

Obituaries from 2019

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DeWitt

Emery Joel DeWitt, 81, of Marion died Friday, Dec. 20, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center at Lourdes following a decade-long battle with dementia with Lewey Bodies.

He leaves his wife of 62 years, Barbara (Martin) DeWitt; two daughters, Lucinda (Cindy) Hagan (Ron) of Lone Oak, and Kelly DeWitt of Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, John DeWitt of Pensacola, Fla.; sisters Rose Colussi, of East Washington, Penn., and Mary Evans, of Henderson; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Born and raised in Rib Lake, Wisc., DeWitt moved to Crittenden County in 1955. After graduating from Crittenden County High School in 1956, he joined the U.S. Army, traveling the world with his family until his retirement in 1979.

Upon his retirement, he attended Murray State University where he earned bachelor's of science (1980) and arts (1981) degrees and a Masters of Science (1982) degree. He served as an inspector for the Crittenden County Health Department, and later as a radiation health inspector for the State of Kentucky.

He was a Master Mason at Bigham Lodge #256 and a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Shady Grove #505. He served on a number of other Masonic bodies, including the York Rite, the Scottish Rite the (Shriner), and served as the Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Kentucky in 2002.

He was active in the local community, serving on the board of directors for Habitat for Humanity and the local library.

He was a teacher, a story-teller, a clown and a friend to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mabel (Knuth) DeWitt; a brother, Arden DeWitt; and infant daughter, Cynthia DeWitt.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 26 with Masonic Rites at Gilbert Funeral Home. Interment was Monday, Dec. 30, 2019 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville. Memorials may be made to the Mercy Health Foundation, Lourdes, Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, PO Box 7100, Paducah KY 42002-7100 in honor of E.J. DeWitt.

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Atwell

Donald Ray Atwell, 74, of Marion died Dec. 22, 2019 at his home. He attended Marion Church of Christ and was a member of Bigham Masonic Lodge #256.

Survivors include his children, Kelly Croft, Ross Atwell and Steve Atwell, all of Marion; grandchildren, Jared Stone, Jamie Atwell, Hunter Stone, Ashley Atwell, Ethan Stone, Kailee Atwell and Kyler Atwell; great-grandchildren, Kayson and Hayden Ross Atwell; a sister, Norma Rouse of Marietta, Ohio; and brother, Jerry Atwell of Amory, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katie L. Atwell; parents, Albert and Evelyn Atwell; a sister Robbie Maxine Tabor, an infant sister, Betty Alberta Atwell; and a brother Edgar Willis Atwell.

Funeral services with Masonic rites were held Friday, Dec. 27 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

O'Dell

Billie Earl O'Dell, 87, of Paducah died Friday, Dec. 13, 2019.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1932 in rural Ripley County, Mo., to the late Earl Lee and Beatrice (Anderson) O'Dell.

He was a retired logger-sawmill owner and operator. He enjoyed building and racing cars and working with wood, going to flea markets. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

On June 14, 1957, he married Judy Smith of Lawrenceville, Ill. She preceded him in death in 2002. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ronald O'Dell; and a sister, Kathryn Headley.

Surviving are his children, Kelli (Ted) Spitze, Terri (Gary) Wright, Michael (Gayann) O'Dell and Stephen O'Dell; grandchildren, Samantha (Jason) Johnson, Tyler Spitze, Christi (Jeff) Johnson, Brian (Jill) Wright, Matthew O'Dell, Madison O'Dell, Brooke O'Dell (Jonathan Williams) and Sean O'Dell; great-grandchildren Reed, Avery, Elaina, Cody, Kaylynn, Claire, Briley, Jessie, Brenna Kate, Casey, Casden; and a brother-in-law, Harold Headley.

A private family memorial service was held.

Hughes Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Giltz

Sharon Jean Giltz, 81, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

She was a homemaker and had been active in the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers organization.

