomlinson; two great-grandchildren, Alexandra Scott Tomlinson and William Tandy Tomlinson; a nephew, Steve and wife Andrea Maholland; and a niece, Terre Maholland and husband Alan Ralls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burnice Scott and Sadie Allen Harrell (formerly Scott); and her husband, Homer F. Maholland Jr.

Funeral services were Friday at Neal-Tarpley-Parchman Funeral Home in Clarksville with Dr. John Laida and Dr. Felts Dent officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Clarksville.

Online condolences may be made at Neal-Tarpley.com.

Hunt

Carman Ann Hunt, 79, of Rosiclare, Ill., died Jan. 6, 2015, at Hardin County General Hospital in Rosiclare.

She is survived by a son, Perry Hunt of Madisonville; a daughter, Traci Hunt of Rosiclare; two sisters, Lena Sue Mills of Tolu and Deborah Lee Mulkey of Tolu; a brother, William Richard Tinsley of Rosiclare; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Hunt was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Luda Sherer Tinsley; and a son, Richard Vincent Hunt.

No services are scheduled at this time. A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

Hicklin



Ronald F. "Tink" Hicklin, 96, of Marion died Jan. 11, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems.

He was a member of Marion United Methodist Church, the VFW and was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Hicklin is survived by a niece, Janet Hicklin of Houston; two nephews, Ron Alvis of Frankfort and Richard Franklin of Lexington; two great-nieces; a great-nephew; two great-great-nieces; two great-great-nephews; and special friends, Liz and Jerry Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James T. and Eva Hicklin; three brothers, Ralph Hicklin, Richard Hicklin and Rob Hicklin; and two sisters, Mary Alvis and Lois Franklin.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to: Marion United Methodist Church Renovation Fund, 112 S. College St., Marion, KY 42064.

Dycus

Eddie Hayden Dycus, 87, of Eddyville died Jan. 5, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.

He was a member of Eddyville First Baptist Church, a 66-year member of Joppa Masonic Lodge No. 167 and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Clint and Polly Frances Hayes Dycus; his wife, Alice Daphne "Dude" Scillian Dycus; seven brothers, Hiram Dycus, O.R. Dycus, Thomas Carol Dycus, Charles Douglas Dycus, James Hayes Dycus and

Thomas Clint Dycus Jr.; and a sister, Polly Hayes Dycus. Dycus is survived by a son, William "Bill" and wife Lisa Dycus of Kuttawa; a sister, Ellen Frances Dycus Murphy of Franklin, Ky.; and two grandchildren, Kacie Dycus of Kuttawa and Ryan Dycus of Kuttawa. Funeral services were last Thursday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Steve McVay officiating and Rev. Tim Purdue assisting. Burial was in Rolling Hills Cemetery in Eddyville. Masonic Rites were conducted last Wednesday at the funeral home. Donations may be made to the Lyon County Lions Club.

Rice

Bobbie Jean Rice, 63, of Marion died Jan. 17, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a registered nurse and worked at Crittenden Health Systems.

Rice is survived by her husband, Bob Rice of Marion; a daughter, Stephanie Day of Marion; two sons, Leon Rice of Evansville, Ind., and Justin Rice of Nashville, Tenn.; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three sisters, Winona Wilson of Russellville, Ala.; Janice Johnson of Marion and Mollie Asbridge of Marion; and a brother, Bobby Singleton of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bobby Hunt and Mary Louise Conger Singleton; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Gass

Frankie N. Gass, 87, of Marion died Jan. 12, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Jan. 27, 1927, the daughter of John and Elva Martin.

Gas is survived by her husband, Harry Gass; two sons, Monty C. Gass and Trent Gass; a daughter, Debra Gass Knight; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Private graveside services were held Jan. 13, 2015, at Mapleview Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

McGregor

Johnny McGregor, 66, of Marion, formerly of Princeton, died Jan. 15, 2015, at his home following a short illness.

He was a retired truck driver.

McGregor is survived by a son, Shawn Allsbrooks of Marion; two daughters, Mary McGregor of Marion and Jackie Evans of Princeton; his life partner, Tonya Moodie of Marion; four brothers, Ronald Pavey of Princeton, Bobby McGregor of Caldwell County, Jackie McGregor of Caldwell County and Billy McGregor of Marion; four sisters, Mary Felker of Henderson, Carolyn Martin of Dawson Springs, Penny Fralix of Caldwell County and Lena Ritter of Dawson Springs; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Slaton McGregor; his parents, Louard McGregor and Lena Jarrett McGregor; a son, Jason McGregor; two brothers, Archie McGregor and Charles McGregor; a sister, Barbara Tyrie; and a niece, Penny McGregor.

There was no visitation or service.

Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements.

Orenduff

Melissa "Missy" Jane Nesbitt Orenduff of Louisville, formerly of Marion, died Jan. 10, 2015.

She was born on March 31, 1974.

Orenduff is survived by her fiance, Timothy Holmes of Louisville; her mother, Catherine Nesbitt of Jackson, Tenn.; and a sister, Donna Lilly of Jackson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Seth Orenduff; a daughter, Brianna Louise Mills; and a brother, Charles Ray Nesbitt.

At her request, a private ceremony was held in her memory.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Taylor



James Donald "Don" Taylor, 86, of Marion died Jan. 13, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems.

He graduated from Marion High School in 1945, attended the University of Kentucky and graduated from Western Kentucky University, where he lettered in both track and football. Prior to entering the U.S. Air Force, he taught briefly at Marion High School. He retired from the Air Force in 1973 as a senior master sergeant after 21 years of service. Upon returning to Marion after his retirement, Taylor had his own electrical contracting business and retired from Koppers Inc. During the 1970s, he served the community as a member of the Crittenden County School Board.

Taylor is survived by his sons, Mike Taylor (Debbie) of Sugar Land, Texas, and Patrick Taylor (Sue Corey) of Delray Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Laurie Daiken (Steve) of Duluth, Minn.; a sister, Nona Akridge (Dean) of Fredonia; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Clark Taylor; a brother, Thomas Franklin Taylor; and his parents, Marcella Matthews Taylor and Emmett Taylor.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Maplevue Cemetery with military rites.

Travis

Laverne Hill Travis, 83, of Marion died Jan. 21, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She is survived by her husband, Wendell Travis of Marion; a son, Mike Travis of Marion; two brothers, Buddy Hill of Marion and Robert Hill of Marion; four sisters, Betty Hill of Wichita, Kan., Louise Hill of Clay, Mayme Hill of Chicago and Mary Alice Hill of Chicago.

Travis was preceded in death by her parents, Cloy Hill and Virgie Hill; and three brothers, James Hill, Cortis Hill and Roundy Hill.

Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Maplevue Cemetery.

Barnes

Pauline Barnes, 85, of Salem died Jan. 24, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker and had been employed for 25 years at Crittenden County Convalescent Center prior to retirement. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church. Barnes is survived by four daughters, Carolyn Howard of Salem; Sheila Wilson of Salem; Kelli Nesbitt of Marion and Danielle Sherer of Salem; three sons, Dennis Barnes of Salem, James Barnes of Marion and Glynne Barnes of Salem; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Ramage of Louisville and Harold Ramage of Jamestown, Ky.; and a sister, Shirley Newsome of Salt Lake City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivory and Lenora Mae Walker Ramage; a son; a daughter; two brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in the Old Salem Cemetery.

Mutter

Edith R. Mutter, 73, of Hopkinsville, formerly of Salem, died Jan. 21, 2015, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Mutter is survived by a son, Darrell Bebout of Salem; four daughters, Rhonda Bebout of Marion, Tammy Simpkins of Marion, Lucinda Williamson of Marion and Shelia Davis of Hopkinsville; a sister, Iva Nell Martin of Marion; four grandchildren, Leslie Simpkins, Timothy Davis, Kimberly Davis and Jason Williamson; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her companion of 17 years, James Cannon; her husband, William R. Mutter; two grandchildren, Danny Williamson and Edith Faye Limp; her parents, Ira Earl and Nora Miller Gilland; a brother, Earl Gilland; and two sisters, Louise Harris and Myrl Agent.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Deeann Thompson officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Wright

Donald Abell Wright, 85, of Marion died Jan. 22, 2015, at Crittenden Health System in Marion.

He was a member and deacon at Marion Second Baptist Church and graduate of Bosse High School in Evansville, Ind.

Wright is survived by his wife, Janice Wright of Marion; a son, Terry Wright of Marion; two daughters, Janie Kielhorn of Marion and Cindy Lou Summers of Marion; four grandchildren, Jacquelyn Orvis of New York, Ross Wright of Marion, Jonathan Brazell of Calvert City and Joseph Brazell of Bowling Green; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence A. Wright; his mother, Viola Davidson; and his stepfather, R.P. "Pete" Davidson.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Smith

Dorothy Nell Dortch Smith, 89, of Caldwell County, died Jan. 24, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1925, in Muhlenberg County. She was a homemaker and member of Beech Grove General Baptist Church.

Smith is survived by a son, Larry G. (Diane) Smith of Caldwell County; two daughters, Donna June Hibbs of Madisonville and Sandy (Lee) Grider of Crestwood, Ky.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.G. Smith; her parents, Robert Lee and Lily Durham Dortch; two brothers, Howard Dortch and Paul Raymond Dortch; a sister, Ruby Leon; and a son-in-law, Jerry Hibbs.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Barry Cullen officiating. Burial was in Beech Grove Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Beech Grove General Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, John Hicox, 40 Short 70, Princeton, KY 42445.

Gass

Frankie N. Gass, 87, of Marion died Jan. 12, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She was born Jan. 27, 1927, the daughter of John and Elva Martin.

Gass is survived by her husband, Harry Gass; a son, Trent Gass; a daughter, Debra Gass Knight; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Monte C. Gass.

Private graveside services were held Jan. 13 at Mapleview Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.



Black

Orville Douglas Black, 79, of Carrsville died Jan. 31, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He was a career veteran of the U.S. Air Force, an avid hunter and devoted family man.

Black is survived by two daughters, Susan Chittenden and husband Garry of Salem and Patti Johnson and husband Jeff of Grand Rivers; a brother, Dennis Black and wife Loyce of Carrsville; a sister, Wilma Ramage of Benton; four grandchildren, Casey Chittenden and wife Jenifer, Weston Chittenden, Derek Johnson and Jada O'Leary and husband Aaron.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Davis Black; a son, Jeffrey Douglas Black; and his parents, Orville L. and Zona Waggoner Black.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Junior Deason officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.



Green

Walter "Ronnie" Green, 74, of Dycusburg died Feb. 2, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a member of Dycusburg Baptist Church, a U.S. Air Force veteran and a retired correctional officer at Kentucky State Penitentiary.

Green is survived by a stepson, Pat Travis Perry of Princeton; a stepgrandson, Ryan Perry of Princeton; four step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Don Green of Mayfield and Kerry Green of Dycusburg; two sisters, Ginny Brown of Eddyville and Nancy Rideout of Valley Park, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kitty Marie Lovell Green; his parents, Tom and Edna Mae Henry Green; four brothers, Duke Green, J.C. Green, Luther Green and Oscar Green; and two sisters, Joann Chaney and Betty Guier.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Steven Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in Dycusburg Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent from LakelandChapel.com.



McConnell

Patricia Joy McConnell, 60, of Marion died Jan. 29, 2015, at her home.

She was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

McConnell is survived by her mother, Anna Marybelle Jay of Marion; two sisters, Phyllis Hill of Martinsville, Ind., and Paula Achord of Walker, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ivan McConnell; and a sister.

Private graveside services are to be held at a later date.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Eggleston

Aretta Elizabeth Eggleston, 37, of Marion died Jan. 29, 2015, in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny Eggleston of Marion; two daughters, Lauren Elizabeth and Leah Brooke Eggleston, both of Marion; her parents, Dallas and Marcie Miniard, of Marion; a brother, Dallas Matthew Miniard of Marion; and a sister, Anna Marie Perry of Marion.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Binkley

Marion Doug Binkley, 72, of Marion died Jan. 29, 2015, at Salem Spring Lake Nursing Home

He is survived by his wife, Roxie Haire Binkley; four brothers, Larry C. Binkley of Hobart, Ind., Richard A. Binkley of Marion, James D. "Jimmy" Binkley of Marion and Tony L. Binkley of Marion; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Binkley was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Anna Heady; his first wife, Norma

Jean Binkley; and his parents, Marion and Josephine Binkley.
Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

Villalobos

Janie Faye Howard Villalobos, 73, of Salem died Jan. 29, 2015, at her home. She is survived by a daughter, Reesa Katsigiannis of Roselle, Ill.; a son, Roy Moorman of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; five grandchildren; four brothers, Bruce Howard of Marion, Curtis Howard of Roselle, Lonnie C. Howard of Salem and Bobby Howard of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

Villalobos was preceded in death by her parents, Kellie Howard and Mae Smith Howard; her husband, Augustine Villalobos; and two brothers.
Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Patmor

James Willard Patmor, 89, of Marion died Jan. 29, 2015, at his home. He was a member and deacon of Marion Baptist Church and a member of Bigham Lodge No. 256 F&AM.

Patmor is survived by two sisters, Mary Jewel Alexander of Marion and Virginia Fritts of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ruth Hill Patmor; his wife, Martha Helen Vaughan Patmor; and a brother, Glen Patmor.

Funeral services were Monday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. John East officiating. Masonic rites were conducted Sunday. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Elliott

Kathern Elliott, 86, of Madisonville, formerly of the Lola area, died Jan. 30, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She is survived by a son, Lal Edward "Butch" Elliott Jr. and wife Belinda of Murray; a daughter, Debbie Enoch and husband Bob of Madisonville; three grandchildren, Stephen Enoch and wife Debbie, Desiree Puckett and husband Larry, Kenan Enoch and wife Lana; eight great-grandchildren, Irelane, Lauren, Gracie, Jackson, Cooper, Braxton, Ben and Bradley.

Elliott was preceded in death by her husband, Lal Edward Elliott Sr.; her parents, Lloyd and Reba Watson Croft; and two brothers, Jimmie and Randolph Croft.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Revs. Kenneth Watson and David Davis officiating. Burial was in New Union Cemetery. Contributions may be made to: New Union General Baptist Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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Hill

Ruby Arflack Hill, 91, of Providence died Feb. 1, 2015, at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

She is survived by a son, Ronald B. Hill of Providence; a daughter, Linda Lee Vaughn

of Clay; four granddaughters; nine grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hill was preceded in death by her parents, John William Arflack and Martha Henry; and her husband, Lee Denzil Hill.

Funeral services will be today at 1 p.m. (Thursday) in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home in Providence. Interment will be in White Oak Cemetery.

Murray

Shawna Rochelle Murray, 25, of Marion died Feb. 3, 2015, in Livingston County as the result of an automobile accident.

She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion.

Murray is survived by two daughters, Adrienne James of Marion and Amelia Johnson of Marion; a son, Tavion Hosick of Marion; her mother, Vicki Berry of Marion; her father, John "Tony" Murray of Henderson; a brother, Jordan Murray of Marion; and her maternal grandmother, Greta Osburn, and maternal step-grandfather, Eddie Osburn of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, John and Sharon Murray. A celebration of life service was held Saturday at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Jacobs

Roy Douglas Jacobs, 66, of Fredonia died Feb. 9, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. He was a tractor mechanic and of the Baptist faith.

Jacobs is survived by his wife, Sandra Kay Jacobs of Fredonia; two sons, Michael Douglas Jacobs of Marion and Roy Jeffrey Jacobs of Marion; three daughters, Cathy (Ricky) Poindexter of Carrsville, Teresa (Scott) Price of Mexico and Jackie (Buddy) Chandler of Mattoon; 12 grandchildren, Amber Hewitt, James Poindexter, Daniel Price, Kevin Chandler, Elizabeth Price, Matthew Chandler, Jacob Poindexter, Shane Jacobs, Jerusha Jacobs, Thomas "T.J." Jacobs, Jeremiah Jacobs and Jonathan Jacobs; three great-grandchildren, Kaylee Hewitt, Alex Hewitt and Kolton Price; two brothers, Cecil Jacobs of Evansville, Ind., and Darrell Jacobs of Frances; and two sisters, Mary Sherrell of Crayne and Linda Campbell of Frances.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Jackson and Lillian Carner Jacobs; a sister, Mamie Lois Jacobs; and a brother, Jimmie Jacobs.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Frances Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.



Aldridge

Charles Ray Aldridge, 87, of Marion died Feb. 7, 2015, at Hillside Villa Nursing Home in Madisonville.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines Corps, a member of Marion Baptist Church and longtime employee of The Peoples Bank in Marion.

Aldridge is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Aldridge of Madisonville; a son, Rick Aldridge

of Bowling Green; a daughter, Lana Newcom of Wood River, Ill.; a sister, Jewell Hunt of Marion; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosalie Aldridge; his parents, Jasper Guy and Willie Mildred Aldridge; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Marion Baptist Church, 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064.

Driskill

Dorce M. Driskill, 74, of Smithland died Feb. 9, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. He retired in 2000 after 34 years as a machinist for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and P&L Railroad. He was of the Baptist faith.

Driskill enjoyed working with his son, taking care of cattle and piddling around the farm. He also enjoyed his dogs, Brownie, Jill and Punkin.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nellie Mae Driskill; two sons, Gerald Driskill of Smithland and Harold Driskill of Ledbetter; two grandchildren, Chris Driskill and Jennifer Driskill; a brother, Casper Driskill of Calvert City; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces.

Driskill was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel and Roberta Driskill; and a brother, Charles Driskill.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Herbert Alexander and Bro. Tony Alexander officiating. Burial will follow in Paradise Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Lourdes Hospice, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003; or Paradise Cemetery Fund, 1501 Iuka Road, Grand Rivers, KY 42045.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Glenn

James Burnett Glenn, 80, of Mt. Olive, Ill., formerly of Marion, died Feb. 8, 2015, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Ill., of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 24, 1934 in Trigg County. He was a manager of Glenn's Pharmacy in Marion. He was a member of Rock Ridge Baptist Church in Cadiz.

Glenn is survived by his wife of 46 years, Anna Schmidt Glenn of Mt. Olive; two sons, Wolfgang Dern of Kentucky and Uew Dern of Mt. Olive; a sister, Margaret Guess of Cadiz; and four grand children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jamie and Justine Humphries Glenn.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home in Hopkinsville with Rev. Chris Clark officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Miniard

Barbara Miniard 74, of Marion died Feb. 9, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She is survived by two sons, Rusty Miniard of Marion and Tony Miniard of Marion; a

brother, Merle Whitman of Marion; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Miniard was preceded in death by her husband, Hurst Miniard; her parents, James and Alta Whitman; and two brothers, James Whitman and Ronald Whitman. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in Caldwell Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Wheeler

David Alan Wheeler, 63, of Marion, died Feb. 15, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Wheeler is survived by a sister-in-law, Karen Wheeler of Marion; three nephews, Kevin Wheeler of Marion, Dustin Wheeler of Marion and Mike (Cassie) Wheeler of Clarksville, Tenn.; a great-niece, Kara Wheeler of Clarksville; and a great-nephew, Grayson Wheeler of Clarksville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Bruce and Mary Wheeler; and a brother, Eddie Wheeler.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. today until service time at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to: Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Lemon

Maurice W. Lemon, 76, of Joy died Feb. 8, 2015, at his home.

He is survived by three brothers, Harold Lemon of Golconda, Ill., Rudy Lemon of Union City, Tenn., and Larry Lemon of La Porte, Ind.; three sisters, Linda Thurston of La Porte, Velda Henson of Ledbetter and Phyllis Weber of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

Lemon was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Lemon; a son, David Wayne Lemon; six brothers, Charles Lemon, Carlos Lemon, Lyman Lemon, Luther Lemon, Ralph Lemon and Edward Lemon; and a sister, Elvia Riddle.

Graveside services were Friday at Lay Cemetery with Dr. Brad Henson officiating.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Grace

Pamela Jo Grace, 56, of Marion died Feb. 13, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Grace is survived by her husband, Harold Grace of Marion; two daughters, Britne (Nick) Parker of Paducah and Cortne Hunt of Paducah; her father, Joe Heady of Marion; two brothers, Billy Dale (Debbie) Heady of Bellville, Ill., and Kevin (Lisa) Heady of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Adeleine Parker of Paducah and Nolan Parker of Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Heady.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY. 42078.

Towery

Sonny Dean Towery, 56, of Providence died Feb. 20, 2015, at his home.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Rhonda Towery; a son, Chris Towery; a daughter, Haley Towery; two brothers Joe (Linda) Towery and Melvin Towery; two sisters, Norma (Doug) Hunt and Debby (David) Teague; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home in Providence. Interment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until service time on Friday.

Whitley

William Ricky Whitley, 60, of Burna died Feb. 23, 2015, at his home.

He formerly served on the board of directors of the Burna Fire Department.

Whitley is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dianne Whitley of Burna; a son, Lynn (Jessica) Whitley of Burna; a brother, Michael Wayne Whitley of Benton; two grandchildren, Tori and Issac; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Scott Allen Whitley; two brothers, Terry Whitley and Roger Whitley; and his parents, William Morris and Betty Joyce Smith Whitley.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Shawn Stephens officiating. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the funeral hour at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.