Surviving are her daughter, Kimberly Giltz Black of Marion,; sons, Jeffrey (Colleen) Giltz of Hobart, Ind., and Bradley (Heather Green) Giltz of Sturgis; sisters, Beverly (James) Ollie, Linda Krueger, Sue (Robert)

Gallardo, Loretta (Donald) Huddleston; brothers, Keith (Wanda) Fulton and Rick (Wendy) Fulton; grandchildren, Zorine Black, Spencer Lemmons, Mary Giltz, Anna Giltz, Brantley Green, Melissa Blew and Jillian Uselton; great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Keira, Lincoln, and Asher; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Giltz; parents, Russell and Virginia Hampe Fulton; daughter, Sherri Graves; and sisters, Darlene Fulton and Christine Van Der Giessen.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 21 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery.

Wheeler

Patty J. Wheeler, 88, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 at Jefferson Park of Dandridge, Tenn. She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Dona (Gary) Browning of Kodak, Tenn.; grandchildren, Don Crawford of Kodak, Tenn., and James Darren Crawford of Marion; a sister, Peggy Sherman of Bowling Green; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. "Jim" Wheeler; a grandson,

Micheal Browning; parents, Henry Bennett and Silva Etta Hughes; and a brother, Roger Dale Hughes.

Graveside services were Dec. 29 at Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rigdon

Steven Joe Rigdon, 64, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 at his home.

He was an over-the-road truck driver for 33 years and a veteran of the United States Army. He enjoyed being on the lake, watching TV, playing bingo and bowling. Surviving are his brother Robert Rigdon (Donna) of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Stephanie Rigdon; and his parents, Robert S. and Lizzie Mae Yeary Rigdon.

Services will be held at a later date.

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

Kinnis

Edna Kinnis, 88, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019 at Salem Springlake Care Center. She was a member of Seven Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Becky (Chuck) Conner of Marion; a grandson, Charles T. Conner of Marion; great-grandchildren, Faith Nicole Conner and Alexzander Thomas Conner, both of Marion; and a sister, Elaine Brasher of Evansville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Skee" Kinnis; a son, Randall Dowell Kinnis; parents, Aubrey and Ina Guess; two brothers; and three sisters. Services were Monday, Dec. 30 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Asbridge Cemetery.

Blazina

Alice Marie Blazina, 72, of Marion died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019 at her home.

A devout Catholic and member of St. William Catholic Church, she had led many religious pilgrimages to places all over the world, including Japan, Italy, Russia and Israel. While her passion for Christ led her to meet many people in many places, Blazina took most pride in her family, whom she loved with all her heart. She will forever be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, and Nanna who shared her love of God, cooking and family with everyone she met.

Surviving are her husband of 53³/₄ years, Joe Blazina of Marion; three sons, Lee Blazina (Lee Ann) of Marion, Johnny Blazina (Tiffany) of Marion and Joey Blazina (Tara) of Calvert City; two daughters, Dianna Buckman (Greg) of Sturgis and JoAnn Pike (Tim) of Waverly; three sisters, LeeAnn Carlson of Kuttawa, Barbara Lehecka of Fox Lake, Ill., and Rosemary Trowbridge of

Morganfield; 13 grandchildren, Sarah Reburn (Joseph), Jonis Buckman, Avery Buckman, Brian Hagan, Shawn Hagan, Alicia Elliott (Justin), Tim L. Pike, Angelina Pike, Travis Blazina, Caden Blazina, Maggie Blazina, Mollie Blazina and Aiden Blazina; and four great-grandchildren, Abigail, Arinna, Amelia and Aaron.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Hagan; and her parents, Thurman Lee Berry and Ann Marie DiFoggio Berry.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 31 at St. Williams Catholic Church with Father Jeff Reed, Father John Okoro and Father Deacon Richard Levengoose officiating. Burial was at St. William Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Shrine of the Christ Child, c/o Joseph Blazina, 1390 SR 654 N, Marion, KY 42064.

Rushing

Raymond Randolph "Randy" Rushing, 63, of Dycusburg died Friday, Dec. 27, 2019 at his home.