McConnell

William Glenn "Bill" McConnell, 90, of Kuttawa, a Crittenden County native, died Feb. 16, 2015, at his home.

He was born in Marion on April 4, 1924, and was a graduate of Marion High School, where he was captain of the 1942 football team. He graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy in 1951. He owned and operated McConnell's Drug Store from 1954 until retirement in 1989.

McConnell is a World War II veteran, having served in the European Theater from 1943 to 1945. He was awarded five battle stars and was among the soldiers who landed on Utah Beach at Normandy, France, in June of 1944.

He was a member of Kuttawa United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for many years. Throughout his life, he was involved in volunteer work, including the American Red Cross and the Kuttawa Volunteer Fire Department. He served on the Kuttawa City Council for 18 years and later served as mayor of Kuttawa from 1973 to 1981.

McConnell served as a director of Farmers Bank & Trust Co. from Sept. 17, 1978, until Dec. 31, 2012, and as a director of Farmers Bancorp Inc. of Marion since its inception

in 1987. At his retirement, he was serving as vice chairman of the bank and bancorp boards, roles in which he had served for a number of years

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Grace Shelby McConnell; a son, Thomas Glenn McConnell of Kuttawa; a daughter, Carol (Micheal) Rogan of Rogersville, Tenn.; a granddaughter; five nephews; and a niece.

McConnell was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Nonie Bell McConnell; and a sister, Betty Jane Clement.

Funeral services were Saturday at Kuttawa United Methodist Church in Kuttawa with Rev. Ken Harp and Rev. Jim Keegan officiating. Burial was in Kuttawa Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can take the form of donations to Kuttawa United Methodist Church.

Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville was in charge of arrangements.



Clarke

John Weldon "J.W." Clarke, 93, of Salem died Feb. 16, 2015, at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving as boatswain's mate 1st class on the USS Kershaw. Following his military service, he maintained memberships in the American Legion and VFW.

Dedicated to his faith, family and community, Clarke was a member of Salem Baptist Church for 68 years. His church service included serving many years as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent, member of the adult choir and bass singer for the men's quartet. He was a staunch supporter of missions, especially Happy Trails Ministry.

In the Salem area, he had worked 30 years as a self-employed backhoe operator, had 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier, served 16 years as an elected member of the Livingston County Board of Education, served many years as scoreboard operator for Livingston Central High School basketball games and served 21 years as a commissioner of the Crittenden-Livingston Water District, where he volunteered daily until his death.

Clarke's many hobbies included traveling, St. Louis Cardinal baseball, gardening, Southern gospel quartet singings/conventions and the National Farm Machinery Show, which he attended each year until 2013.

He is survived by two sons, Jeffery Wayne Clarke of Salem and Chris (Shelia) Clarke of Salem; two daughters, Tandy Lee (Jim) Higgins of Alvaton, Ky., and Lori Beth Clarke of Salem; a brother, William Oliver Clarke of Lockney, Texas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Clarke was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Marca Lee Clarke; a sister, Helen Clarke Ellis; and his parents, Guy M. and Lillie B. Oliver Clarke.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Chuck Ellis officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Happy Trails Ministry, P.O. Box 47, Salem, KY 42078.

Qualls

Barbara Jean Qualls, 67, of Marion died Feb. 22, 2015, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Qualls of Marion; a son, Charles A. (Tony) Qualls of Smithland; three sisters, Charlotte K. Chandler of Marion, Teresa May Hughes of Fredonia and Brenda Ann Samuel of Marion; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Qualls was preceded in death by her father, Denver Ray Rushing; and her mother, Jessie Wanda Scott.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery.

Sutton

Katherine C. Sutton, 78, of Marion died Feb. 18, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing and quilting.

Sutton is survived by two sons, Rudy Prado of Kevil and Rick Prado of Marion; three daughters, Linda Riley of Marion, Marcia Floyd of Marion and Kathy James of Marion; a brother, Herman Curnell of Dawson Springs; a sister, Caroline Denton of Port Orchard, Wash.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rodolfo Prado; her husband, Charles Sutton; a brother; four sisters; and her parents, Freeman Earl Curnell and Ora Lee Driver.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Chris Lowery officiating. Burial was in White's Chapel Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Clark

William Eugene "Bill" Clark, 71, of Marion died Feb. 16, 2015, at his home.

He attended Enon Baptist Church. He was a former maintenance worker at Henderson Community College and a farmer with Reynolds Metals.

Clark is survived by his wife, Katie Clark of Marion; two daughters, Laura Ann Gish of Henderson and Holly Gail Roberts of Calvert City; a son, William Kent Clark of Henderson; a sister, Dottie Sue Moore of Ledbetter; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis Eugene and Dorothy Lee Clark; and a brother, Robert Clark.

Funeral services were Friday at Enon Baptist Church with interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchman's Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205; or St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101.



Whitmer

Harold K. Whitmer, 79, of Marion and Madisonville died Feb. 20, 2015, at his home in

Marion.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Madisonville VFW, a Kentucky Colonel and attended Christian Assembly Church in Madisonville.

Whitmer is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda Whitmer; a daughter, Rebecca Tucker of Newburg, Ind.; a sister, Barbara (Sanford) Franklin of Marion; a brother, Ronnie Whitmer of Madisonville; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mandrel Whitmer.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem is handling arrangements.

Franklin

Carolyn Sue Franklin, 72, of Marion died Feb. 22, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker and member of Marion Second Baptist Church.

Franklin is survived by three daughters, Patty Franklin of Marion, Carla Hardin of Salem and Tammy Lewis of Marion; two sons, Pat Franklin of Newburgh, Ind., and Curtis Franklin of Paducah; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Vera Frazer of Lexington; and five brothers, Ray Eugene Belt of Eddyville, Dennis Belt of Henderson, Paul Belt of Marion, Doyle Belt of Lexington and Jerry C. Belt of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Ray and Hazel Fowler Belt; and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Love Cemetery.

Lanham

Sherrie Ann Lanham, 67, of Marion died Feb. 27, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a homemaker and member of Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Lanham is survived by her husband, Donald Lanham of Marion; two daughters, Michelle Lanham of Marion and Christina Workman of Marion; a son, Michael Lanham of Marion; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Thomas and Mary Kathleen O'Flahardy Turley; and a sister, Sheila Kay Shewmaker.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter in Marion.

Cobb

Juanita Doom Cobb, 89, of Elkhart, Ind., formerly of Crittenden County, died Feb. 10, 2015, at Valley View Health Care Center in Elkhart.

Born Nov. 3, 1925, in Dycusburg, she was a homemaker.

Cobb is survived by two sons, Rick D. (Betty Jean) Cobb of Elkhart and Charles L. (Nancy) Cobb of Goshen, Ind.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, J.T. Cobb; her parents,

Francis Marion and Addie Lee Duncan Doom; a son, J. Wayne Cobb; two sisters, Mary Guess and Lola Mae Patton; and three brothers, Jessie Doom, Rayburn Doom and Charles Doom.

Funeral services were Feb. 15 at Billings Funeral Home in Elkhart followed by interment on Feb. 17 in Prairie Street Cemetery in Elkhart.

McDowell

Zelda Belle McDowell, 59, of Marion died Feb. 27, 2015, at the home of her daughter in Marion.

She was a homemaker.

McDowell is survived by a daughter, Amanda Louise Little of Marion; a son, Shane McDowell of Marion; six grandchildren; and five brothers, William Wharton of Atlanta, Jimmy Wharton of Lexington, Donnie Wharton of Indianapolis, Larry Wharton of Sonora, Ky., and Sammy Wharton of Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Allen McDowell; her parents, Wilson and Maddie Pimbertan Wharton; two sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Crowell Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until funeral hour.

Chambers

Rozelle Chambers, 95, died Feb. 9, 2015, in Sevierville, Tenn., at her home, which she shared with her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Paul Satterfield.

She is survived by a son, Dwain Chambers of Frankfort; a daughter, Kathy Satterfield of Sevierville; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Hoby Childers of Gilbertsville.

Chambers was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Elsie Childers; a brother, Buford Childers; and her husband, M.T. "Mel" Chambers.

Memorial services will be held at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m. March 14 with visitation starting at noon. Following the service, she will be laid to rest next to her husband in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

All her old friends and loved ones are invited, and all expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to a charity of your choice.

Moore

Harold G. Moore, 86, of Marion died Feb. 28, 2015, at Parkview Nursing Home in Paducah.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Harris of Marion and Brenda Williams of West Paducah; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Moore was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Moore; his parents, Guthrie and Augusta Moore; and a great-grandchild, Camryn Hardin.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Fitzgerald

Betty Jean Fitzgerald, 84, of Marion died Feb. 24, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker and member of Seven Springs Baptist Church. Fitzgerald is survived by two daughters, Patty Peek of O'Fallon, Ill., and Janice Hedgepath of Sturgis; four sons, Ronnie Fitzgerald of Marion, Kenny Fitzgerald of Frances, Doug Fitzgerald of Frances and Chris Fitzgerald of Frances; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bobbie Brasher of Frances, Ada Peek of Mishawaka, Ind., and Kathy Nelson of Mishawaka; and a brother, Chester Brown of Frances.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ross and Naomi Cox Brown; her husband, Charles Fitzgerald; a son, Billy; and daughter, Linda.

Funeral services were Friday at Seven Springs Baptist Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Flanary

Robetta Sue Flanary, 67, of Marion died Feb. 24, 2015, at Deaconess Hospice Care in Evansville, Ind.

She was a homemaker and a member of Marion United Methodist Church and Red Hat clubs in Indiana and Kentucky.

Flanary is survived by her husband, Sam Flanary of Marion; a son, Jonas Drew Flanary of Newburgh, Ind.; and a brother, John Dunn of Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Elizabeth Hamilton Dunn. Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Doom Chapel Cemetery in Kuttawa.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Marion United Methodist Church or Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter.

Collins

Rosa Mae Collins was born in Union County on the banks of the Tradewater River on July 24, 1926. She passed away Feb. 26, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She was the first child of Kell Robert and Nellie Elizabeth Wheatcroft Markham. She married Wilburn Taylor "W.T." Collins on Jan. 12, 1949. To that union was born a son, Stephen.

"Miss Rose," as she was known by hundreds, taught Sunday school at First Christian Church in Sturgis for more than 58 years. She lived most of her life in and around Sullivan and worked for more than 44 years for the Sturgis Clothing Co.

She and her husband loved to travel as well as attend events associated with church, country music and good times. Mostly, she loved being with her family and friends. Collins is survived by her husband of 66 years, W.T.; a son, Stephen and wife Caryn Collins of Lincoln, Ill.; a granddaughter, Stephany and husband Matthew Robinson of Spring, Texas; a grandson, Matt and wife Jenni Collins of Fort Worth, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Carson and Wilson Robinson and Jude Taylor and Mattie Mae Collins; several very close nephews and nieces who provided special care, Brad, Tina and Jessica Walker, Mike, Charlene and David Walker and Courtney Walker; and a host of other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Nellie Elizabeth Walker; and a brother, Robert Markham.

Funeral services were Sunday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis, with Revs. Jeff

Bullock and Stephen Collins officiating. Burial was in Sullivan Community Cemetery in Sullivan.

Memorial contributions can be made to the ministries she loved to support: First Christian Church, Haitian Christian Outreach or Lincoln Christian University.

Agent

David Wayne Agent, 64, of Burna died Feb. 22, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a retired river boat captain and truck driver.

Agent is survived by his father, David L. Agent of Burna; a brother, Randall Agent of Evansville, Ind.; two sisters, Connie Hanks of Marion and Betty Cates of Smithland; a brother-in-law, Kevin Cates of Smithland; and a beloved friend, Judy Riley of Burna. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose M. Agent; an infant brother, Carol D. Agent; and a brother-in-law, James Hanks of Marion.

Cremation services were completed by Smith Funeral Chapel of Smithland.

Memorial contributions may be made to any charitable organization.

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Bushart

Will Ed Bushart, 78, of Marion died March 9, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Benton, a director for The Bank of Benton (CFSB), founder of The Catfish Kitchen and a 20-year owner of Bushart Builders.

Bushart is survived by two sons, Mack Bushart of Winchester, Ky., and Mark Bushart of Calvert City; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Geraldine Bushart.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in White's Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Engler



At 3:48 a.m. on March 11, 2015, God called a special man to heaven. Johnnie A. Engler, 87, of Burna, formerly of Evansville, Ind., passed away at his home amongst family.

He was born to Estel and Lovie Engler on Feb. 16, 1928, in Union, Ind.

Engler is survived in death by his wife, Vanda Engler; a sister, Louise Lovellette of Bone Gap, Ill.; five children, Alberta (John) Wright of Evansville, Johnnie (Susie) Engler of San Antonio, Texas, Sue (Vernon) Ellis of Evansville, Nancy Tynes of Greenvalley, Ariz., and James (Robin) Dickerson of Grand Rivers; and 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Pearl; and four brothers, Brett, Don, Bill and Leroy.

Engler was a veteran of World War II and was a Kentucky Colonel. He worked at A&H Trucking for 39 years and served as president of A and H Credit Union for 20-plus years. However, his proudest achievement was serving as fire chief of Burna Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years.

Services were Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Memorial donations may be made to Burna Fire Department in his name.



West

Willie West, 87, of Marion died March 17, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and member of the General Baptist faith. West is survived by two sons, Wayne West and Greg West, both of Marion; a daughter, Ann Clark of Henderson; a brother, Doug West of Hatfield, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta West; a son, Sonny West; his parents, Willie and Thelma West Sr.; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Rosebud Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery today.

James

Viola Kathryn James, 84, of Marion died March 12, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a homemaker and member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. James is survived by three sons, Randall Perry James, Jeff James and Patrick James, all of Marion; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Perry James; her parents, Shellie and Timmie Jones Givans; four sisters; three brothers; and a grandson.

Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Fritts

Sallie Ann Fritts, 70, of Marion died March 13, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was a member of Barnett Chapel Church.

Fritts is survived by her husband, Joseph Fritts of Marion; a son, Troy Fritts of Marion; a daughter, Sue Shelton of Salem; four sisters, Barbara Riley, Nora Belt, Marie Redd and Paula Marshall, all of Marion; four brothers, Charles Tinsley, Rocky Tinsley and Steve Tinsley, all of Marion, and Michael Tinsley of Vienna, Va.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles A. and Virginia Tinsley.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in White's Chapel Cemetery.

McClure

Martha Jane McClure, 82, of Marion died March 13, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab Center.

She was a homemaker and member of Frances Baptist Church.

McClure is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Ann Kirk of Marion; two sons, Billie Edward McClure and Charles W. McClure, both of Marion; a sister, Pauline "Poppy" Brown of Marion; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert R. McClure; her parents, Ezra and Bertha Williams Moran; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Monday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Frances Cemetery.

Fraliex

Wanda Fraliex, 73, of Eddyville, died March 23, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.

She was born Oct. 23, 1941, in Winchester, Ky. She was a custodian with Lyon County School District and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Lyon County.

Fraliex is survived by two sons, Bruce (Suzanne) Fraliex of Nashville, Tenn., and Bryan Fraliex of Eddyville; two brothers, J.C. Terry and Ray Terry, both of Winchester; a sister, Ann Tubes of Winchester; three grandsons, Brandon Fraliex, Randy Fraliex and Joshua Fraliex; and a great-grandson, Joseph Fraliex.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ford and Nannies Louise Terry; and three sisters, Reba Asborne, Sue Jeremiah and Mary Moore.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Mark Faughn officiating. Burial will be in Fredonia Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. until funeral today at the funeral home.



Nichols

Robert Clifton Nichols, 75, of Eddyville died March 21, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Higher Power Church of Eddyville.

Nichols is survived by his wife, Dortha Nichols of Eddyville; two sons, Tony Nichols and Scotty Nichols, both of Marion; two stepdaughters, Debbie Heady of Belleville, Ill., and Kim York of Owensboro; a stepson, Dempsey York of Eddyville; a sister, Evelyn Kirk of Marion; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.



Summers

Gene Summers, 76, of Marion died March 22, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, retired from the Marion unit of the Kentucky National Guard and former Crittenden County Jailer. He was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Summers is survived by his wife, Maudie Summers of Marion; two daughters, Gina Summers and Marcie Conger, both of Marion; a granddaughter, Macie Conger of Marion; two brothers, Jack Summers of Florida and William Summers of Smithland; three sisters, Peggy Gilland of Paducah, Sarah Bailey of Murray and Pat Wicker of Kuttawa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Kathryn Summers.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Repton Cemetery in Marion.

Donations may be made to: Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 585 Sugar Grove Church Road, Marion, KY 42064; or Repton Cemetery, Seminary Loop Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Boone

David Bruce Boone, 39, of Grand Rivers, formerly of the Mexico community in Crittenden County, died March 17, 2015, at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

He was a welder at Bailey Port in Calvert City.

Boone is survived by his wife, Katie Boone of Grand Rivers; a daughter, Faith Turner; four sons, Ryan Turner, Travis Boone, Wyatt Boone and Keenan Boone, all of Grand Rivers; his father, Bruce Conger of Erlington, Ky.; his stepfather, Boyd Smith of Nebo; a stepbrother, Steve Smith of Manatoo; and two stepsisters, Katrina Florea and Marinda Cain, both of Madisonville.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Boone Smith.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Gary Murray officiating.

Tabor

Larry Glenn Tabor, 52, of Hobart, Ind., died March 12, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart.

He was a union carpenter in northwest Indiana.

Tabor is survived by three children, Krystal Tabor-Blocker of Dyer, Ind., and Casey Tabor and Ashley Tabor, both of Hobart; two sisters, Marie O'Brien of Hobart and Nancy Guess of Salem; a brother, David Tabor of Hobart; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Tabor and Everett James Tabor; and his parents, James and Helen Church Tabor.

Funeral services were Sunday at Salem Methodist Church with Rev. Junior Deason officiating. Burial was in New Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Phelps

Phyllis Phelps, 66, of Fredonia died March 22, 2015, at her home following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1948, in Hopkins County. She was retired from York

International. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Fredonia and Shady Grove Eastern Star.

Phelps is survived by her husband, Roger Phelps of Fredonia; three sons, Steven Keith Hallman of Burgin, Ky., Adam (Samantha) Phelps of Dupont, Wash., and Joel (Dana) Phelps of Enterprise, Ala.; two daughters, Mellissa Teague of Madisonville and Lori Teague of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; two brothers, Richard (Tammy) Conyers and Phil Conyers, both of Madisonville; two sisters, Cynthia (James) Offutt and Rebecca (Tim) Brooks, both of Madisonville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Austin and Grace Huff Conyers. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Unity Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Sherrill officiating. He will be assisted by Dale Faughn. Burial will be in Asher Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until funeral hour today at the church.

Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton is handling arrangements.



Sullivan

John L. "Jack" Sullivan, 87, formerly of Marion, died March 22, 2015, at Moses Care Givers in Valparaiso, Ind.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of Unity Baptist Church in Crayne.

Sullivan is survived by his daughter, Sherry Sullivan of Valparaiso; a son, Rocky Sullivan of Portage, Ind.; two sisters, Betty Uhl of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Linda Glenn of Portage; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Sullivan; his parents, James L. and Lula Pauline Sullivan; a son, Buck Sullivan; a grandson, Jacob Hennings; a granddaughter, Debra Pouch; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

DeBoe

Elizabeth Ann DeBoe, 88, of Marion died March 25, 2015, at her daughter's home in Marion.

She is survived by a son, William Marty Asbridge of Paducah; a daughter, Brenda Joyce Winders of Marion; a stepdaughter, Joyce Ray Standley of Owensboro; a sister, Dorothy "Dott" Hodge; a brother, Billy Duke Hodge; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, William Elzie Asbridge and Hubert DeBoe; a daughter, Frankie Helen Haney; and four brothers.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Eskew

Hazel M. Eskew, 84, of Marion died March 25, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by three daughters, Brenda (Mike) Taylor of Princeton, Judy (Steve) Dack of Lexington and Darlene Eskew of Marion; a son, Steve Eskew of Marion; six sisters, Mary Riley of Louisville, Nellie Johnson of Desoto, Texas, Dortha Mann of Lakeland, Fla., Carolyn Doods of Marion, Sharon Richardson of Hanson and Wanda Gal of Calhoun, Ga.; two brothers, Robert Roberts of Marion and Gary Roberts of Eddy, Texas; two grandchildren, Jeff Butler and Shelley Taylor; and two great-grandchildren.

Eskew was preceded in death by her husband, Earl P. Eskew; her parents, Luther and Lucy Wesmoland Roberts; and a sister, Benny Roberts.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

APRIL 2015**Hodge**

Wanda Ruth Hodge, 67, of Marion died April 3, 2015, at River's Bend Retirement Community in Kuttawa.

She was of the Christian faith and was a retired medical technician at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

Hodge is survived by two daughters, Jennifer Galante of Kansas and Kathleen Saunier of Lexington; her parents, Harold and Alpha Fuller Hodge of Marion; six brothers, Mike Hodge of Florida, Paul Hodge of Indiana, Mark Hodge of Frances and Reg Hodge, Tim Hodge and Greg Hodge, all of Marion; four sisters, Alfreda Wheeler, Mildred Hodge and Henrietta Ellington, all of Marion, and Brenda Farrow of Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Burdon officiating. Burial was in Owen Cemetery.

**Hodge**

Harold Hayden Hodge, 94, of Marion died April 3, 2015, at his home near Frances.

He served in the U.S. Army at the 64th General Hospital during World War II. He was a retired steel worker and a member of Emmaus Baptist Church.

Hodge is survived by his wife, Alpha Ophelia Fuller Hodge of Marion; six sons, Mike (Vicki) Hodge of Florida, Paul (Jeannie) Hodge of Indiana, Mark (Christine) Hodge of Frances and Reg Hodge, Tim (Hope) Hodge and Greg (Carol) Hodge, all of Marion; four daughters, Alfreda (Wayne) Wheeler, Mildred Hodge and Henrietta Ellington, all of Marion, and Brenda (Tom) Farrow of Pennsylvania; a sister, Mildred Matthews of

Missouri; a brother, Bruce Hodge of Hobart, Ind.; 27 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Asel B. and Mary Edna Vinson Hodge; a daughter, Wanda Hodge; five brothers, Randal Hodge, Oscar Vinson Hodge, William Hodge, Wilbur Hodge and Rawels Hodge; and a sister, Josephine Corey.
Funeral services with military rites were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Burdon officiating. Burial was in Owen Cemetery.

Jones

Grace Hummel Jones, 93, of Marion died April 1, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Prior to retirement, she had been employed at the health department.

Jones is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Portia Goode Jones.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Crescent Hill Cemetery in Scottsville, Ky., with Rev. Todd Love officiating.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.



Koon

Rebecca Ann Koon, 67, of Marion died April 4, 2015, at Volunteer Community Hospital in Martin, Tenn.

She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness and a U.S. Army veteran.

Koon is survived by her husband of 39 years, Michael Koon; five sons, Randall Koon of Tacoma, Wash., Scott Koon of Denton, Texas, Bryan Koon of Union City, Tenn., Wade Koon of Wasilla, Alaska, and Eric Koon of Jackson, Tenn.; a daughter, Anna McClain of Marion; four sisters, Eugenia Mayo of Columbia, S.C., and Barbara Fix, Patricia Reece and Marsha Steppig, all of Columbia, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Grace Kettler Steppig.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Adam Kantrowitz officiating. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.



Conway

Troy P. Conway, 82, of Sturgis died April 4, 2015, at his home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a paratrooper. He was a retired coal miner who worked for Peabody Coal Co. and was a member of United Mine Workers of America.

Conway is survived by his wife of 59 years, Barbara Conway of Sturgis; two sons, Troy Wayne (Jan) Conway of Sturgis and Randy (Nikki) Conway of Sturgis; three grandchildren, Travis Wayne Conway, Randi Dae Conway and Ashly Beth Conway; and a sister, Imogene Blood of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Nezzie Conway; and two brothers, Roy and Shelby Conway.

Funeral services were Monday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Victor Hassell officiating. Burial was in Green Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., Paducah, KY 42003.

Watson

Sidney Vernon Watson, 82, of Marion died April 2, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. He was a self-employed painter and a member of Lola Baptist Church.

Watson is survived by his wife, Freda Watson of Marion; four sons, Mike Watson, Tim Watson and Randy Watson, all of Marion, and Danny Watson of Salem; a daughter, Rhonda Stratton of Kuttawa; a brother, Billy Watson of Hopkinsville; two sisters, Mary Belle Smead of Pawpaw, Mich., and Laureen Maynard of Salem; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Lawson and Ruby Truitt; and his parents, Sidney Watson and Tidie Roger.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Bennie Chandler officiating. Burial was in Love Cemetery.

Floyd

Kenneth Ray Floyd, 67, of Marion died April 8, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was born Dec. 19, 1947, in Marion. He was a retired manager of Five Star Food Mart in Marion.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Marcia Floyd of Marion; two sons, Tony Floyd of Marion and Kevin Floyd of Princeton, Ind.; a daughter, Krista Floyd of Scotch Plains, N.J.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Erma Vaughn Floyd; and three brothers.

A celebration of life wake was held Sunday at Fohs Hall in Marion.

Lindsey Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Washer

Mary E. Washer, 91, of DeLand, Fla., formerly of Shady Grove, died April 6, 2015, in Florida.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Morgan of DeBary, Fla., and Brenda Harding of Lebanon, Tenn.; a son, Winfred Washer of Lafayette, Tenn.; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Washer of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Washer was preceded in death by a son; a sister; and her parents, Richard Roscoe and Minnie Jane Hunt Pickens.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of local arrangements.

Dalton

John Edward Dalton, 70, of Marion died April 8, 2015, at Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield, Ind.

He attended Barnett Chapel Church.

Dalton is survived by his sons, John Dalton of Paducah and William E. Dalton of Greenfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy J. Dalton; his parents, Waymon and Edna Dalton; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Kaden Tower-Civic Center, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205.



Gilbert

Harlan L. Gilbert, 87, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Crittenden County, died April 7, 2015, at Deaconess VNA Plus Home Care & Hospice Center in Evansville.

He was born April 9, 1927, in Marion. He was an Army veteran, serving in the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He retired from Zenith Corp. and had also worked at Chrysler.

Gilbert is survived by three sons, Ricky Gilbert, Randy (Martha) Gilbert and Roger Gilbert; two grandchildren; a brother, Glen (Pearl) Gilbert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Gilbert; his parents, Charlie and Elma Davis Gilbert; and a sister, Berna Conger.

Funeral services were Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home-North Chapel in Evansville. Burial was in Locust Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Conger

Charlotte Ann Conger, 73, of Fredonia died April 14, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Fredonia.

Conger is survived by her husband of 43 years, Dale Conger of Fredonia; a daughter, Terry Sherrell of Fredonia; a son, Tony Sherrell of Marion; a sister, Janet Lyles of Reidland; five brothers, James N. LaRue of Lyon County, John W. LaRue of Florida, Larry Joe LaRue of Mayfield and Bobby LaRue and Roger LaRue, both of Marion; four grandchildren, Chelsea E. Sherrell, Sara Keatan Sherrell, Caitlin E. Sherrell and Alex Kayanne Travelstead; two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Rayanne Travelstead and Bailey Raylyn Travelstead.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Jasper and Fannie Louise Cash LaRue; and a daughter-in-law, Molly Anne Williams Sherrell.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Gilland



J.D. Gilland, 91, of Salem died April 17, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired boilermaker, a member of New Union General Baptist Church in Salem and a 60-year member of Carrsville Masonic Lodge 812.

Gilland is survived by his wife of more than 72 years, Wilma Jean Hosick Gilland of Salem; a daughter, Donna (Dennis) Gipson of Prosper, Texas; two sons, Rick (Veronica) Gilland of Sturgis and Doug Gilland of Somerset, Wisc.; a sister, Dorothy Crawford of Smithland; six grandchildren, Jason, Bobby, Kimi, Christie, Kayla and Russell; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Rena Croft Gilland; a brother; and seven sisters.

Funeral services with military honors were Wednesday at New Union Baptist Church. Burial was in New Union Cemetery in Salem.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to: New Union Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

McEuen



Donald Lee McEuen, 70, of Beaver Dam, formerly of Crittenden County, died April 14, 2015, at Ohio County Hospital in Hartford.

He was born May 9, 1944, in Crittenden County. He worked as a police officer for the Beaver Dam Police Department, then went on to work as a maintenance supervisor for the Beaver Dam Housing Authority. He retired in 2013 from the Ohio County Sheriff's Department where he was a police detective. He was the past master of the Beaver Dam Masonic Lodge 420 F&AM, was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and was a U.S. Army veteran.

McEuen is survived by his wife, Sandra McEuen of Beaver Dam; a daughter, Ashley Watson of Beaver Dam; a son, Chris Watson of Owensboro; a stepdaughter, Kim (Donald) Hill of Sandborn, Ind.; a sister, Lenore Drennan of Paducah; two grandchildren, Canaan Watson-Upton and Addaleigh Watson-Upton; a step-grandchild, Ashley Roberts; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Mildred McEuen.

Funeral services were Friday at William L. Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery in Beaver Dam with military honors provided by the Wesley Phelps Honor Guard. Masonic services were held last Thursday.

Stalion



Jack L. Stalion, 71, of Hobart, Ind., formerly of Crittenden County, died April 15, 2015, at Southlake Methodist Hospital in Merrillville, Ind.

He was born Oct. 12, 1943, in Evansville, Ind. He worked in production maintenance at U.S. Steel and retired in 2008. He was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church in Crittenden County and American Legion Post 260 in Portage, Ind. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War era.

Stalion is survived by a son, Christopher (Michele) Stalion of Valparaiso, Ind.; two daughters, Pamela Tojek of Buffalo, N.Y., and Tracy (Ken) Kissner of Lexington, S.C.; six grandchildren; a brother, James E. Stalion of Portage; a sister, Patricia K. (Paul) Zbyrowski of Hobart; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Pigg Stalion; his parents, John E. and Kathryn Beard Stalion; a brother, John Stalion; and a sister, Virginia Ordway.

Funeral services were Monday at Rees Funeral Home in Hobart with Pastor Bob Burton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Hobart.

Smith

Dawn Michelle Smith, 49, of Marion died April 17, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. She was a homemaker and of the Presbyterian faith.

Smith is survived by a son, Casey Tyler Woodall of Marion; her father, Donald Perry Lanham of Marion; her sister, Christina Workman of Marion; a brother, Michael Thomas Lanham of Marion; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sherrie Ann Turley Lanham.

Cremation has been chosen by the family.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling the arrangements. Services are pending at a later date.

Knoth

Toby Wood Knoth, 82, of Marion died April 19, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Knoth of Marion; a son, Curtis Knoth of Marion; two daughters, Sharon Winders of Sturgis and Jeretta Haire of Marion; a sister, Judy Newton of Grand Rivers; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Knoth was preceded in death by his parents, Solon and Hattie Knoth.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 9 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

Templeton

Christopher M. Templeton, 33, of Clay died April 20, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Ind.

He was a member of Diamond Baptist Church and Alpha Tau Omega.

Templeton is survived by his parents, Mike and Rita Templeton of Clay; a brother, Kenny (Bridgette) Templeton of Clay; three sisters, Heather (Thomas) Turnage of Springfield, Tenn., Ginny Templeton of Claremont, Calif., and Valerie Allmond of Claremont; two grandmothers; two nephews; and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, James A. Templeton and Lafe Linzy; and a niece, Jocelyn "Jocey" Turnage.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

Teitloff

Ishmel Loyal Teitloff, 64, of Salem died April 21, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was born Aug. 9, 1950. He was a singer, songwriter and enjoyed performing.

Teitloff is survived by three brothers, Billy Teitloff of Calvert City, Randell Teitloff of Jonesboro, Ark., and Jerry Teitloff of Possum Trot; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Teitloff; and his parents, James W. and Thelma Curnel Teitloff.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

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Ellington

Rommel S. Ellington Sr., 60, of Marion died May 2, 2015, in Marion.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Ellington is survived by a son, Rommel Ellington Jr. of Marion; a daughter, Stefanie Midkiff of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three sisters, Sharon Darnall of Eddyville, Cindy Cosby of Louisiana and Beverly Gottfried of Louisville; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Ellington and Bonnie O'Bryan Jones.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lyon County.

Donations may be made to: Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, c/o Gilbert Funeral Home, 117 W. Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064.

Travis

Connie Helen Travis, 77, of Marion died May 2, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker.

Travis is survived by seven nieces, Lisa Brasher of Burna, Kay Jacobs of Fredonia, Patricia Sisco of Crayne and Brenda Millikan, Rita Lynch, Donna Herron and Dana Davidson, all of Marion; and a nephew, Willie Millikan of Smithville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Wayne Travis; her parents, Willie and Sarah Hall Campbell; two sisters, Mary Kathryn Millikan and Sue Brasher; two brothers, Grover Campbell and Billy Joe Campbell; and a nephew, James Clinton (Clim) Millikan.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Mike Jacobs officiating. Burial was in Asbridge Cemetery.

Stone

Charles W. "Nubby" Stone, 80, of Owensboro, formerly of Crittenden County, died peacefully April 29, 2015, with his beloved family by his side.

He had a long career in retail, having been manager of Butler Shoes and later the manager of The Kentucky Shoppe in Towne Square Mall in Owensboro. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Maverick Sunday School Class. Known to his family and close friends as "Nubby," he loved his family and spending time with them. Many are the happy memories of family birthday parties, trips to Panama City Beach and to UK and OHS football games. Stone also enjoyed the good times with his card playing friends. He will be remembered by all for his enjoyment of life, easy going nature and love of conversation.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jean Carol; two sons, Steve (Ann) Stone and Michael Stone; five grandchildren, Ben Stone, Kelsey Stone, Will (Bria) Stone, Wesley Stone and Emily Stone; a great-grandson, Zayne Stone; a brother- and sister-in-law, Nancy and Jerry Hurst; three nieces, Jeannene, Jennifer and Michelle Hurst; two half-brothers; and three half-sisters.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Chapel of James H. Davis Funeral Home & Crematory in Owensboro with Dr. Paul Strahan officiating. Burial followed in Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: Wendell Foster's Campus for Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 1668, Owensboro, KY 42302; or Maverick Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 904, Owensboro, KY 42302. Messages of condolence may be made at DavisFuneralHome.com.

Poindexter

Carmlee Poindexter, 83, of Rosiclare, Ill., died April 30, 2015, at Hardin County General Hospital in Rosiclare.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Keith Poindexter; two sons, Danny Keith Poindexter and Stoney Lee Poindexter, both of Rosiclare; three sisters, Wanda Miller of Marion, Ill., and Muriel Dickerson and Ilene Tabor, both of Salem; and a granddaughter, Andrea Poindexter of El Paso, Texas.

Poindexter was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Nell Damron Wilbanks; two sisters; and five brothers.

Funeral services were Sunday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.



Few

Harvie Ray Few, 68, of Marion died May 3, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He was self-employed in construction and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Few is survived by a son, Danny Few of Bristow, Okla.; two daughters, Rebecca Dressner and Crissy Hardin, both of Marion; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Randy Few of Cushing, Okla.; and a sister, Shirley Copeland, Bristow.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Othel Herman and Mollie Lois Barbee Few; and his wife, Cora Ann Geyer Few.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in

Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Keen

George Ronnie Keen, 57, of Marion died May 2, 2015, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Keen of Marion; three brothers, Daniel (Debbie) Barnes of Marion, Freddy Rae (Angel) Cullen of Sullivan and Jerry (Sherry) Cullen of Sturgis; five sisters, Joann (Mike) Willett of Henderson, Sharon Hayes of Henderson, Debbie (Dale) Henry of Sturgis, Donna Sue (James) Ellison of Crossville, Tenn., and Joyce (Donald) Curtis of Marion; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Keen was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Henrietta Barnes and Georgia Rhea Cullen. Graveside services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Loveless

Franklin Dewey Loveless, 81, of Salem died May 4, 2015, at his home. He was retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet after 27 years of service and was a farmer. Loveless is survived by four daughters, Janet (Doug) Owen of Salem, Lisa Loveless of Salem, Tina (Ricky) Jepsen of Salem and Marcy (Andy) Fox of Salem; two sisters, Marcella Mathis of Henderson and Louise Hardin of Burna; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma Arflack and Georgie Mitchell; a brother, David Loveless; a nephew, Dewey Loveless; and his parents, George Dewey and Narcissa Hardin Loveless. Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial was in Loveless Chapel Cemetery in Salem.

Bryant

Jerry D. Bryant, 76, of Henderson died May 8, 2015, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center at St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson. He was born in Henderson on May 3, 1939. He worked in sales all his life. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church in Henderson, where he taught Sunday school and was a Gideon speaker. He enjoyed golf and fishing, and was an avid U.K. basketball fan. Bryant is survived by his wife of 23 years, Beverly Lauderdale Bryant; two sons, Jerry D. Bryant Jr. of Newburgh, Ind., and Mark Bryant of Marion; four daughters, Kay Bryant of Henderson, Sherry (Wayne) Higgs of Henderson, Teresa (Danny) Powell of Henderson and Kimberly (Eddie) Wheeler of Ocala, Fla.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy (Billy) Duncan of Scottsville, Ky.; a brother, Ira (Margie) Bryant of St. Augustine, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Grace Hallmark Bryant; and a brother, Austin Bryant. Funeral services were Tuesday at Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Galloway officiating. Burial was in at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon Foundation or Zion Baptist Church. Ziemer Funeral Home in Henderson was in charge of arrangements.

Hall

Nancy Pearl Hall, 84, of Marion died May 7, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Ind.

She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Hall is survived by a son, Wallace Allen Biggs; seven grandchildren, Karla Hackney of Marion, Kelly O'Neal of Marion, James R. Jackson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Kendall Jackson of Elizabethtown, Natasha Padgett of Georgia, Greg Padgett of Georgia and Ruth Jackson of Hopkinsville; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Hall; her parents, Albert and Mary Wood; two sons, James Marvin Jackson and Willie Lee Jackson; a daughter, Mary Magdalene Gordy; several brothers and sisters; and a grandson.

Funeral services were Monday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Michael Jacobs officiating. Burial was in McMurray Chapel Cemetery in Smithland.

**Belt**

Harold Wayne Belt, 67, of Marion died May 7, 2015, at Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, member of the Army National Guard for 26 years and a correctional officer for 26 years.

Belt is survived by his wife, Bonnie Belt of Marion; a daughter, Shelia Miniard of Marion; a son, Dave Belt of Marion; a grandchild; a sister; a half-sister; and two half-brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Brownie and Eulene Belt.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mexico Cemetery.

Military rites were given at the cemetery Monday.

McMackin

Donald Roger McMackin, 79, of Marion died May 10, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He had worked as a labor foreman in the manufacturing industry.

McMackin is survived by seven sons: Kim McMackin of Marion, Kurt McMackin of Marion, Kevin McMackin of Marion, Kelly McMackin of Kuttawa, LeRoy Perry of Fort Worth, Texas, Mike Perry of Kingston, Ill., and Joe Perry of Elgin, Ill.; three daughters, Connie Nelson of Oglesby, Ill., Sally Keefe of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Kathy Huss of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters; two brothers; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Miller McMackin; and his parents, Lester and Margaret Leonard McMackin.

Funeral services were held locally Monday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Final funeral services were held Tuesday at Quiram-Kirkland Funeral Home in Kirkland, Ill., with burial in Kirkland Cemetery in North Kirkland, Ill.

Shell

Wanda Mae Shell, 79, of Metropolis, Ill., formerly of Burna, died May 16, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Joppa Missionary Baptist Church.

Shell is survived by a daughter, Tammy Varvel of Metropolis; two brothers, Charles Watson of Marocco, Ind., and Gary Watson of Marion; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Cassie Belt Watson; a brother, Paul Watson; and a sister, Betty Martin.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



Hardesty

James F. Hardesty, 60, of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Marion, died May 6, 2015, at his home.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army.

Hardesty is survived by a son, Jimmy Hardesty; a daughter, Missy Smith; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Donald Hardesty and Danny Hardesty; and his parents, Frank and Marilyn Hardesty.

Graveside memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County with Bro. Joe Collins officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem is in charge of arrangements.



Syers

William "Bill" Syers, 88, died Aug. 21, 2014, after an extended illness.

He was born in DeKoven on Feb. 26, 1926. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II in the Quartermaster Corp. He had lived in Tempe, Ariz., since 1970.

Syers is survived by his wife of more than 65 years, Veda Syers; two sons, David (Cherine) Syers of Syracuse, Ind., and Drew Syers of Tempe; two grandchildren, Candace (Joseph) Good of Kokomo, Ind., and Anthony (Annie) Syers of Greenwood, Ind.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

McCree

Gerald T. "Jerry" McCree, 66, of Marion died May 12, 2015, in Marion.

He is survived by two sons, Derek McCree of Marion and Brian McCree of Marion.

McCree was preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel "Sam" and Mary McCree.

There were no services.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Stone

Wesley Miles Stone, 63, of Eddyville, formerly of Fredonia, passed from this life on May 11, 2015, at his home.

He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend to all. He was a good Daddy and Papa, and all felt very blessed to have him. Besides his dedication to his family, he enjoyed working on his 1966 Chevy Nova, lawnmowers, cooking and playing Rook and Dominos. He was a man of faith who loved the Lord and was a member of Blue Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Caldwell County.

Stone is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathy Bernice Stone of Eddyville; two daughters, Leslie Denise (Mark) Jackson of Dycusburg and Kayla Lynn (Jeremy) Brasher of Eddyville; two brothers, Jerry Dale Stone of Eddyville and Max Evans Stone of Marion; two grandchildren, David Ethan Jackson and Emma Grace Brasher; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Monroe Stone; and his parents, Paul Lee and Dora Ruth Asbridge Stone.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was in Blue Springs Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Gideons International, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Hunter

Vineta L. Hunter, 85, of Marion died May 14, 2015, in Newburgh, Ind.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Hunter is survived by a son, Jerry Hunter of Chandler, Ind.; a sister, Vernie Litchfield of Cadiz; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Hunter; her parents, Hartland and Myrtle Greenlee; a son, Kevin Hunter; a sister; and a granddaughter, Savannah Hunter.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mexico Cemetery.

Damron

David Gene Damron, 57, of Paducah, formerly of Livingston County, died May 16, 2015, at Lakeway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Benton.

He worked as a mason.

Damron is survived by his wife, Doraleen Damron of Smithland; a close friend, Gwynn Butler of Elizabethtown, Ky.; a son, David Presley Damron of Russellville, Ark.; five sisters, Charlotte Jones of Salem, Caddy Groendal of Paducah, Phyllis Holloman of Salem, Henrietta French of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Pat Garrison Chattanooga; two brothers, Ronnie Damron of Paducah and Elmer Damron of Paducah; and five grandchildren, Paige, Blake, Jaylyn, Cayden and Presley.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Adrian West and Tammy Stevens; two brothers, Norris Wayne Damron and Jimmy Damron; and his parents, Ralph and Faye Churchwell Damron.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled from 12:30 p.m. until funeral hour today at the funeral home.

Coffer

Lou Ella Coffer, 87, of Marion died May 13, 2015, at her home. She was a member of Marion Baptist Church and owner of Marion True Value. Coffer is survived by a daughter, Connie Gabehart of Smithland; three sisters, Vivian Vaughn of Reidland, Mary Z. Thomason of Smithland and Gloria Slayden of Columbus, S.C.; two brothers, Lynn Savage of Iuka and Junior Savage of Calvert City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Wendell Coffer; her parents, Lorenzo and Zetta Savage; and two brothers. Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Paradise Cemetery in Lyon County. Donations may be made to: Marion Baptist Church, 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064; or American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

Godman

Janet Ellen Godman, 68, died May 28, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem. She was retired from Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Systems, where she had worked as dietary supervisor. She enjoyed the beach in Florida, camping, softball, country music, dancing and playing Rook. Her family and church, Miracle Word, where she served as treasurer, were special to her. Godman is survived by three daughters, Gelaine (Joey) Jones of Eddyville, Angie Lawless of Eddyville and Dawn (Jeff) Fowler of Kuttawa; a son, Glenn Godman of Danville; two sisters, Judy Woodward of Marion and Althea Holloman of Marion; five brothers, Steve Jones of Salem, Howard "Bunny" Jones of Los Angeles, Billy Jones of Marion, Artie Jones of Lola and Chris Jones of Paducah; her mother, Ilene Jones of Salem; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William "PeeWee" Godman; her father, Forrest Jones; and a great-grandchild, Jesse Croft. Funeral services were Saturday at Miracle Word Church in Salem with Revs. Billy Jones and Howard "Bunny" Jones officiating. Burial was in White's Chapel Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Arflack

Willa Belle Arflack, 95, of Marion died May 30, 2015, at New Haven Assisted Living in Marion. She had retired from West Kentucky Credit Association. She was a member of Marion Baptist Church and Crittenden County Extension Homemakers. Arflack is survived by a daughter, Mary Jo (Bob) Delany of Louisville; a son, Donald (Barbara) Arflack of Marion; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Edwin Arflack; a son, William Ray

Arflack; and her parents, Gola Ray and Dezzie Lou Ford Horning. Funeral services were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion, with burial in Maplevue Cemetery.

Eberle

Geraldine Eberle, 63, of Marion died May 20, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by her mother, Jennie Latham of Marion; two sisters, Gertie Link of Dixon and Julia Bietler of Nebo; two brothers, Lawrence Latham of Monroe, La., and Clemo Latham of Sacramento; a daughter-in-law, Suzanne Eberle of Marion; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Marion Baptist Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Sunderland

Charles Osbourn "Papaw Wahoo" Sunderland, 73, of Marion died May 30, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He had retired from ICC Railroad and was of the Baptist faith.

Sunderland is survived by his wife, Shirley Sunderland of Marion; a daughter, Terri (Ken) Pryor of Salem; four step-daughters, Gwen Davis of Hanover, Ind., Betsy Harrod of Paducah, Gretchen (David) Brown of Paducah and Susie Perry of Lakeview, Colo.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nora Johnson of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Dollie Rushing Sunderland; three brothers; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation was held at the funeral home between and 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday and will continue today from 9 a.m. until funeral hour.

Todd

William Edward "Bill" Todd, 77, of Marion died May 24, 2015, at his home.

He was a farmer and member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

Todd is survived by his wife, Margaret Todd of Marion; a son, William Allen Todd of Sturgis; a brother, James Todd of Marion; and a sister, Louise Slaughter of Henderson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Franklin and Mary Curry Todd; two brothers; two sisters; and a son.

Funeral services were Friday at White's Chapel Church. Burial was in White's Chapel Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

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Belt

Dennis Glenn Belt, 80, of Henderson died at 12:25 a.m. June 4, 2015, under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice at the Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

Belt retired after 29 years as an industrial mechanic from Custom Resins Inc. in Henderson. He was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Henderson

and Henderson Elks Lodge No. 206, where he had held the position of Exalted Ruler. As well as enjoying gardening, Belt was a great cook and will always be remembered for his pies and milk gravy. He was a good dad, a hard-working man and loved his family greatly. He often amazed people in that he could fix anything in need of repair.

Belt is survived by two daughters, Donna (Pat) Harmon of Montana and Deanie (Randy) Wall of Tennessee; a stepdaughter, Jill Simpson of Hopkinsville; two sons, Kevin Belt (Stephanie Sweatt) of Bowling Green and Rodney (Kathy) Belt of Henderson; a stepson, Patrick Simpson of Hopkinsville; a sister, Vera Frazer of Lexington; four brothers, Ray E. (Ruby) Belt of Eddyville, Paul (Sharon) Belt of Marion, Jerry (Kay) Belt of Marion and Doyle (Lois) Belt of Frankfort; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, William and Hazel Belt, he was preceded in death by two wives, Shirley Ann Belt and Anna Rose Belt; an infant grandson, Cody Glenn Belt; and two sisters, Carolyn S. Franklin and Norma Belt.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. Ted Burke officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson. An Elk memorial service was held Friday.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Belt

Aubrey Belt, 81, of Marion died June 2, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Belt; three daughters, Bonita (Randy) Poindexter of Marion, Gay Ann (Eddie) Priest of Marion and Serita (David) Head of Marion; a brother, Sylvan Belt of Marion; two sisters, Lois Belt of Marion and Vivian Workman of Marion; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Belt was preceded in death by his parents Jewell and Ava Ruth Belt; and a brother, Clifton Belt.

Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial donations may be made to: Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078; or Walnut Grove Building Fund, 5755 Ky. 902 E., Fredonia, KY 42411.

Walker

Mary Beth Harris Walker, 43, of Marion died June 7, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. She was an office manager at Pro Collision Body Shop in Princeton.

Walker is survived by her husband, Charles Walker; two sons, Jesse Lee Whitfield of Marion and Aaron Winters of Fredonia; a daughter, Ashley Williams of Dyersburg, Tenn.; a stepson, Nicholas Thomason of Smithland; a stepdaughter, Shauna Walker of Owensboro; her mother, Fay King Harris of Fredonia; a brother, Michael Harris of Marion; four grandchildren, Creea Whitfield, Kasen Whitfield, Brayden Whitfield and Peyton Whitfield; and a niece, MaKayla Harris.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Harris.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. Burial was in Fredonia Cemetery.

Derr

Dexter William Derr Sr., 58, of Sturgis died Friday in Marion.

He was pastor at Shiloh Christian Church in Sturgis.

Derr is survived by two sons, Michael (Helena) Derr of Indiana, Pa., and Dexter (Jessica) William Derr Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Delilah (Michael) Coy of Indiana, Pa.; a brother, Doug Derr of Pittsburgh; a sister, Dixie Powell of Vero Beach, Fla.; his mother, Donna Derr of Vero Beach; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Merle Derr.

Memorial services were Monday at Shiloh Christian Church.

Donations may be made to: Shiloh Christian Church, Rural Route 2, Box 235, Sturgis, KY 42459.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Enoch

Dorotha Lee Enoch, 89, formerly of Marion, died Friday in Urbana, Ill.

She is survived by two sons, Michael (Cindy) Enoch of Madison Ind., and Keith Enoch of Bloomington, Ind.; two daughters, Lawna (John) Graf of South Bend, Ind., and Gale (Larry) Jacobsen of Champaign, Ill.; four sisters, Evelyn Beavers, JoAnn Howard, Grace Barr and Charlotte Booker; a brother, Bill Coleman; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Enoch was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Enoch; and her parents, Roy and Robbie Coleman.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Interment was in Deer Creek Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchman's Lane, Ste. 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

Brown

Margaret Ann Brown 73, of Providence died June 4, 2015.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Brown of Diamond; a son, Charles Walker of Marion; two stepchildren, Pamela Taylor of Madisonville and James L. (Jocelyn) Brown of Albion, Ill.; two sisters, Sarah Winfrey of Dryer, Ark., and Betty Stone of Tolu; two brothers, John Paul Tinsley of Marion and Robert Ray Tinsley of Marion.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Brown was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Louise Tinsley; and a husband, James Walker.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence. Visitation was Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and continues today from 11 a.m. until funeral hour at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Fox Cemetery in Providence.

Holcomb

Billy Douglas Holcomb, 82, of Marion died June 3, 2015, at his home.

He owned and operated Holcomb's Body Shop in Crown Point, Ind., for 45 years. He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church and Gideon's International.

Holcomb is survived by his wife, Joan Holcomb of Marion; two sons, Billy E. (Donna) Holcomb of Marion and Michael (Laurie) Holcomb of Crown Point; two daughters, Nancy Saavedra of Marion and Laura (Jeff) Hubinger of Crown Point; eight

grandchildren,; four great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; asister, Anita Jo Travis of Crown Point; and a special friend, Neil Sarkisian of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Vernon and Geneva Lois Hill Holcomb.

Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Frances Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions may made to: Gideon's International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Sutton

Emma Frances "Kamama" Sutton, 69, of Marion died June 2, 2015, at Baptist Health of Paducah.

She was a member of the Southern Band of the Cherokee and was a member of the Grandmother Council. Her Indian name was Kamama, which means butterfly.

Sutton is survived by her husband of 52 years, Charles Sutton; five daughters, Charlene Foster of the Mexico community in Crittenden County, Bonnie Irvin of Marion, Connie Brown of Marion, Lisa McMann of Louisville and Ellen Langley of Florida; three brothers; three sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters; two great-grandchildren; and her parents, Arthur and Frances Turner.

Native American funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sutton Family Cemetery located at 2096 Weldon Road in Marion. Chief Two Hawks will officiate. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until the funeral hour Saturday at the cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Garland

Frances Elizabeth Austin Garland, 95, of Marion, formerly of Mayfield, died June 8, 2015, at Salem Springlake Rehab Center.

She was a member of Mayfield First United Methodist Church and a retired salesperson for Crowley's Department Store.

Garland is survived by a son, Bobby (Marcie) Garland of Marion; a daughter, Janice (Gerald) Campbell of Oxford, Mich.; two sisters, Sue Greer of Mayfield and Jane Stine of Louisville; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Garland; her parents, A.E. and Bessie Lee Travis Austin; two sisters, Sarah Austin and Lucy Crouch; three brothers, William E. Austin, Dean Leroy Austin and James Franklin Austin; and one grandson, Brian Carroll.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield with Dr. Bob Garland and Rev. Joe Hansen officiating. Interment will follow in Maplewood Cemetery in Mayfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Shadowen

Marlene Lively Shadowen, 68. of Benton died June 11, 2015, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Facility in Paducah.

She taught English at Marshall County High School and Livingston Central High School

for 34 years.

Shadowen graduated from Daviess County High School and received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees and Rank 1 certification at Murray State University. She was a member of the Council of Teachers of English and the National Council of Teachers of English.

She was an active member of Briensburg Baptist Church. Her hobbies were reading, scrapbooking, watching UK basketball and most of all, playing with her grandkids. Shadowen is survived by her husband of 48 years, Kenneth Shadowen; her mother, Margaret (Basham) Lively; two sons, Jake (Jondra) Shadowen of Benton and Jarrod (Diana) Shadowen of Benton; five grandsons, Collin Shadowen, Wilson Shadowen, Sullivan Shadowen, John Case Shadowen and Jarrod Cutter Shadowen; three brothers, Steve (Mary) Lively of Owensboro, Noel (Krista) Lively of Crestwood, Ky., and Jamie (Lynn) Lively of Greeneville, Tenn.; nine nieces and nephews; and three great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Lively; and a brother, Donnie Lively. Funeral services were Sunday at the Briensburg Baptist Church in Benton with Revs. Ricky Cunningham, Brad Walker and Jamie Lively officiating. Interment was in Mexico Baptist Church Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, c/o Lourdes Foundation, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42001; or Marshall County Relay for Life, c/o Karami Underwood, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003.

Gray

Rocky Dale Gray, 54, of Princeton died June 14, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton from a single vehicle accident.

He was a disabled coal miner and member of Lamasco Baptist Church in Eddyville. Gray is survived by his mother, Ginger Dale Cummins McClure of Princeton; four daughters, Amy Gray of Fredonia, Rockelle Gray of Louisville, Kayla Strayhorn of Milan, Tenn., and Cheyenne Gray of Woodruff, S.C.; three grandchildren, Brooklyn Strayhorn, Tristan Gray and Jackson Strayhorn; special friends, Faye Harris, Michael Harris and Mikayla Harris; three sisters, Genny Lynn Postiglone of Princeton, Ladina Gray of Princeton and Vanessa Gray of Burkesville; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lindel Richard Gray; his paternal grandparents, Robert and Lona Gray; his maternal grandparents, Dale and Lyzetta Cummins; and a special friend, Mary Beth Harris Walker.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 19 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Ronnie Fox officiating with assistance from Rev. Russ Davidson. Burial will follow in Gray Cemetery in Lyon County.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Roberts

Elsie Lucille Roberts, 92, of Marion died June 15, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab.

She is survived by a brother, Marvin Roberts of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Roberts was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Iva Roberts; two brothers,

Glenn Roberts and Bruce Roberts; and a sister, Ada Mae Hillyard.
Funeral services were Wednesday at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery.
Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

McKenney



Dr. Jerry B. McKenney, M.D., 89 of Henderson, formerly of Sturgis, died June 12, 2015, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Christian Church in Sturgis, where he served as an elder and taught Sunday school. He was involved in missionary work in Haiti for 28 years and also in Sudan. He taught in Bible college, held medical clinics and preached. He loved serving families through his medical practice in Sturgis for many years.

McKenney is survived by two daughters, Jane Hill of Henderson and Mary (Paul) Faulhaber of Louisville; a son, Jim McKenney of Lexington; a brother, Lt. Col. Tom C. McKenney of Marion; a sister, Mildred McKenney McKeown of Lexington; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garnett and Theresa "Tessie" McKenney; his wife, Betty McKenney; a son, Jerry John McKenney; a grandson, Timothy McKenney; a son-in-law, Gary Hill; a sister, Martha McKenney Bach; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday at First Christian Church in Sturgis, with Revs. Steve Collins and Rodney Raymond officiating. Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Together for Christ Ministries for the McKenney Medical Clinic in Haiti, P.O. Box 880131, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953.

Quertermous

Robert E. Quertermous, 51, of Sturgis died June 14, 2015, at Methodist Hospital Union County in Morganfield.

He enjoyed playing guitar, hunting and riding motorcycles.

Quertermous is survived by his companion, Susan Corley of Sturgis; his mother, Frankie Quertermous of Sturgis; two sons, Michael Rich Tabor of Morganfield and Robert Gunner Quertermous of Austin, Nev.; a daughter, Shadow Danielle Quertermous of Austin; a brother, Henry Quertermous of Sturgis; five sisters, Connie Quertermous of Sturgis, Fonda Kanipe of Morganfield, Cheryl Lanham of Sturgis, Kelly Ferguson of Sullivan and Alice Westmoland of Sturgis; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry C. Quertermous; and a son, Ronald Gage Quertermous.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial will be in Baker Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 8:30 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert E. Quertermous Memorial Fund.

Overby

Kyle Overby, 29, of Providence died June 2, 2015, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, Ind

He was coach of the Webster County girls golf team and a Kentucky 2nd Region basketball referee.

Overby is survived by his parents, Michael and Melinda Overby; two brothers Ryan (Hillary) Overby and Jason Overby; a niece; and a nephew.

Funeral services were June 7 at First Christian Church in Providence. Interment is in First Christian Church Cemetery.

Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the Kyle Overby Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund through United Community Bank in Clay.

Adamson

James Gifford Adamson, 82, of Marion died June 15, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He is survived by two sons, Jim Adamson of San Francisco and Mark Adamson of Marion; a daughter, Becky Krzemen of Saline, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Adamson was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Jewell Adamson; and his parents, Charles and Charlene Adamson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in White Oak Cemetery in Clay.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Jennings



Harold W. Jennings, 76, of Flandreau, S.D., formerly of Crittenden County, died June 11, 2015, at his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1938, in Crittenden County. He received his education here, graduating in 1956. He entered the U.S. Army in 1961 and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., until his discharge in December 1963.

Jennings owned and operated Jennings Market in Westcliffe, Colo., and was the mayor of Westcliffe for several years. He retired in 1999 and moved to Flandreau permanently in 2012.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley Entz Jennings; two daughters, Deb (Randy) Johanson of Flandreau and Connie (Scott) Dunn of Brush, Colo.; four grandsons; a sister-in-law, Faye Jennings of Crittenden County; and four nieces.

Jennings was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary (King) Jennings; and two brothers, Bill Jennings and Bob Jennings.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau. Burial will be at a later date in Ula Cemetery in Westcliffe, Colo.

Frazer

Betty Grace Brookes Frazer, 82, of Eddyville died June 16, 2015, at her home of natural causes.

She was born March 8, 1933, in Paducah. She was a bookkeeper for Dixon Drugs and City Drug Co. in Marion and was of the Methodist faith. She was a graduate of Murray State University and a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority.

Frazer is survived by a son, Ted Frazer III of Marion; a daughter, Dianne Brookes Frazer Pitt of Cambria, Ill.; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Frazer Jr. in 2006; and her parents, Percy Morton and Mayme Cowan Brookes.

Graveside services were Monday at Edgewood Cemetery in Trenton, where she was interred. Maddux Funeral Home in Pembroke was in charge of arrangements.

Brown

Shelby Rubenia Brown 79, of the Shady Grove community in Crittenden County died June 21, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She is survived by a son, John Mark Warren; a daughter, Robyn Warren; a brother Kenneth Brown; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a niece; a nephew; and five great-nephews.

Brown was preceded in death by her parents, John Nelson Brown and Hazel Brown; a daughter, Rochelle Warren; and a brother, Scottie Brown.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence.

Interment will be at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Lannert

Ann Jeanette Baumgart Lannert, 88, of Evansville, Ind., died June 20, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

She was born April 26, 1927, in Evansville. She was a regionally recognized artist and an accomplished seamstress. She attended the Benedictine Academy in Ferdinand, Ind. She was active in the Catholic Church, school organizations, art groups and civil rights organizations. In 1991, she retired from Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, where she had been the central scheduler for 16 years.

Lannert is survived by four daughters, Christine (Thomas III) Beasley, Melinda (Daniel) Wood, Lisa (Charles) Haralson and Aimee (Terrance) McCarthy; a son, Gregory Lannert; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Delores Monts, Carol Wedding and Judith Filbert; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Richard J. Lannert; her parents, Leo and Leona Hirsch Baumgart; a son, Jeffrey Lannert; three sisters, Maxine Ubelhor, Thelma Ubelhor and Darlene Dawson; two brothers, Vernen Baumgart and Allen Baumgart; and a brother-in-law.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel in Evansville with Michael Aakhus officiating. Visitation is from 1 p.m. Saturday until service time at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for all people, including global equity for women and their rights.

Belt



W.G. Belt, of Nebo, a native of Crittenden County, died June 19, 2015, at the West Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Crittenden County. He was of the Baptist faith and he was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He was an auto body technician at Marion Ford Motor Garage and an auto body shop instructor at the vocational school in Madisonville.

Belt is survived by a daughter, Lisa Joyce Sizemore of the Tolu community; a stepdaughter, Mary Ann Townsend of Madisonville; two stepsons, Larry (Angie) Townsend of Sebree and Bobby (Lisa) Townsend of Eldorado, Ill.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Wesley Belt and Mary Nelson Graham Belt; his wife, Ivy Blanche Belt; and three sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Bro. Terry Rhye officiating. Burial was in Nebo Cemetery in Hopkins County where military rites were given by the Hopkins County Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Mark Kurtz, Dale Hawkins, Greg Flener, Larry Townsend II., Jackie Pearce and Eddie Kelley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kentucky Baptist Home for Children in Dixon or the Mahr Cancer Center in Madisonville.

Powell

Doye M. Powell, 80, of Hobart, Ind., died June 20, 2015.

She was born July 31, 1934, in Crittenden County. She retired from Anderson Co. after many years of service.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Powell of Hobart; a brother, George Robert "Red" (Brenda) Benton of Marion; and many nieces and nephews.

Powell was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Bobby Powell; her parents, George and Annie Henley Benton; four sisters, Wilma Benton, Marie Benton, Loretta McDaniel and Anna Rushing; and two brothers, James Benton and Alfred Benton.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Rees Funeral Home – Hobart Chapel in Hobart.

Additional services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Lanham

Dorothy Mae Lanham, 91, of Marion died June 21, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Lanham is survived by a daughter, Alma Jean Harris of Salem; three sons, Joseph Glenn Lanham of Marion, Jerry D. Lanham of Marion and Richard "Ricky" Lanham of Marion; a brother, Claude Lanham of Fleetwood, Fla.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Eugene Lanham; two sons, James Franklin Lanham and William "Billy" Lanham; her parents, William and Daisy Lanham; and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Palmer

Neville L. Palmer, 39, of Dalton, Ky., went home to be with his Lord and Savior June 22, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville following a short illness.

He was an educator and had taught school in Lexington, Louisville, Dawson Springs, Christian County and, most recently, Crittenden County. He also served as vice principal of Christian County Middle School. He was a devout Christian and was of the Methodist faith.

Palmer is survived by his wife, Crystale Sellers Palmer of Dalton; two sons, Kason Allen Palmer of Dalton and Jackson Dillon Palmer of Kuttawa; two daughters, Andretta Brook Palmer of Dalton and Shaylea Dawn Mitchell of Dalton; two brothers, Terry (Dina) Trevathan of Paducah and Andrew Palmer III of Lexington; two sisters, Tara Trevathan (Kerry) Stinnett of Kuttawa and Jennifer (Jack) Palmer of Graves County; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Judge Andrew Jackson Palmer II and Joretta Cunningham Palmer; and a brother, David Palmer.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Lone Oak.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Neville Palmer Children's Fund, c/o Farmers Bank, P.O. Box 559, Princeton, KY 42445

Jackson

John Dalton Jackson, 89, of Nisswa, Minn., died June 24, 2015, at his home.

He was born in Midway, Ky., on July 25, 1925, to Corbit and Georgia Dalton Jackson. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Emma Nelson on Dec. 15, 1951.

Left to cherish Dalton's memory are his wife of 63 years, Emma; two daughters, Betty (Michael) Kunich of Skokie, Ill., and Bonnie (Michael) Pasowicz of Nisswa; a granddaughter, Maria (Mark) Miller of Chicago; two great-grandchildren, Carly and Daniel; two sisters, Helen Damron of Evansville, Ind., and Nell Lowery of Indianapolis, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday at Halvorson Johnson Funeral Home - Brainer Chapel in Staples, Minn. Burial was in Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, Minn.

Hofer

Martha An Easley Hofer, 82, of Sioux Falls, S.D., a native of Crittenden County, died June 22, 2015.

She was born April 21, 1933, in the Tolu community of Crittenden County.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. In the early 1980s, she went back to school to earn her GED. She worked 19 years for Sioux Falls School District at Hawthorn Elementary School, where she taught children with learning disabilities.

Hofer is survived by her husband of 61 years, Obed Hofer, two sons, Robert Hofer of Sioux Falls and Michael (Sheri Crane) Hofer of Tea, S.D.; a daughter-in-law, Lori Moon Hofer; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Laura Lee Hofer; and a son, Rick Hofer.

Funeral services were Friday at George Boom Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Crider

Erika Elizabeth Crider, 86, of Lexington, formerly of Marion, died June 26, 2015, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was the former owner of The Coffee Shop in Marion.

Crider is survived by a daughter, Monika (Harold) Shields of Lexington; a son, Michael (Lisa) Crider of Marion; two granddaughters, Blaire Faulconer of Lexington and Erin Shields of Louisville; a grandson, Landen Crider of Marion; a great-granddaughter, Bailey Faulconer of Lexington; two sisters, Eva Brodtmann of Wedel, Germany, and Gisela Juechter of Cologne, Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Allen Crider; and her parents, Georg Venzke and Hedwig Zierke.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Piney Fork Cemetery.

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Darnell

Clifton Darnell, 82, of Cave In Rock, Ill., a native of Crittenden County, died July 4, 2015, at his residence.

He was born in Crittenden County on Nov. 2, 1932. He was a member of the International Union of Operators Local 318 and Hardin County Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Darnell is survived by his wife, Donna Darnell of Cave In Rock; a son, Freddy Darnell of Cave In Rock; a daughter, Penny (Chester) Holbrook of Elizabethtown; four granddaughters; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, James Connie Darnell of Smithland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Ellis and Virginia Katherine Coker Darnell.

Funeral services were Monday at Hardin County Church of Christ with Bro. Justin Hastie officiating. Burial was in Cave Hill Cemetery in Cave In Rock. Rose-Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miller

Lena Lee Miller, 72, of Marion died July 3, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Miller is survived by her husband, Dean Miller of Marion; a son, James Dean Miller of Valparaiso, Ind.; a daughter, Rhonda Harris of Hartland, Wisc.; two brothers, Ray Kinnis of Lake Village, Ind., and John Kinnis of Marion; two sisters, Lucille Martin of Marion and Gladys Donohue of Lake Village; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Liner and Mattie Augusta Kinnis; five brothers; and a sister.

Services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Interment was in Dycusburg Cemetery.

Ford

Gwendola Fae Arflack Ford, 85, of Burkesville, Ky., formerly of Corydon, died July 1, 2015, at Cumberland Valley Manor in Burkesville.

She was born in Sullivan on June 1, 1930. She was a member of Corydon United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker.

Ford is survived by a daughter, Reta Karen (Rev. Steve) Proctor of Burkesville; a sister, Reta Elwanda Arflack Duckworth of Paradise, Ind.; a grandson, Adam Elon (Stephanie) Proctor of Frankfort; a granddaughter, Amisha Ann (Jon) Riley of Burkesville; three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Haley and Jeremiah; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Burton "Bert" Ford Jr.; a son, Robert Russell "Bobby" Ford; three siblings, J.D. Arflack, Bobbie Doyle Arflack and Ruby Geraldine Gooch; and her parents, Robert Thomas and Ruby Opal Samuels Arflack.

Funeral services were Sunday at the Benton-Glunt Funeral Home Chapel in Henderson with the Rev. David Oaks officiating. Burial was in the Corydon Cemetery in Henderson County. Norris-New Funeral Home in Burkesville is in charge of the arrangements.

Winn

Nina Mae Winn, 80, of Marion died July 4, 2015, at her home.

She was treasurer for the City of Marion for more than 25 years.

Winn was devoted to her family and Marion Baptist Church, where she was a member. The light of her life was her three grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling and golf and loved spending time on her patio, watching the hummingbirds and enjoying her flowers.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Enoch of Marion and Randy Enoch of Knoxville, Tenn.; a sister, Norma Freeman of Marion; two brothers, Ray James of Marion and Reed James of Marion; and three grandsons, Jason Enoch of Marion, Jordan Enoch of Marion and Caleb Enoch of Knoxville.

Winn was preceded in death by her first husband, C.W. Enoch; her second husband, Lyle Winn; her parents, Fred Harley and Alma James; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Interment was in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Marion Baptist Church, 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064.

Dismore

Louie M. Dismore, 58, of Carrsville died July 11, 2015, at his home.

He was employed by Livingston Fiscal Court as a deputy animal control officer. He enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Dismore is survived by his wife of 25 years, Rose M. Dismore; three sons, Louie Thomas of Calvert City, Carl Dismore of Calvert City and James Evan Dismore of Calvert City; his mother, Lilly Charlton; four brothers, Arty (Tonya) Charlton of Calvert City, Robert Charlton of Calvert City, Billy Wayne Charlton of Waynesboro, Tenn., and Jimmy Dale Charlton of Waynesboro; five sisters, Faye (Charlie) Barrett of

Salem, Jossie (Robert) Childers of Owensboro, Dora Carlson of Gilbertsville, Della (Joe) of Calvert City and Doris (Ken) Underwood of Rintz, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe L. Dismore; and his stepfather, Harvin "Scoot" Charlton.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery in Livingston County.

Engler

Eugene Johnson "E.J." Engler, 71, of Providence died July 10, 2015, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Pastor Donna Engler; three brothers, Hollis Engler, John Engler and Charles Wayne; two sisters, Roberta Whitner and Nancy Conner; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth (Roger) Taylor; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence, with Evangelist Marater Randolph officiating. Interment will be conducted during a private service on a later date.

Blackburn

Rachel Blackburn, 94, of Princeton died July 20, 2015, at Rivers Bend Retirement Community in Kuttawa.

She was a retired beautician and a member of Southside Baptist Church in Princeton. Blackburn is survived by two sons, Dwain (Betty) Wyatt of Princeton and Charles (Jessica) Wyatt of Marion; three stepdaughters, Linda (Wayne Allen) Prowell of Fredonia, Linda (Billy Ray) Phelps of Fredonia and Sue Felker, of Indiana; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rev. Orvis Wyatt; her second husband, James "Jim" Blackburn; her parents, Hugh and Prudy Hunsaker Nichols; a stepson, Gary Blackburn; three sisters, Elsie Ladd, Ruth French and Lena Taylor; and three brothers, Aaron Nichols, Daniel Nichols and Pascal Nichols.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. David Scott officiating. Burial will follow in the Lebanon Church Cemetery in Princeton.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m. until funeral hour at the funeral home.

Morse

Willie Blanche "Billie" Morse, 90, of Clay died July 20, 2015, at Ridgewood Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center in Madisonville.

Morse was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Annie Guinn; and her husband, J.W. Morse.

She is survived by a son, Paul (Joyce) Harmon; a daughter Peggy L. Day; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Jones and Kirby Funeral Home in Providence is in charge of arrangements.

Pritchett

Kathryn Majors Pritchett, 91, formerly of Corydon, died July 14, 2015, in Marion. She was born July 26, 1923. During World War II, she worked in the local rations office to support the war effort. She enjoyed golf, gardening and Western Kentucky University athletics. She volunteered with several organizations and other community efforts. She was a member of Dixie United Methodist Church in Corydon.

Pritchett is survived by a daughter, Sue Pritchett Thomas of Louisville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Addie and Leo Majors; her husband of 49 years, Walter Pritchett; a sister, Blanche Sellars; two brothers, Charles (Bette) Majors and Robert Majors; a son-in-law, Ed Walker; and a daughter, Nancy Ann Pritchett Walker.

A memorial service will be held next Thursday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. with the service beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Croft

Michael Oether Croft, 69, of Salem died July 17, 2015, at Salem Springlake Rehabilitation Center.

He was of the Protestant faith.

Croft was preceded in death by his parents, Oether K. and Ruth Butler Croft.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Junior Martin officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Sutton

William Eugene "Gene" Sutton, 78, of Marion died July 17, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Sutton of Marion; four daughters, Gena (Harry) Rudolph of Marion, Kathy (Chris) Young of Henderson, Phyllis (Virgil) Campbell of Marion and Paula (Don) Sutton of Draper, Utah; two sons, Billy Sutton of Chicago and Bryan Sutton of Bridgeview, Ill.; a sister, Nancy (Doc) Lynch of Amboy, Ill.; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sutton was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Bula Harris Sutton, and a brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Fredonia Cemetery.



Sizemore

David P. "Chip" Sizemore, 80, of Marion, formerly of Uniontown, died July 25, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He was a retired U.S. Navy diver and served in the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of the VFW Post 5488 in Uniontown and American Legion Warshom Post 40 in Henderson, and he was a Kentucky Colonel.

Sizemore is survived by his wife of 35 years, Mary Lou Sizemore of Marion; four sons, David B. (Renee) Sizemore of Marion, Roy M. Sizemore of Sullivan, Rob (Tona) Hosman of Marion and Chuck (Linda) Barron of Marion; two sisters, Sue White of Virginia and

Patricia Hammond of Uniontown; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Sizemore; his mother, Dora Smith; a brother, Tommy Sizemore; and grandson, Roy M. Sizemore Jr.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis, with Rev. Geoffrey Deibler officiating. Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis with full military rites.

Workman

Birdie Marion Workman, 76, of Marion died July 26, 2015, at her residence.

She was a housewife.

Workman is survived by two daughters, Judy Murphy of Benton and Diane Workman of Marion; a son, Kevin Workman of Madisonville; three sisters, Janet Westendorff of Marion, Virginia Brantley of Marion and Janey Heidrich of Marion; a brother, Danny Chandler of Marion; three grandchildren, Katrease Hale of Lansing, Mich., Kasey Hale of Marion and Cody Fox of Benton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Dean Workman; her parents, Marion and Maybell Jones Chandler; and a sister, Lillian Brantley.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery.

Shoemaker

Dorothy Rhea Shoemaker, 89, of Lola died July 23, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Sharon Hollarn of Illinois; four nieces, Eva Jean (Tom) Thetford of Paducah, Mona Faye (Don) Bebout of Lola, Donna (Chuck) Brannam of Salem and Lorna (Darrin) Spencer of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a nephew, Doug (Joy) Slayden of Lola; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Shoemaker was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill Workman; her second husband, Floyd "Dick" Shoemaker; two sisters, Vera Slayden and Lama Wilson; a nephew, Robert Slayden; and her parents, Millard Madry and Ida Mae Watson Madry.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery in Livingston County.

Hunt

Bessie Lee Hunt, 77, of Marion died Sunday at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Hunt is survived by her husband, Harold Hunt of Marion; a daughter, Marilyn K. Belt of Marion; a son, Allen Ray Hunt of Marion; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Bessie Byford; six brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services are were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

LeMaster

Jessica Ann LeMaster, 26, of Spartanburg, S.C., went home to be with the Lord and gained her new body on July 24, 2015, at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home in Spartanburg.

Born in Spartanburg, she was the daughter of Beverly Stalion LeMaster and Chuck LeMaster, the stepdaughter of Stacie LeMaster and the fiance of Matt Buratovich. She was a 2007 graduate of Gaffney High School in Gaffney, S.C., and formerly was employed with Daddy Joe's BBQ. She was a member of Grassy Pond Baptist Church in Gaffney.

In addition to her parents, Lemaster is survived by two brothers, Thomas (Melanie) Gibson of Gaffney and Grant (Ashley) LeMaster of Gaffney; three sisters, Nancy Dickson of Gaffney, Gabbie Gray of Gaffney and Bella Gray of Gaffney; her maternal grandparents, Buddy and Shirley Stalion of Marion and Elaine Stalion of Marion; and her paternal grandparents, Boyce and Velma LeMaster.

Funeral services were Sunday at Grassy Pond Baptist Church with Dr. Terry Lanford and Rev. Martin Hogg officiating. Interment will be in Grassy Pond Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to: National Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, 508 Hampton St., Ste. 200, Columbia, SC 29201; or Cherokee County Humane Society, P.O. Box 2223, Gaffney, SC 29342.

AUGUST 2015**Cloyd**

Anna Lucille Cloyd, 96, of Marion died Thursday, July 30, 2015, at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are a brother, Gilbert Cloyd of Marion; three nieces, Sue (Chris) Spurlin of Hopkinsville, Emily (Joe) Newlin of Lafayette, Ind., Roxanna (Butch) Carmen of Athens, Tenn.; and three nephews, Jerry (Kim) Cloyd of Hopkinsville, Tom Hendricks of Cloverdale, Ind., and Bruce Cloyd of Savannah, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Bela and Connie Ford Cloyd; a sister, Christine Cloyd Hendricks; a brother, Charles E. Cloyd; and two nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 1 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

McNeely

Troy Estill McNeely, 84, of Marion died Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

Surviving are four children, Troy W. McNeely, Rose Gilland, Wayne McNeely and Charles R. McNeely; two stepchildren, Wilbur Sisco and Joann Warner; a brother, H.C. McNeely; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. McNeely was preceded in death by a brother, two sisters and his parents, Lester and Narly Vincent McNeely.

There were no services.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem were in charge of arrangements.



Norman

Wesley V. Norman Jr., 84, of Kodak, Tenn., formerly of Livingston County, died Thursday, July 30, 2015, at his home.

He was a member of the Army's 6th Armored Division and served 21 months in the Korean War. He was retired from Inland Steel in East Chicago, Ill., after more than 31 years of service. He was a 50-year Masonic Lodge member, belonging to Kodak Lodge 588. He was a member of Kodak United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Wilma Johnson Norman; a daughter, Teresa (Jim) McFadden; a son, Craig (Dianne) Norman; a sister, Dorothy Smiley; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two nephews; and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley V. Norman Sr.; his mother, Alice George Norman; and a brother, T.W. Norman.

Funeral services were in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. James Keeling officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Kodak United Methodist Church Building Fund, 2923 Bryan Road, Kodak, TN 37764.

Ladd

Bobby Ladd, 36, of Princeton died at 12:20 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015 in Crittenden County as a result of a motorcycle crash on U.S. 641 South.

He was a member of Beulah Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Amanda Hall Ladd of Princeton; children, Tristan Ladd and Gabriella Ladd, both of Princeton; a brother, Terry Ladd of Princeton; parents, Ronnie and Vanessa Ladd of Princeton; and maternal grandmother, Judith Dixon Cartwright of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Sid Cartwright; and paternal grandparents, Emil Ladd and Cora Lee McNeeley Ladd.

The funeral was at 11 a.m., Wednesday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Jerry Easley officiating. Burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Starrick

Betty Jo Starrick, 77, of Marion died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She had retired from Siemens and was a member of Second Baptist Church and had been attending House of Freedom and Worship in Cave In Rock, Ill.

Surviving are four daughters, Cathy Conyer, Diana Watson, Shirley Sosh and Debbie Myers, all of Marion; a son, Danny Starrick of Marion; a sister, Dean Beasley of Paragould, Ark.; brothers, Ronnie Smith of Paragould and Billy Smith of Jonesboro, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carles Starrick; parents, Joe Franklin and Opal Louise Henson Lawnsdale; two sisters, a brother, a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were Saturday, Aug. 8 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at the Repton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International Box 304, Salem, KY 42078 or American Cancer Society 3140 Paris Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

Day

Mrs. Mary Alice Day, 79, of Lola died Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Arrangements are incomplete at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

McNeely

Troy Estill McNeely, 84, of Marion died Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jo McNeely; four children, Troy W. McNeely, Rose Gilland, Wayne McNeely and Charles R. McNeely; two stepchildren, Wilbur Sisco and Joann Warner; a brother, H.C. McNeely; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

McNeely was preceded in death by a brother, Linten McNeely; two sisters, Leitra Boister and Mildred Thomas; and his parents, Lester and Narly Vincent McNeely.

There were no services.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Travis

Vernon L. Travis 94, of Marion died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015 at the Crittenden Hospital.

Surviving are a son, Marlin Travis; two grand daughters, Shannon Travis Shanly (Tim) and Sonja Travis McKinley (Jeff); 5 great-grandchildren, Rachel Handura, Jake McKinley, Jacey McKinley, Josie McKinley and Brogan Shanly; a brother, Loya Travis; and best friend, Mary Belt.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Rachel Jones Travis; a son; 4 brothers; and his parents, Ira and Oma Stinnett Travis.

Services are 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 14 at Caldwell Springs Baptist Church with burial in Caldwell Springs Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Adkins

Kristen Nicole Adkins, 33, of Marion died Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015 at Livingston Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Juan Esquivias; a daughter, Savannah Esquivias; 3 sons, Javier Silva-Adkins, Antonio Silva-Adkins; Enrique "Ricky" Adkins; her mother, Mary "Libby" Downey-Silva; 2 sisters Misty Manson of Nashville, and Lora Penn of Fla.; a nephew, Avante Manson; and 2 grandchildren, Ellareyna "Reyna" Adkins and Bryson Drake Tidwell.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ricky Lynn Penn; her maternal grandparents, Everett Webb and Dulcie E. Adkins; her paternal grandparents, Lynn Penn and Melva Rae Penn.

Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 13 from 5 to 8 p.m., with cremation to follow.

Arrangements are under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Byrne

Paula Marie Millikan Byrne, 33, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 at her home. Surviving are her husband, Mathew Byrne of Marion; mother, Jeanette Lutz; father, Paul Allen; a son, Jason Millikan; a daughter, Falicity Millikan; two brothers, Jonathan Allen and John Lutz; and a sister, Rachel Millikan. A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 8 at Harvest House Church.

Brown

Paula Stinnett Brown, 50, of Dycusburg died Aug. 17, 2015, in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 62 West near Princeton.

She was a 21-year employee with the U.S. Postal Service and attended Dycusburg Baptist Church.

Brown is survived by her husband, Jerry Brown of Dycusburg; a daughter, Elizabeth Brown of Dycusburg; her parents, Paul and Faye Stinnett of Dycusburg; a brother, Joe Paul (Linda) Stinnett of Dycusburg; her mother-in-law: Janice Brown of Grand Rivers; a brother-in-law: James (Rhonda) Brown Jr. of Bayou; a sister-in-law, Jackie (Danny) Hackney of Grand Rivers; a nephew, Mason Stinnett; two nieces, Megan Duttons and Destiny Duttons; and a great-nephew, Briar Whittington.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Rusty Stinnett; and her father-in-law, James W. Brown Sr.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Steven Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in Dycusburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Holder

Susan Holder, 65, of Marion died Aug. 17, 2015, at her home.

She was a member of Seven Springs Baptist Church in Crittenden County.

Holder is survived by two daughters; Stacie (Spud) Beckner of Marion and Barbara (Cary) Holder of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Bill (Jo Ann) Smith of Marion, Terry (Cheryl) Smith of Fredonia and Jeff Zimmerman of Indiana; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Holder; her mother, Betty Zimmerman; a son, Donald Holder; and her stepfather, Gus Zimmerman.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Seven Springs Baptist Church with interment in Holder Cemetery. Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Lourdes Hospice, 911 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah, KY 42001; or Seven Springs Baptist Church, 219 Seven Branch Church Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Baker

Edward Louis Baker, 71, of Marion died Aug. 11, 2015, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He was an electrician in the coal mines and a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Dycusburg Lodge 232 F&AM.

Baker is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Baker Robertson of Marion; and two brothers, Jim Baker of California and Billy Baker of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Paris Baker; his parents, Clifford and

Mary Brown Baker; and a brother, Stevie Baker of Fredonia. Graveside services were last Thursday at Freedom Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Crittenden County Animal Shelter, c/o Crittenden County Courthouse, Marion, KY 42064; or Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter; 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Day

Mary Alice Day, 79, of Salem died Aug. 11, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. She retired after 28 years of employment in the dietary department of Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

Day is survived by a son, Jerry Day; a daughter, Gayle Holeman; a sister, Faye Croft of Salem; two grandchildren, Alison Holeman and Zach Day; and four great-grandchildren, Allie Day, Haley Day, Peyton Day and Jacob Holeman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Leroy Day; a son, Barry Day; a sister, Margie Williams; a brother, Ted Noel; and her parents, Virgil Noel and Naomi Myrick Noel.

Graveside services were Friday in Bethel Cemetery with Rev. Mike Atkins officiating. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to: Bethel Methodist Church, 1416 Lola Road, Salem, KY 42078.

Burcks

Richard Charles Burcks, 57, died Aug. 11, 2015, at Salem Springlake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Burcks is survived by a daughter, Jurlene Burcks; a son, Richard Burcks; a sister, Regina Burcks of Missouri; three brothers, Michael Burcks of Paducah, Donnie Burcks of Wickliffe and Glenn Burcks of Missouri; two grandchildren; an aunt; and four uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jurlene Ledia-Cucil (Brown) Burcks.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Danny Shuecraft officiating. Burial was in Pinckneyville Cemetery in Livingston County.

Hamblin

Michelle Marie Hamblin, 40, of Salem died Aug. 21, 2015, at her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Brittany Ann Hamblin and Kaley Ann Hamblin; two sons, Richard Keith Hamblin and Nathaniel James Hamblin; her father, Kenneth Kuna of Lockport, N.Y.; four sisters, Donna Wilkie of Depew, N.Y., Dawn Kuna-Neto of Salisbury, Md., Melissa Malek of Depew and Christina Kuna of Lockport; and her grandparents.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Colling Kuna.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Revs. Cary Cowell and Chuck Ellis officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Gideon's International.

Robertson

Michael Larry Robertson, 60, of Marion died Aug. 18, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah. He had worked in construction.

Robertson is survived by a special friend, Jennifer Adams of Marion; his mother, Wilma Robertson of Marion; three brothers, Tommy Robertson of Clay, Ricky Robertson of Crayne and Bruce Robertson of Marion; three sisters, Janet Shouse of Morganfield, Linda Duffy of Henderson and Zandra Walker of Ledbetter; a special friend, George Rye; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marshall Robertson.

Funeral services were Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Rosebud Cemetery.

Dunning

Sandra Dunning, 71, of Park City, Ky., died Aug. 22, 2015, at the Christian Care Center of Kuttawa.

Sandy always loved being a mom and was a warm, kind, loving person to all she met. She loved her family dearly. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Dunning is survived by a daughter, Tonya Dunning of Bowling Green; her mother, Waunita McDowell of Marion; two sisters, Shelia (Kenny) Tabor and Denise Peek of Marion; Gene Pedigo of Park City; and several nieces and nephews; and three grandcats, Aiden, Natelyn and Tate.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lynn McDowell; a brother, Bobby McDowell; a nephew, Shawn Tabor; and two great-nephews.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Pinson

Tammy K. Pinson, 53, of Cadet, Mo., formerly of Princeton, died Aug. 14, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis.

She was a behavioral health aide, a member of the DeSoto (Mo.) Community Church of God. She was born Nov. 23, 1961, in Princeton.

Pinson is survived by her husband, James Pinson Jr.; her father, Doug Rorer of Cadet; her stepmother, Phyliss Rorer of Cadet; her mother, Betty "Marshall" Little of Marion; her stepfather, Jim Little of Marion; a son, Ellis Lawless of Kentucky; two daughters, Katie (Larry) Lemons of Hawaii and Suzzy (Jon) Lewis of Cadet; two brothers, Mike (Christy) Little of Festus and Matthew (Crystal) Little of Perryville; six sisters, Crystal (Larry) Baxley of South Carolina, Trina Little of Kentucky, Dottie Rorer of De Soto, Patty (Keith) Driver of Kentucky, Holly (Bobby) Turpin of Kentucky and Melissa (Kenneth) Fowler of Kentucky; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kane Lawless.

Funeral services were Aug. 18 at Mahn Funeral Home in DeSoto with Rev. Gene Moses officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in DeSoto.

Belt

Audrey Glenn "Sonny" Belt Sr., 78, of Gilbertsville, formerly of Marion, died Aug. 31,

2015, at Rivers Bend Retirement Center in Kuttawa.

He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, a Kentucky Colonel and a Duke of Paducah.

Belt is survived by his wife, Joyce Belt of Gilbertsville; three sons, Audrey Glenn (Jennifer) Belt Jr. of Newburgh, Ind., John Anthony (Anita) Belt of Warrensburg, Mo., and Stephen Clark Belt of Gilbertsville; two brothers, Walter Reed Hodge of Milan, Ill., and Dennis Paul Belt of Cadiz; two sisters, Virginia Hodge of Milan and Susie Eckert of Weyers Cave, Va.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenneth and Edith Marie Hodge, and a grandson.

Services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchman's Lane, Ste. 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

Beshears

Rena Mae Beshears, 89, of Crittenden County died peacefully Aug. 24, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind., with her family surrounding her.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1925, in Marion to Henry and Ruth Vanhooser. She attended Marion High School. She was married to her late-husband, Roy Beshears, for 49 years, and they were farmers.

Beshear was a faithful member of Crayne Community Church, where she loved to attend gospel singings.

She was a loving wife, sister, aunt and great-aunt who loved her family dearly. Her faith, beautiful smile, joyful spirit and way of making others feel special will forever leave footprints on our heart.

Beshears is survived by her dear sister, Juanita Faye Heneisen; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Vanhooser; three nephews, David (Michele) Vanhooser, Mike Vanhooser and Greg (Amy) Heneisen; five nieces, Melinda (Jim) Bisch, Sheila (Jim) Nalley, Terri (Dave) Beckman, Patti (Christopher) Savage, Melissa (Tim) Daugherty; seven great-nieces; and six great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a brother, Bill Vanhooser; a sister, Louise Williamson; and her parents.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Donations can be made to Crayne Community Church.



Miller

James H. Miller Jr., 89, formerly of Dickson, Tenn., died, Aug. 28, 2015, at his home in Salem.

He was born Dec. 29, 1925. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Marion Church of Christ.

Miller is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ann Rial Miller; a daughter, Lynne (Gerald) Brunett of Salem; two grandchildren, Amy Brunett and Angela Brunett; and one great-

grandchild, Xander Webb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James H. Miller Sr., and Florence Hood; four sisters, Lorraine Murrell, Hester Baker, Maxine Bryan and Valerie Wall; and three brothers, Woodson Miller, Doyle Miller and Alfie Miller.

Funeral services will be scheduled for a later date at Dickson Funeral Home in Dickson. Burial will be in Popular Grove Cemetery in Tennessee.

Davis

Ruth Marie Davis, 95, died Aug. 27, 2015, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a retired educator and a member of Hampton Methodist Church and Woman's Club of Marion, where she served as past president and district governor. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Auxiliary.

Davis is survived by two daughters, Judy Byrd of Almont, Mich., and Sandra Williams of Salem; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Howard Davis; and her parents, Walter and Catherine Fitch Carroll.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hampton Methodist Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling arrangements. There is no visitation scheduled at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Ruth Davis to: Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, 121 Hospital Dr., Salem, KY 42078.

SEPTEMBER 2015

Matthews

Katherine "Kitty" Matthews, 59, of Marion died Sept. 1, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 16, 1955, in Evansville, Ind. She was a homemaker and a member of Dycusburg Baptist Church.

Matthews is survived by her husband, Charles Matthews of Dycusburg; a son, Scott Matthews of Marion; three daughters, Kemberly (Jerry) Marshall of Marion, Elizabeth Matthews of Marion and Jennifer (David) Stokes of Marion; three brothers, Sidney McDaniel of Princeton, Chester Lourd McDaniel of Princeton and Jimmy McDaniel of Princeton; two sisters, Louise Hall of Princeton and Violet McDaniel of Princeton; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Patty McClure; and her parents, Lourd "Cowboy" and Ella Jackson McDaniel.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Lonnie Knight officiating. Burial will be in Dycusburg Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Volkert

Kenneth Lee Volkert, 63, of Marion died Sept. 3, 2015, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Volkert of Marion; a son, Chad Volkert of

Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Tara Kutak of Rockford, Ill.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Volkert was preceded in death by his parents, William and Viola Volkert; a daughter, Samantha Volkert; a brother; and a sister.

There will be no services.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Kirk

Evelyn Nichols Kirk, 91, of Marion died Sept. 1, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems. She was a member of Sulpher Springs Baptist Church.

Kirk is survived by two daughters, Brenda Sue (Ed) Hazzard of Dallas, Texas, and Linda Lou (Kenneth) Waters of Kuttawa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Allen Kirk; her husband, Allen C. Kirk; her parents, Robert E. and Lula Bell Nichols; five brothers; and two sisters.

Services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Sulpher Springs Baptist Church, 528 Mexico Road, Marion, KY 42064; or Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Haire

Nellie Virginia Haire, 88, of Marion died Sept. 7, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a member of Rosebud Methodist Church.

She is survived by six sons, David (Nancy) Haire of Marion, Steve (Barbara) Haire of Marion, Larry (Donna) Haire of Marion, Dennis Haire of Marion, Donnie (Wanda Clark) Haire of Marion and Roger (Jeretta) Haire of Marion; a daughter, Sandra Gail Haire of Marion; a sister, Minnie Boyer of Evansville, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin "Pappy" Haire; her parents, Joseph and Mary America Brown; a sister; and a brother.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Rosebud Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Rushing

Joseph Michael Rushing, 58, of Eddyville died Sept. 8, 2015, at his home.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley Rushing of Eddyville; four sisters, Debra Rushing of Louisville, Cindy Waters of Eddyville, Doreen Rushing of Morganfield and Dana Hill of Eddyville; five brothers, Robert Rushing of Marion, Daniel Rushing of Marion, Ronald Rushing of Princeton, Charles Rushing of Princeton and Howard Rushing of Paducah.

Rushing was preceded in death by his father, Howard Rushing, and a brother.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Crayne Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Howton

Margaret Graham "Peggy" Howton, 67, of Marion died Sept. 11, 2015, at her home.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church and longtime leader of children's Story Hour at Crittenden County Public Library.

Howton is survived by her husband, Ronald "Red" Howton of Marion; a son, Ronnie Howton of Marion; and brother, James Lewis Rhem of Madison, Wisc.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Augustus and Margaret Graham Rhem.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Fredonia Cemetery.

Joiner

Ronald Stephen Joiner, 58, of Ledbetter died Sept. 9, 2015, at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, Ill.

He was a former employee of the Livingston County Highway Department and was a member of Rosebower Baptist Church.

Joiner is survived by his wife, Wilma Joiner; a daughter, Ronica Hughes of Smithland; three brothers, Joey Joiner of Burna, Kenneth Joiner of Smithland and Oscar Joiner Jr. of Smithland; a sister, Debra Joiner of Grand Rivers; two half-sisters, Judy McKinley of Virginia and Loraine Dismore of Ledbetter.

He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Freda (Ferrell) Joiner.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in at Dyer Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Dyer Hill Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.



Croft

James Dallas Croft, 83, of Louisville died Sept. 5, 2015, at Lincoln Hills Health Care in New Albany, Ind.

He was born in Salem. He was a U.S. Marine in the Korean War and had retired from The Courier-Journal as a machinist.

Croft is survived two daughters, Teresa (Bobbie) Smith and Dana (Duane) Hammer; two brothers, Kenny Croft and Herschel Croft; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Debbie Meadors; his parents, Edith and Ray Croft; a sister, Shirley Roland; a brother, Carol Croft; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sept. 8 at Owen Funeral Home in Louisville with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Donations can be made to: WHAS Crusade for Children.

Higgs

Betty Jean Higgs, 81, of Salem died Sept. 6, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker.

Higgs is survived by two daughters, Belinda (Harold) Crawford of Burna and Vanessa (Ronald) Higgs of Hanson; two sons, Daniel Stoner of Salem and David Stoner of

Springfield, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jackie Junior Higgs; her parents, Alvie and Martha Sunn Scott; a brother; a sister; and a grandson. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Tyners Chapel Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling arrangements. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.



Barnes

James Ralph Barnes, 59, of Marion died Sept. 10, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital's Gateway Campus in Evansville, Ind.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served during the Vietnam War.

Barnes is survived by his wife, Karen Rudy Barnes of Marion; three daughters, Pam Toon of Murray, Brooke Barnes of Anniston, Ala., and Jamie Barnes of Marion; three sons, James "Jeb" (Kylie) Barnes of Smithland; Chris Rudy of Portland, Tenn., and Wesley Greer of Kuttawa; two sisters, Carolyn Howard of Salem and Shelia Wilson of Salem; two brothers, Dennis Barnes of Salem and Glynn Barnes of Salem; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marilyn Nesbitt; a brother, William Barnes; and his parents Ralph Collin Barnes and Pauline Ramage.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Cremation followed.

Donations may be made to: Disabled American Veterans, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078, or made online at DAV.org.

Travis

Betty Jean Travis, 76, of Tolu died Sept. 10, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a member of Tolu Methodist Church.

Travis is survived by two sons, Barkley (Christie) Hughes of Tolu and Jim (Patti) Hughes of Marion; four sisters, Dottie Easley of Tolu, Anna Easley of Marion, Jane Patmore of Marion and Cheri Henshaw of Marion; three grandchildren, Jamie Sarles, Toby Hughes and Miles Hughes; and six great-grandchildren, Josh Sarles, Seth Sarles, Isaac Sarles, Alexis Hughes, Jade Hughes and Hayden Hughes.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Paul Ray Hughes and Charlie Travis; her parents, Jack Wilson Threlkeld and Marie Dunning Threlkeld; a daughter, Paula Jean Hughes; two brothers, Tommy Threlkeld and Donald Threlkeld; and two sisters, Faye Riley and Alberta Taylor.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Hurricane Cemetery.

Belt

Sandra Jean Belt, 57, of Smithland died Sept. 11, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, Greg Belt of Smithland; a brother, Junior Long of

Paducah; three nephews; and a niece.

Belt was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Jesse Poindexter Long, and a sister, Shirley Vaughn.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Carrsville Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Riley

Margaret Jean Riley, 91, of Marion died Sept. 12, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by a daughter, Rayanna Riley of Henderson; a son, Danny (Judy) Riley of Marion; two sisters, Linda Perryman of Marion and Nell Polk of Marion; a brother, Doyle Polk Jr. of Marion; and a grandson, Curt Riley of Kokomo, Ind.

Riley was preceded in death by her husband, James Raymond Riley; her parents, Doyle and Ina Polk; and a sister, Billie York.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

Robles

Nicholas Alexander Robles, 24, of Salem, died Sept. 19, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.

He was a shift manager at Huck's in Kuttawa.

Robles is survived by two sons, Andrew Amburgy of Eddyville and Carson Hackney, Marion; his father, Chris Robles of Chicago; his mother, Donna Howard of Salem; his stepfather, Lonnie Howard of Salem; four brothers, Steve Friedley of Waverly, Tenn.; Chris Robles II of McHenry, Ill., Mike Robles of McHenry; and Tim Robles of Bartlett, Ill.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until funeral hour at the funeral home.

McCormick

Chad Robert McCormick, 29, of Salem died Sept. 18, 2015, in Ledbetter.

He is survived by a daughter, Emma Owen of Burna; his mother, Sherry Hardin Lanning of Salem; a grandfather; and two uncles.

McCormick was preceded in death by his father, Robert A. McCormick.

Funeral Services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to: Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P. O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Sunderland

Jessica Elizabeth Sunderland, 72, of Lola died Sept. 22, 2015, at her home.

She was a nurse's aide.

Sunderland is survived by two sons, Greg Hewitt of Salem and Lynn Sunderland of Salem; two daughters, Starla Sunderland of Ledbetter and Marsha Hosick of Salem; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Cozette Doucet of Carrsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Sunderland; her parents, Jess and Molene Faulkner; and two sisters.

Funeral services were Friday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Lola Cemetery.

Martin

Charles L. Martin, 74, of Lincoln Park, Mich., was saved and went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 23, 2015.

He was born in Burna near Mullikin on Feb. 16, 1941. He retired from Ford Motor Co. and enjoyed watching sports.

Martin is survived by two daughters, Karen Martin and Sharon White; two grandchildren, Jessica White and Travis White; a great-granddaughter, Kailia Lynne White; two sisters, Myra Lee (Joe) Wiggins and Carleen Edlemen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty Jean; his parents, Jess and Birdie Martin; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were Saturday at J.L. Peters Funeral Home in Lincoln Park.

Lingo

Donna D. Lingo, 71, of Crestwood, Ky., formerly of Crittenden County, died Sept. 25, 2015, at home.

She was a member of Westport Road Church of Christ in Louisville. She worked with the Oldham County, Ky. schools and ran Inch by Inch Preschool at Middletown Church of Christ in Louisville. She was an accompanist with the South Oldham music programs for many years in Oldham County.

Lingo is survived by her husband of 49 years, Scott Lingo; a son, Lee (Becky) Lingo; a daughter, Laura Lingo; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and a brother, Jim Alderdice of Eddyville.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Stoess Funeral Home in Crestwood. Burial was in Floydsburg Cemetery.

Marshall

Sharon Louise Marshall, 57, of Smithland died Sept. 30, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by two daughters, Loretta Dawn Hindes of Indianapolis and Elizabeth Nicole Williams of Smithland; a son, Charles Brian Hindes of Indianapolis; a sister, Tammy Lynn Harbert of Burna; a brother, William J. Marshall of Martin; three grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

Marshall was preceded in death by a sister, Deborah Lynn Marshall; three brothers, John William Marshall, John Edward James Marshall and Steven Allen Marshall; her parents, William C. Marshall and Helen Louise Klein Marshall; and her maternal grandparents, Emmanuel J. Klein and Violet Lillian Klein.

Funeral services are were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Loveless Chapel Cemetery.

Marshall

Helen Louise Marshall, 75, of Burna died Sept. 26, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Marshall of Smithland and Tammy Harbert of

Burna; a son, Billy Marshall of Martin, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marshall was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Marshall; and her parents, Emmanuel and Violet Warford Klein.

Private funeral services were Sept. 28 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

OCTOBER

Dunning

Velma LeVan Pope Dunning, 96, of Burna died Oct. 3, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

A longtime member and pianist of Dyer Hill Baptist Church, she was a lifelong gardener and lover of Southern gospel music. Until the sale of the store in August 2013, she was an active co-owner of Gee Jays Food Mart in Burna. For as long as her health permitted, she enjoyed traveling. Included in her travels were numerous trips with her sisters and her son, Tim.

Dunning is survived by two daughters, Parthie (J.L.) Culver of Burna and Jeannie (Joe) Combs of Burna; a son, Tim Pope of Nashville, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She had the utmost love for her family, from her children to her great-great-grandchildren, and each one knew they were special in her beautiful blue eyes. Her sons-in-law were thought of as two more of her children.

Dunning was preceded in death by two sons, Don Pope and Reggie Pope; four sisters, Marie Rose, Geneva Flemming, Virginia Wathan and Frankie DeTroye; a brother, Wayne LeVan; and her parents Frank LeVan and Delila Parks LeVan.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Dyer Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Dyer Hill Cemetery Fund or Dyer Hill Church Building Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Easley

Jack G. Easley Jr., 72, of Marion died Oct. 1, 2015, at his home.

He was a member of Morganfield Christian Church and the longtime owner of Marion Pit Bar-B-Que. He was also a longtime football coach at Crittenden County High School and member of Marion Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving is his son, Mark Easley of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Easley; his parents, Jack G. and Mary E. Easley Sr.; and a brother, Donald "Hurtsy" Easley.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: St. Judes Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Easley

Carolyn Ann Birch Easley, 78, of Eddyville died Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Easley of Eddyville; daughters, LaNell (David) Bell of Cadiz; and Kaye (Rod) Burgess of Higganum, Conn.; a son, Gregory (Gloria) Easley Roberts; a brother, Earl Gene (Alma) Hayes of Karbers Ridge, Ill.; a sister, Bonnie Sue (James) Hefley of Davis, Okla.; seven grandchildren: Laura Ansert, Greg Roberts Jr., Brittany Roberts, A'Neial Lockhart, Jerett Bell, Beau Burgess, Seth Burgess; and nine great-grandchildren: Audrey Clark, Brice Lockhart, Anna Burgess, William Burgess, Lauren Harding, Alexis Harding, Savannah Ansert, Brooklyn Ansert and Dakota Roberts.

Easley was preceded in death by her father, Earl John Hayes; mother, Lemah Watson Hayes; and a brother, William Roe Birch.

She was of the Methodist faith and member of the Eastern Star. Easley was a cosmetologist in both Illinois and Kentucky for over 50 five years.

Graveside services were Saturday, Oct. 10 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Carolyn Easley and mailed to Bluegrass Military Affairs Coalition (Wounded Warriors Foundation) 128 E. Reynolds Rd., Suite 201, Lexington, KY 40517.

Warren

Anna Catherine Warren, 38, of Burna died Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a member of McMurray Chapel United Methodist Church; the National Rifle Association; and the National Wild Turkey Federation. Warren was an active member of her community as an EMT, firefighter and first responder. She was also employed by LaFarge Quarries.

Surviving are three half-sisters; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and "adopted kids."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Barbara Maxfield Warren.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at McMurray Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, PO Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Richardson

Ronnie Dale Richardson Sr., 64, of Boaz, formerly of Smithland, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at Parkview Nursing Home in Paducah.

He was a former supervisor at P&L Railroad and a member of the Smithland Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed hunting deer and turkey.

Surviving are two daughters, Christie Littlejohn of Marion and Tina Spears of Lone Oak; a son, Ronnie Dale Richardson Jr; his mother, Lucy Knight Richardson of Tiline; two sisters, Vogene Crouch of Tiline and Reita Koon of Grand Rivers; a brother, Gary Richardson of Melber; and two grandchildren, Dylan Miller and Tessa Richardson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Richardson; and two brothers, Robert Richardson and Jerry Richardson.

Services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 15 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial will follow in Leeper Cemetery.

Visitation is also on Thursday at 11 a.m., until the funeral hour at Boyds.

Sliger

Iona C. Sliger (nee Sturgeon), 85, of Portage, Ind., formerly of Marion, died Oct. 7, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Marion Lewis Sliger; a brother, James Edward Sturgeon; sons, Robert (Peggy) Sliger of Valparaiso, Ind., and James (Rebecca) Sliger, of St. John, Ind.; a daughter, Teresa Simon (John Wesley) of Portage; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home in Hobart, Ind. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Hall

Mona Rae Hall, 89, of Burna died Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 at Salem Springlake Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She was a member of Old Salem Baptist Church and previously worked in healthcare as a Medical Records Clerk.

Surviving are four sons, Michael Hall of Owensboro, Guy Hall of Newburgh, Ind., Mark Hall of Ledbetter and David Hall of Burna; a daughter, Donna Curtis of Buena Vista, Colo.; a sister, Donna Sisco of Burna; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Roy Hall; and her parents, Guy Ervin Alsobrook and Elizabeth Wilson Alsobrook.

Services are at 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Desi Ginn officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Sunday and 11 a.m., until the funeral hour on Monday at Boyd's.

Riley

Gladys Rhea Riley, 95, of Marion died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Dolores Travis of Marion; grandchildren, Cindy (Roger) Venable of Marion, Rhonda (Randy) Dunn of Marion and Todd (Sarah) Riley of Marion; a sister, Effie Nell Paris of Marion; 10 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Riley; son, Jay Riley; parents, Ode and Millie Harnice; and several brothers and sisters.

Services are were Friday Oct. 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Buchanan

Teresa Gail Buchanan, 65, of Fredonia died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

She was retired from the Bremner Company in the accounting department and was a member of Fredonia First Baptist Church where she served as past president of

Women on Mission.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Buchanan, of Fredonia; a daughter, Kristi (Joe) Harris of Marion; four sisters, Gwen Castle of Fredonia; Brenda Imtiaz of Marion; Doris Ann Howerton of Owensboro; and Seldona Howerton of Marion; two brothers, Seldon Howerton Jr., and William Howerton, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Seldon and Imogene Etheridge Howerton. Services were Saturday, Oct. 17 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at the Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to HR Ministries, PO Box 311, Princeton, KY 42445 or Mission c/o Fredonia First Baptist Church, PO Box 123, Fredonia, KY 42411.

Hinchee

Charles Allen Hinchee, 79, of Marion died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 at Crittenden Health and Rehab Center.

He was a member of Repton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn G. Hinchee of Marion; a son, Charles R. Hinchee of Marion; daughters, Jennetta Lynn Travis and Damita Joy Papineau both of Marion; brothers, Norman and Billy Hinchee of Marion; a sister, Muriel Humphrey of Marion; 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Fairbanks and Rosa Hinchee; a grandchild and a sister.

Services were Friday, Oct. 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.



Patton

Ollie Thomas Patton, 90, of Crittenden County died Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah following a short illness.

He was a farmer and retired from SKW Alloys. Patton was a member of Dycusburg United Methodist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are a son, Jim Patton and wife Anna of Dycusburg; three sisters, Estalee Zollinger of Corydon; Ella Mae Mitchell of Paducah; and Bonnie Joiner of Eddyville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Patton; parents, Guy and Lois McKinney Patton; a son, Paul Patton; a daughter, Jacquetta Brazwell; a grandson, Nathan Brazwell and a brother, Denver Patton.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 18 at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. James Oates officiating. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dycusburg Cemetery Fund, c/o Faye Stinnett, 202 Stinnett Rd., Fredonia, KY 42411.

May

Gwen Mayden May, 61, of Marion died Friday Oct. 16, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital.

Prior to her illness, she was employed as a nurse's aid at Crittenden Health Systems.

She was a member of Creekside Baptist Church and loved the outdoors. Surviving are her husband, J.C. May of Marion; three daughters, Jessica Roman of Marion, Karen Mahan of St Augustine, Fla., and Allison May of Marion; five grandchildren; a sister; and a brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Allen and Louise Brannam Cox, and a brother.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 18 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.



Rozwalka

Eddie Rozwalka, 51, of Marion died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center after a battle with cancer.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his daughters, Kristi Rozwalka and Tiffany (Roy) Massey, both of Princeton; mother, Peggy Rozwalka of Marion; a brother, Rich (Stephanie) Rozwalka Jr., of Bridge Creek, Okla.; sisters, Suzette (Sam) Witty of Newnan, Ga., and Tricia Towery of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard E. Rozwalka Sr.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.



Belt

Bill Audus Belt, 80, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 in Dallas

He was preceded in death by his father Audus Raymond Belt.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Emma Lois; children Mike, Greg (Neitha) and Kimberly (David); grandchildren Brittnee (Jason), Blair, Tucker and Cullynn; mother Melba Clark; sisters Betty Nix (Tommy) and Marilyn Shake (Norris); and many other relatives and countless friends.

He was a graduate (Class of 1963) of Brescia University where he was a member of the Veterans Club, formed the first University Sports team, was president of the Key Club and class treasurer. Belt was also a graduate of the Harvard School of Government.

He served in the United States Marines from 1953 to 1957 and was assigned to the Photographic Air Squadron stationed in Inchon Korea where he installed aerial cameras, provided pilot mappings and briefings and created mosaic maps.

Belt was also stationed in Cherry Point, N.C., where he was assigned to the Station Operations and Engineering squadron. He received an honorable discharge in 1957.

Belt was a Kentucky State Trooper from 1957 to 1963, assigned to the Henderson Post with duty in Henderson and Daviess counties. He served in the United States Department of Labor's Wage Hour Division over 40 years from 1963 to 1995 as an Investigator, Area Director, Eastern United States Field Operations Specialist, Director of Office of Administrative Management, Regional Administrator for Dallas and Regional Administrator for the Wage Hour Division. He represented the United States

at the United Nations International Labor Organization focused on addressing Night Work issues. Belt was a member of the Senior Executive Service and received the Department of Labor Award for Valor. After retiring from the Department of Labor, he consulted on labor issues for 10 years. He formed and was president of the National Association of Federal Wage Hour Consultants Organization. Belt also started the Quarterly Wage Hour Retiree publication.

He was active in social media, writing a number of blogs and was also a top reviewer for Trip Advisor.

An active volunteer throughout his life, Belt served as a member of the Kiwanis Club, PTA and was Booster Club president. He generously shared his spirit for life with others with the tag line "Have a great day!"

Belt was a member of Clark Street Baptist Church and served as a deacon and Sunday school superintendent. He was also a key member of Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Texas.

He travelled extensively with Emma Lois to most countries in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the South Pacific.



Hina

Harold "Bunk" Hina, 64, of Raymore, Mo., formerly of Mattoon and Sturgis, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at his residence.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in the National Guard.

Born October 7, 1951, Hina was the second of four children to Harold and Anne Hina. He worked for Pyro and Honeywell. He was a Past Master of Symsonia Lodge Number 917 in Symsonia, Ky., and a 32 Degree of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville where he was a 22-year member.

Surviving are three daughters, Lisa Breedlove of Kuttawa; MaryAnn of Louisville; and Audra Hina of Columbia, Mo.; two sons, Dan Hina and Eric Hina, both of Raymore, Mo.; three sisters, Martha Greene of Eddyville, Frances Tramel of Mattoon and Linda Williams of Eddyville; eight nieces and nephews; three great-nephews; six grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 17 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Victor Hassell officiating. Burial was at Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Fortune

Eugene D. Fortune, 71, of Marion, formerly of Woodbury, Minn., died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He attended Marion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Fortune of Marion: sons, Scott (Sarah) Fortune of Stillwater, Minn., and Bryan Fortune of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; a half-brother, Billy Ray Snow of San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Jackie Smith of Fordland, Mo., and Denice Mazzi of San Diego, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Louise Fortune; a brother and a half-sister.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. A

memorial service will be held at a later date in Woodbury, Minn.

Asbridge

Mary Lee (Campbell) Asbridge, 92, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 at Rivers Bend Retirement Community in Kuttawa.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years William S. "Bill" Asbridge; her parents, Walter E. and Orleen (Penn) Campbell; and two sisters.

Surviving are 4 children: Walter S. (Linda) Asbridge of Salem; William L. (Lucille) Asbridge of Winder, Ga.; Kenneth W. (Nancy) Asbridge of Salem and Darleen (Ronnie) Guess of Princeton; 8 grandchildren, Scott Asbridge, Trina Wilkerson, Andrew Asbridge, Chanda Ortt, Ray Asbridge, Monica Woodyard, David Asbridge and Caleb Asbridge; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was of the Christian faith and worked many years as a sales clerk and in domestic services.

The funeral was Oct. 23 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Gary Hardesty officiating. Burial was at Pinckneyville Cemetery.

Riley

William Doy Riley, 91, of Marion died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 at Livingston Hospital and Health Services in Salem.

Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Margaret (Walker) Riley; two nephews; two nieces; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Hayden Riley and Sarah (Kimsey) Riley; two brothers, Ollie Darrell Riley and "DK" Dentis "Dently" Riley; a nephew, Rick Riley; and a great nephew Phillip Riley.

Services were Friday, Oct. 23 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery.

White

Betty Jo (Martin) White, 73, of Owensville, Ind., died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. She was born in Crittenden County on March 9, 1942, the daughter to Ivory Carmon and Mary Jewell (Ross) Martin.

She graduated from Crittenden County High School in 1960 and was a member of the Owensville General Baptist Church.

White retired after 17 years of working as a banker at Fifth Third Bank. She was a cancer survivor and active with Relay for Life.

Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Don; sister, Alice Faye Jennings and brother, Bobby (Patricia) Martin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Lavella Watson, Elizabeth Tandy and Emma Lou Smith; and a brother, Harold Douglas Martin.

Services were Monday Oct. 26, 2015 at Holders Funeral Home with Bob Douglas officiating. Burial was at the Owensville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children 2001 S Lindbergh Blvd. Frontenac St. Louis, MO.

Sheffield

Janet Marie Corley Sheffield, 78, of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Marion, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at Hamilton Point Health and Rehabilitation in Newburgh. Surviving are her daughters, Gayle A. Strange of Henderson, and Mellissa Rushing of Princeton; sons, Larry Davenport of Owensboro, William Sheffield of Florida, David A Sheffield of Warsaw, Ind., and Carl Waters of Charlotte; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Johnny Sheffield and parents, William and Lillian Corley.

Services were Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Caldwell County.



Cook

Virgil Elgin Cook Jr., 82, of Marion died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a member of Marion United Methodist Church, a U.S. Army veteran, graduate of Marion High School Class of 1951, long-time president of Crittenden County Farm Bureau, past member of the Crittenden County Hospital Board, life-long owner of River Ridge Farms and an avid University of Louisville fan.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Cook of Marion; sons, Chris (Tracy) Cook of Marion and Charles (Natasha) Cook of Kuttawa; grandchildren, Caroline and Ashleigh Cook of Kuttawa; and a brother, Carlin (Barbara) Cook of Paducah, KY.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil E. and Syble T. Cook, Sr.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 25 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Syble T. Cook Fund, c/o Marion United Methodist Church, 112 South College St., Marion, KY 42064.

Adams

Terry Wayne Adams, 62, of Lola died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was a member of Labors Local 1214.

Surviving are a daughter, Samantha Adams of Salem; a step-daughter, Heather Welsh of Salem; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Agent Adams; a brother; three sisters; and his parents, Odell and Bonnie Adams.

Graveside services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29 at Lola Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m., until 12:30 p.m., at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Asbridge

Mildred Asbridge, 88, of Marion died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Eastern Star and Deer Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sons, Thomas (Diane) Asbridge of Houston, Texas, Douglas Asbridge,

Roger (Pam) Asbridge and James Asbridge, all of Marion; daughters, Linda Asbridge of Marion, and Pamela K. (Pat) Reeder of Watertown, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Asbridge; daughter, Paula Asbridge; a grandson, a great-grandson; parents, William Franklin and Minnie Catherine Nanny Jackson; 5 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Asbridge Cemetery.



Fox

William E. "Coke" Fox, 88, of Marion died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, member of the Sullivan VFW and Laborers Union 516.

Surviving are his son, Douglas E. Fox of Evansville; brother, Bobby Fox of Chandler, Ind.; and a grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Reece and Velda Marie Fox, and 2 brothers.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery. Military Rites were given at the cemetery.

Beach

Sandra Maree Beach, 65, of Morganfield died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015 at Hospice Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Maggie Templeton.

Surviving are a son, Randy Beach (Christina); daughter, Freda Cooper; sisters, Margie Randolph, Vada Crofton and Sharion Swearer; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Nov. 3 at New Hopewell Cemetery. Jones and Kirby Funeral Home in Morganfield was in charge of arrangements.

Bridwell

Lane Nall Bridwell, 55, of Paducah, formerly of Mayfield, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 at his home following an extended illness.

He was of the Christian faith and a graduate of Murray High School. He had worked as a riverboat pilot for Ingram Barge Lines.

Surviving are his mother, Peggy Ballard of Mayfield; father, Lynn Bridwell of Eureka Springs, Ark.; sisters, Lindy Bridwell of Mayfield, Leann Bridwell of England, and Emma Bridwell of Fayetteville, Ark.; a nephew, Wesley Cooper of Mayfield; and a niece, Joelle Cooper of Mayfield.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 8 at First United Methodist Church at 214 S. 8th St., in Mayfield.

Brown Funeral Home of Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

NOVEMBER

Robinson

Helen M. Robinson, 90, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 at Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services in Salem.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m., Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Graveside services are at 1 p.m., Saturday at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Barfield

Ruby Evelee Barfield, 100, of Marion died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 at Crittenden County Health And Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Barfield of Marion and three nephews, Jimmie Bigham and Clinton (Gail) Bigham, both of Marion; and Morris (Jeanette) Yates of Madisonville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Barfield in 1984; a brother; four sisters; and her parents, Melvin Clement Bigham and Wm. Fidella.

Services were Friday, Nov. 6 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Topp

Robert Andrew "Bob" Topp, 60, of Marion died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Evansville.

He was employed in the logging industry and attended Marion Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Will Topp of Marion; a daughter, Virginia Edwards of Blacksburg, Va.; three grandchildren; mother, Ruth Topp; brothers, Kevin Topp and Andrew Topp; and a sister, Beth Farrow, all of North Haledon, N.J.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 7 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Robinson

Helen Croft Robinson, 90, devoted mother and grandmother died with her family by her side on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1924 in Tolu to Roy L. and Ruby Croft, who preceded her in death.

Also preceding her in death were her husband, Harold, to whom she was married 35 years; an infant daughter, Joyce Ann; and a brother, Neil.

Robinson was a teacher with the Crittenden County School System for 26 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of Liberty Grove Christian Church and Matlock Christian Church until their closings.

She loved her life on the farm, caring for all the animals with the help of her family.

It was almost impossible to get her away from her homeplace for more than one day. She was such a kind, gentle woman and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Surviving are her daughter, Donna Tedford; grandsons, James and Joseph Tedford, all of Marion; brothers, Harold Keith (Joyce) Croft of Marion and Franklin Croft of Evansville; an uncle, Marvin Singleton of Salem; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were Nov. 7 at Whites Chapel Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International PO Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Templeton

Kathryn Templeton, 77, of Henderson died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at Red Banks Nursing Home in Henderson.

Surviving are seven children, Mike (Rita) of Clay, Judy (Greg) Binkley of Marion, Faye (Mark) Taylor of Henderson, Jeff (Jonna) Templeton of Garland Texas, Scott (Judy) Templeton of Marion, Donna (Bob) Johnson of Bowie Texas, Beth Hedgepath of Bowie, Texas; 12 brothers and sisters; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Templeton was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Templeton; her parents, William John Bebout and Annie Susan Shaffer; three brothers and sisters; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 10 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Brandon

Richard K. "Sam" Brandon, 60, of Georgetown, Ky., died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 in Lexington, Ky.

He loved to hunt.

Brandon was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 24, Masonic Lodge Bigham #256, a Shriner and was a production supervisor with Toyota in Georgetown.

Surviving are a son, Miles Brandon; a daughter, Katie Brandon and her spouse Shawn Kidwell; and a grandchild, Waylon Tussey, all of Georgetown; a sister, Sara Kay Ransdell of Biloxi, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard M. and Sarah Knight Brandon; and a brother, Miles Brandon.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home in Georgetown. A Masonic service was also held.

There will be a visitation from 10 a.m., until noon Friday, Nov. 13 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with graveside funeral services to follow at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Belt

Roger Dean Belt, 51, of Eddyville died Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at Caldwell County Hospital.

He was a member of Assembly of God Church in Eddyville.

Surviving are his brothers, William Leon Belt of Salem, Eddie Belt of Marion and Kenneth Eugene Belt of Paducah; and sisters, Glenda Tyson of Marion, Terry Jo Moore of Salem, Denise Williams of Marion and Donna Rose Belt of Birmingham, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William G. and Betty Jo Belt; a brother; and a sister.

Services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be on the Belt Farm. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Brown

Micky Allen Brown, 67, of Marion died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at his home.

He was a member of Bigham Masonic Lodge Number #256 in Marion, Union Local 561

and the Crittenden County Bass Club.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Brown of Marion; sons, Justin Brown of Hebron, and Jared and Jason Brown, both of Marion; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick "Buster" and Agnes Brown; a sister, two infant sisters and two infant brothers.

Memorial services are scheduled at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m., Saturday until service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Crittenden County Quarterback Club, 175 Nunn Jent Road, Marion, KY 42064.



Haifley

Vaughn W. "Rocky" Haifley, 75, of Marion died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at Salem Springlake nursing home in Salem.

He was a retired U.S. Navy veteran with 24 years of service. As a Seabee, Haifley was deployed to Antarctica five times, wintering over twice, as part of Operation Deep Freeze. While there, his projects included construction of laboratories, living quarters and several permanent scientific bases.

Following his military retirement, Haifley did construction work in Michigan and Illinois before retiring to Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Paula Lynn Benson Haifley. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sandra Taylor Haifley of Marion; two daughters, Tracy L. Haifley (Elizabeth) of Yuma, Ariz., and Tania Ryan of Marion; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nancy Brogan of Rockford, Mich., and Linda Myers (Terry) of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a brother, Arthur White (Pat) of Harlingen, Texas.

There was no service. Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville assisted with the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association, PO Box 667, Gulfport, MS 39502.



Adams

Clarence Lewis Adams, 78, of Marion died Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his son, Tim Adams of Marion; daughters, Tammy Lynne Wolfe of Essex, Mo., and Penny Rene Wolfe of Gilbertsville; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lema Louise Adams; and parents, Clarence M. and Thelma Elouise Adams.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Vinton Memorial Park Cemetery in Vinton, Ohio.

Gibbs

Stephanie Ann Gibbs, 42, of Henderson died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

She was a member of Glendale General Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are her mother Marcella Alexander (Tony) of Marion; father, Mike Gibbs of Owensboro; a sister, Morgan Gibbs of Owensboro; two brothers Jared Gibbs and Grant Gibbs, both of Owensboro; a step-sister, Stephanie Camp of Marion; and step-brother, Justin Alexander of Marion.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Lynn Gibbs; and step-mother, Jennifer Gibbs.

Services were at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov. 23 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. Her mother and Bro. Herbert Alexander officiated.

Burial was at Pleasant Hope General Baptist Cemetery in Calhoun, Ky.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

Todd

Margaret Todd, 62, of Marion died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 after a long illness. She passed away at St. Anthony Hospital in Henderson.

Surviving are a son, William Todd and wife Debra of Marion; and a half-sister, Sue Downing of Fredonia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Edward Todd; and parents, Samuel Buntley and Charlene Lewis Brinkley; a brother, Marvin Brinkley; and sister, Dale Humphrey.

There was no visitation. Memorial services will be Sunday, Nov. 29 at White Chapel Church in Crittenden County. Morgan Funeral Home in Eddyville is in charge of arrangements.

Alvey

Darrell Alvey, 49, of Murray died Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 at his home.

He was a heavy equipment mechanic, a member of Pinckneyville Baptist Church and a Mason, belonging to the Smithland Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Vaneece Ramage Alvey of Murray; a son, Eric Tyler Alvey of Murray; a daughter, Tayler DeVan Alvey of Murray; his father, Dewey Alvey of Cromwell, Ky.; four sisters, Ruth (Harold) Nix, Carolyn Kellems, Diana Jackson, all of Cannelton, Ind., and Becky Gaines of Smithland; a step-sister, Shenna Romans of Morgantown, Ind.; and a step-brother, Danny Phelps of Hartford, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Delois Blacklock Alvey.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Dyer Hill Cemetery. Mason Rites were performed at the funeral home.

McKinney

Nancy L. McKinney, 66, of Henderson, formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Surviving are her son, Sean McKinney of Henderson; brothers, Leon Shewmaker of Gary, Ind., and Eddie Shewmaker of Marion; three grandchildren, Travis Dobbins of Evansville, Ind., and Logan and Lacon McKinney, both of Henderson; and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Mary Geneva Shewmaker; sons, Donnie Paul and Josh McKinney; three brothers; and four sisters.

Services are at 3 p.m., Friday Nov. 27 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 1 p.m., Friday until service time.

Downs

James "Jimmy" Orville Downs, 82, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a retired self-employed carpenter and small engine repairman. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Downs, of Salem; two sons, James Leonard Seng, and Gary Lee Seng, both of Orlando, Fla.; four daughters, Debra Tassoni, Lori Coley and Karen Hart, all of Orlando, and Melissa Kirk of Burna; a step-daughter, Wendy Doom of Salem; a step-son, Todd Doom of Salem; a brother, Rev. Gordon Downs, of Cadiz; four sisters, Wanda Turner, of Smithland, Pat Hunt of Bowling Green, Marilyn Gish of Ledbetter and Shirley Grimes of Salem; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Downs; and his parents, Rev. Z.M. Downs and Treva Downs.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Matt Grimes and Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial as at Hampton Cemetery.

Barnes

Leonard Ernest Barnes, 61, of Marion died November 26, 2015 at his home.

Surviving are a sister, Laura Oaks of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Catherine Barnes.

Gilbert Funeral Home is charge of arrangements.

Hosick

Walzie W. Hosick, 93, of Salem died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015 at his home.

Surviving are his wife Bonnie Dickerson Hosick of Salem.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Stella Watson Hosick; six brothers, Everett, Caspar, Lloyd, Robert, Carl F. "Tommy" and Marion "Shorty"; and two sisters, Mary Lou Guill and Marjorie Smith.

Services were Monday, Nov. 30 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Joyce

Frances Joyce, 92, of Dycusburg died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital following a short illness.

She was a homemaker and member of Dycusburg United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Danny Joyce of Dycusburg; a daughter, Kathy Shewmaker and husband, Rick of Madisonville; four grandchildren, Mandy Meredith of Lexington, Ky.;

Cody McNeely of Austin, Texas; and Adam Shewmaker and Justin Shewmaker, both of Madisonville; and a great-granddaughter, Mary Margaret Shewmaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Joyce; and her parents, Graden Osborn Faughn and Sally Lucille Baldwin Faughn.

Services were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Phil Calkins officiating. Burial was at Glenn's Chapel Cemetery in Lyon County.

Memorials may be made to: Dycusburg United Methodist Church, PO Box 701, Princeton, KY 42445 or American Cancer Society, c/o Anne Webber, 21 Dogwood Dr., Eddyville, KY 42038.

Hodge

Howard Donald "Don" Hodge, 81, of Welcome, N.C., formerly of Marion, died on Friday, Nov. 27, 2015.

Surviving are his daughter, Donna Hodge Croezen; son-in-law, Bert Croezen; brother Sam Hodge; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae.

Visitation was 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. A brief memorial service was held at 6 p.m., Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, 10160 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223.

Hinchee

Edward D. Hinchee, 67, of Harrisburg, Ill., formerly of Marion, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2015 at Harrisburg Medical Center.

He was a retired policeman from Madisonville Police Department after 26 years of service. He was also a Kentucky State Police Officer for 18 months, and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Madisonville.

Surviving is his half sister, Patricia Law of Plantation, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore R. "Teddy" and Clara Lee Hinchee; three half-brothers; and a half-sister.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Crowell Cemetery. The family was to receive visitors from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the funeral home.

Runyan

Maggie Dell Runyan, 94, died at the Good Samaritan Home in Fort Collins, Colo., Nov. 22, 2015, fighting illness with grace and courage. She and her late husband, Edward A. Runyan, moved to Fort Collins in 2008 from Marion, where they had spent most of their lives after World War II.

The daughter of Eunice Calista Stokes Forman and Albert Oliver Forman, she was born on Nov. 5, 1921 on a farm in rural Amite County Miss., near Gloster.

In addition to the Forman and Stokes families, she was descended from the Jagers and Butler families of Amite County.

After having lived at home and with various sisters, she left home at the age of 16, relocating to Natchez, Miss., and supported herself.

She moved during World War II to Hattiesburg, Miss., where she was employed as a

telephone operator at Camp Shelby, avidly playing softball after work. There, she met her husband, Edward Runyan, a young infantry officer, who was entranced by the sound of her voice over the telephone. They were married on Nov. 5, 1944, and for 67 years, thereafter. After his deployment to combat in 1945, she lived alone in a small trailer in Mobile, Ala., awaiting the birth of her first child. Upon Edward's return from the war, they moved from Magnolia, Miss., to Marion in January of 1946, where - except for a brief time during the Korean War, when she took her children and joined her husband in Tokyo, Japan - she lived until recent years.

Her signal achievement in life was her dedication to creating a deeply loving, supportive home for her husband and children. Hers was a selfless devotion to that end, all the more remarkable for the total absence of that joy in her early youth. She was a distinguished cook, serving the largess of her husband's impressive garden. She was extra-ordinarily attentive to the dress of the men in her family, and took much pleasure in refinishing antique furniture. She handled the tools, but made sure that there were plenty of books in the home for her children, as well. She led groups of Cub Scouts, took kids swimming, made clothes for her grandchildren, and was a long-time member of the Marion Baptist Church.

She guided her husband's career, directing him sagely. She left behind thousands of clippings for home and self-improvement, always looking to make things better. There was no better example of a selfless homemaker. She had a sense of style, and was beautiful, both inwardly and outwardly, but genuinely modest in all things.

Soft spoken and innately polite, she was filled with Southern charm. A long, rich life filled with happiness, optimism and love was her reward.

She will be profoundly missed, and always remembered in her family's hearts. Her sons, William E. Runyan of Fort Collins, Colo., and C. Stanley Runyan of Philadelphia, Penn., and one sibling, James Jagers Forman, of Ashville, N.C., survive her.

In addition, she is survived by grandchildren, David W. Runyan of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., Jonathan E. Runyan of Portland, Ore., C. Benjamin Runyan of Philadelphia, Penn., Abigail Mason Romanul of Boston, Mass., and Allison Elizabeth Ahlm of Fort Collins, Colo.

She was loved by her daughters-in-law, Prudence Mason Runyan of Philadelphia, and Myra H. Monfort of Fort Collins.

Five great-grandchildren survive. They are Stella A. and M. Griffin Runyan of New York, Jack A. Romanul of Massachusetts, and Elizabeth J. and James H. Ahlm of Fort Collins. She was predeceased by her parents, and by 10 of her Forman siblings:

brothers, Ardry, Engle, John, Douglas and Doyle, and sisters, Irene (Whittington), Lorene (Mullins/Sullivan), "Jim" (Whittington/Nix), Annie (Freeman) and Kathleen (Lee/Nolen), all born in Amite County, Miss.

Memorials may be made to Fohs Hall, Inc., of Marion, Kentucky. Interment will be in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

You may visit Maggie's online memorial at www.allnutt.com.

McDonald

Mildred Matthews McDonald, 99, of Eddyville, formerly of Marion, died Monday, Nov. 30, 2015.

Surviving are her daughter, Norma (Joe) McCord of Kuttawa; son, Doug McDonald of Kuttawa; daughter, Marilyn (Don) Holt of Morganfield; seven grandchildren: Greg

McCord of Paducah; Angela McCord Butts of Kuttawa; Bob McDonald, Rick Bennett and Virginia Linke, all of Illinois; and Breck Holt and Alex Holt, both of Indiana; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry McDonald; her parents, Shelley and Iva Matthews; and a brother, Wendell Matthews.

Services are at 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Visitation is 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to her church, Harmony Fellowship, PO Box 1118, Eddyville, KY 42038.

DECEMBER



Hunter

James Wayne Hunter, 70, of Hammond, Ind., died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015 at his home. He was born Feb. 6, 1945 to Avery and Rosa Belle (Chandler) Hunter. After 38 years of employment at U. S. Steel in Gary, Ind., he retired. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his two sisters, Mary Lynn Watson, and her husband Raymond and Pearl Gilbert and her husband Glenn, all of Evansville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Kathryn Gilbert, Annie Campbell, Sally Bradford and Wanda Hunter; and a brother, Odell Hunter.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 5 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

Lee

Craig S. Lee, 54, of Livingston County died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 in Paducah.

Arrangements were incomplete at press time at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Wilson

Jerry Dee Wilson, 82, of Salem died Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 at his home in Salem.

He was a retired teacher and administrator in the Livingston County School System for many years, and was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

He was also an avid outdoorsman.

Surviving are his wife, Alescia Wilson of Salem; two daughters, Penny Akers and her husband David of Campbellsville, Ky., Dee Wright and her husband Ronnie of Burna; and a son, Jerrad Wilson of Salem; two grandchildren, Daniel Wright, and Warren Akers; and one great-grandchild, Mirah Akers.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie Carroll and Gayle Catilla; his father, Ollie Dee Wilson; mother, Muriel Tharp Wilson Catilla; and step-father, Brice Catilla.

Services are at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Bro. Chris Clark officiating.

Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Clayton

Raymond Miller Clayton 97, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 at Palmer Place in Providence.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elder Wright Clayton and Genoah Townsend; and his wife, Katherine "Kitty" Clayton.

Surviving are his sons Ray Clayton (Judy), Rodney Clayton (Mary Ann) and Michael Clayton (Karen); daughter, Judy Cole (Darrell); nine grandchildren, Amanda Voss, Frank Cole, Cassie Clayton, Ben Clayton, Katie Clayton, Anna Clayton, Mary Beth Clayton, Tammy Merrill and Kenny Clayton; nine great-grandchildren, Chris Cole, Courtney Cole, Taylor Voss, Lincoln Voss, Benaiah Clayton, Alissa Deal, Erin Deal, Lauren Clayton and Rachael Clayton; and one great-great-grandchild, Cy Warren. Services were Saturday, Dec. 12 at Jones and Kirby Funeral Home in Providence. Burial was at Tirzah Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Tirzah Cemetery, 4789 SR 120 East, Dixon, KY 42409.

Lee

Craig S. Lee, 54, of Livingston County died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 in Paducah.

Surviving are his wife, Rhonda Lee of Paducah; daughters, Marley Don Lee and Cleo Page Lee, both of Ledbetter; parents, Bro. James "Jim" and Juanita Mitchell Lee of Ledbetter; a brother, Steven Jay Lee of Cave City, Ky.; grandsons, Kayedon James Spencer Lee and Isaiah Spencer Lee; and nephews, Steven Lee, Zachary Lee, Corey Quertermous and Adam Quertermous.

Services were Friday, Dec. 11 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Bro. James "Jim" Lee officiating. Burial was at Dyer Hill Cemetery.



Bynum

Max Berryman Bynum, 76, of Fredonia died Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a member of Fredonia First Baptist Church, a retired SKW steel worker and U.S. Army veteran. Bynum was also a member of Fredonia America Legion and Fredonia Heritage Society. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved motorcycles, especially his Harley-Davidson.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Crider Bynum of Fredonia; a son, Tom (Anna Laura) of Calvert City; grandchildren, Michael Bynum and Cheyenne Cearley of Grand Rivers; sister-in-law, Yvonne Polk Bynum of Eddyville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. B.F. Bynum and Coveeta Berryman Bynum; and a brother, James Charlie Bynum.

Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 14 at Fredonia Cemetery with Rev. Van Yandell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Bright Life Farms, c/o Roberta Robertson, 6773 US 62, Kuttawa, KY 42055.

Phelps

Nelda Frances Phelps, 91, of Marion died Monday, Dec. 17, 2015 at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion, a long-time employee of The Peoples Bank and various other community organizations.

Surviving are her brother, Earl Phelps of Tennessee; 13 nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Francis and Daisy Phelps.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 224 West Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064 or Gideons International, PO Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Gray

Betty Sue Gray, 68 of Clay died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at her home.

She was a member of Cave Springs Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randy Gray; two brothers, Tommy Hall and Donald Hall.

Surviving are a daughter, Rebecca Nelson of Henderson; a son, David Gray of Nortonville; a brother, John Hall of Mineral Point, Mo.; four grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Sunday, Dec. 13 at Blackford Cemetery with Bro. Pete Hedgepath officiating.

Vanover Funeral Home in Clay was in charge of arrangements.

Lemon

Betty Jewel "Da" Lemon, 85, of Louisville, formerly of Marion, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2015.

She was a retired beautician and member of the Marion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Marcia Lemon; grandchildren, Melanie Roush (Tony Alfred), Michael Lemon (Cindy) and Matthew Lemon (Cassandra); great-grandchildren, Nick Roush, Cole, Trey and Josie Lemon, Abram, Tobias and Asa Lemon; and a host of relatives and friends.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 17 at Newcomer Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was Friday, Dec. 18 at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Lemon; her parents, James Sheldon and Sallie Turner Self; and a granddaughter, Courtney Roush.

Memorials may be made to the Palliative Care Unit at Baptist Health Louisville or Hospirus.

Ward

Joe Ward, 70, of Smithland, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at Baptist Health of Paducah.

He was a graduate of Murray State University and was a self-employed businessman,

who operated a farm and home supply store in Livingston County for many years. Afterwards, he served as Livingston County's judge-executive from 1999 to 2003 and had served several terms as mayor of Smithland.

He was a long-time member of the Smithland United Methodist Church and was formerly an active member of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and Livingston County Soil Conservation District; at both the state and local levels.

Ward received many awards and honors while serving Livingston County.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Cindy; two daughters, Sherry Morris of Calvert City and Susan Walker of Paducah; a nephew, Richard Doom; a sister, Fayhonna Bradford of Indiana; a brother, Larry "Preach" Ward of Grand Rivers; five grandchildren, Kayla Boone of Marion, Kevin Morris of Benton, Zack Morris of Ledbetter, Chelsea Walker of Paducah, and Allie Walker of Paducah; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.E. "Jake" Ward and Mattie Van Hooser Ward; and a brother, Grant Ward.

Services were Friday, Dec. 18 at Smithland United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Smithland United Methodist Church PO Box 296, Smithland, KY 42081 or Livingston County Helping Hands PO Box 17, Smithland, KY 42081.

Smith Funeral Chapel in Smithland was in charge of arrangements.

Oliver

Bro. Shoney Oliver, 80, of Marion died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015 at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a Baptist minister and member of Marion Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sylvia Dare Johnson Oliver; two sons, Samuel Lee Oliver (Beverly) of Columbus, Ohio; and Joseph Johnson Oliver (Cathy) of Crayne; a daughter, Ruth Ann (Houston) Rorer of Marion; four grandchildren, Casey, Chelsea, Luke and Emilee Oliver; a great-grandchild, Ayden Oliver; and a sister, Mattie McCarty of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Laurie Coleman and Daisy Mae Prince Oliver; a grandchild, Gideon Dunning; five brothers; and seven sisters.

Services were Monday, Dec. 21 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Jerry Thurman and Bro. James Nobel McKinney officiating. Burial was at Blue Spring Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Herron

Larry Allen "Snake" Herron, 67, of Marion died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a member of Marion Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are his daughter, Tammy Erwin of Texas; step-children, Greg and Serita Duvall, both of Indiana; sisters, Donna Nation of Henderson; Sue Rzepka of Providence; Barbara, Janice and Patricia Harris; brothers, Michael Harris of Missouri and Ray Derrington of Morganfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Louise Herron and a brother.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday Dec. 23 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was to be at Mapleview Cemetery. The family was scheduled to

receive visitors from 10 a.m., until service time at the funeral home.

McMican

George Henry "G.H." McMican, 77, of Marion died Dec. 27, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He was a retired Dairy Farmer, one of the last in Crittenden County, and a member and Deacon of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Doris Ann (Hendrix) McMican; two children Bill (Phyllis) McMican of Marion and Debbie (Kelly) McMackin of Kuttawa; five grandchildren, Benjamin (Rachel) McMican of Central Asia, Savannah (Jordan) Parrish of Marion, Tim and Rob McMackin of Kuttawa and Jake McMican of Marion; three great-grandchildren, Thatcher, Irelyn and Haven Parrish of Marion; two siblings, Charles McMican of Boonville, Ind., and Margaret Parish of the Frances community in Crittenden County; and multiple other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Charlie Howard McMican, Ivy Lela (Kemp) McMican; and three siblings, Donnie McMican, Jane Baumrucker and Sarah Nichols.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 31 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with Bro. Lester Watson and Bro. Curtis Prewitt officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to International Mission Board, c/o Emmanuel Baptist Church, 108 Hillcrest Drive, Marion, KY 42064.

Gunther

Rebecca Orr Gunther, 90, of Marion died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

She was a past member of the Eastern Star and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda (Ronald) Rustin of Caldwell County and Karen (Jim) Vaughan of Marion; two grandchildren, Sabrina (Jason) Stokes and Richard Rustin both of Marion; five great-grandchildren, Breeanna and Dalton Rustin of Caldwell County and Kailyn, Hudson and Reagan Stokes, all of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years Ralph Gunther; parents, Albert and Myrtle Orr; four brothers; and a sister.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Robertson

Margaret M. Robertson, 87, of Marion died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was a past member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, James E. Robertson of Marion; son, Gerald Robertson of Marion; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ollie Maynard; mother, Novella Millikan; and two sisters.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Freedom Cemetery.

Hurley

Owen Leon Hurley, 85, of Salem died Monday, Dec. 28, 2015 near Smithland.

Hurley worked for Calender Farms driving a tractor.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tommie Rhea Hurley; sisters, Mildred Thompson and Carline Lawrence; brothers, Devonous and Troy Hurley; and parents, Henry and Vina Hurley.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 31 the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Bro. Harold Rittenbery officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Bradford

Theresa Colleen Bradford, 65, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015 at her home.

Surviving are daughters; Occie Bradford, Theresa Hodge and Pauline Wright, all of Marion; a son, Payne Bradford of Marion; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Rudolph Vrana of Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by husband, Burnie Earl Bradford III; her parents, Rudolph and Dorothy Vrana; a daughter; and a son.

A memorial service will be held at a date yet to be determined. Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Myers

Deborah Jean Myers, 55, of Marion died Friday, Dec. 25, 2015 at her home.

She was a housewife.

Surviving are her longtime companion, Mark Garrison of Marion; daughter Ashley Noffsinger of Providence; sons, Andrew Myers and Jesse Garrison, both of Marion; three grandchildren; sisters, Cathy Conyer, Diana Watson and Shirley Sosh, all of Marion; and a brother, Danny Starrick of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carles and Betty Jo Starrick.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016 at Hurricane Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Fox

Jeffery T. Fox, 52, of Owensboro died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015.

He had worked as a mechanical engineer most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Geri; mother, Sue Beavers; children, Richard Passi, Christina Greenwell (Brandon), Michelle Passi, Jennifer Passi, Julie Passi and Cheyenne Fox; two grandchildren; sisters, Tina Brewer (Russell) and Theresa Meadors; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Jasper Fox; and a brother.

Services were Monday, Jan. 4 at Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory in Owensboro.

Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion where a graveside service was held Tuesday, Jan. 5. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion handled the local arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the family of Mr. Jeffery Fox, c/o Mrs. Geri Fox or the Owensboro Humane Society, 3101 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY 42301.