He was a member of Dycusburg Baptist Church and Dycusburg Masonic Lodge #232. He was a retired correctional officer with West Kentucky Correctional Complex and was also an EMT in Crittenden and Lyon counties for several years.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Lois Peek Rushing of Dycusburg; a son, Mike Whitney and wife, Brandy of Marion; three daughters, Sharon LaRue and husband Darren of Marion, Trinna Rushing Buntin of Grand Rivers and Tabitha Taylor and husband Bo of Grand Rivers; a sister, Cynthia Rushing, of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Chuck Rushing of Mississippi, Christopher Rushing of Atlanta, Ga., and Ronald Rushing of Valparaiso, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, Jared LaRue & wife, Casey, Zachary LaRue, Sawyer LaRue and wife Stephanie, Tate LaRue, Coby LaRue, Abby Whitney, Avery and Riley Buntin, Mary, Christa and Preston Sisco; one great-granddaughter, Macy LaRue; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dillon Rushing and Shirley Travis McCalister. Services were Tuesday, Dec. 31 at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Bro. Lonnie Knight and Bro. Steven Kirk officiating. Masonic services were held Monday, Dec. 30.

Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Lyon Caldwell Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 421, Eddyville, KY 42038.

Bebout

Stephen Douglas Bebout, 55, of Paducah, formerly of Marion, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2019 at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of the Faith Center of Paducah, the owner of Allen's Coin Laundry and the owner/president/CEO of Bebout Technical Services. His church and his Bible meant very much to him and helped him through his battle with cancer.

He was a 1982 graduate of Caldwell County High School.

His hobbies included collecting watches, watching "King of Queens" and collecting antique furniture. He was also a gun enthusiast.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, William Douglas Bebout and Vaughnel of Fredonia; three daughters, Stephanie Bebout of Paducah, Sydney (Scott) Jenkins of Kevil, Anna Enlow of Paducah; two sons, Dallas Bebout of High Springs, Fla., and Austin Scarbrough of Paducah; two grandchildren, Penelope Pinzon and Marshall Jenkins; three sisters, Phyllis (Kent) Martin of Marion, Patricia (Jay) Johns of Marion, Ill., and Paula (J.C.) May of Marion; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding in death was his mother, Dorothy Nell Sherer Bebout.

Services were Sunday, Jan. 5 at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr

Funeral Home with John Aitken officiating. Burial was at Deer Creek Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 952 Fairview Avenue, Suite 4, Bowling Green, KY 42101 or to Faith Center of Paducah, Renovation Project, 4465

Hansen Road, Paducah, KY 42001.

Walton

Andy Lee Walton, 58, of Marion died Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Shiral Walton; son, Brad Walton; daughter, Brenda Walton Lineberry and a sister, Betty L. Stone all of Marion; six grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andy and Catherine Walton; brothers, Roger, Luther and Henry Walton.

Services were Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Hurricane Cemetery.

Fletcher

Debra Sue Fletcher, 57, of Marion died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Rickie Fletcher of Marion; children, Richard Fletcher of Winchester, Ky., Mitchel Fletcher of Eddyville and Melissa and Amanda Fletcher, both of Marion; brothers, Billy Peters and Kenneth and Eugene Farley; sister, Sandra Fletcher; and grandchildren, Joshua, Carissa, Julian and Gabrielle Fletcher and Joseph LaMonica, Jr.

She was preceded by her parents, Alvin Neal and Jewell Peters; a brother and four sisters.

Services are scheduled were Saturday, Dec. 21 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Giltz

Sharon Jean Giltz age 81, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

She was a homemaker and had been active in the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers.

Surviving are her daughter, Kimberly Giltz Black of Marion; sons, Jeffrey (Colleen) Giltz of Hobart, Ind., and Bradley (Heather Green) Giltz of Sturgis; sisters, Beverly (James) Ollie, Linda Krueger, Sue(Robert) Gallardo, Loretta (Donald) Huddleston; brothers, Keith (Wanda) Fulton and Rick (Wendy) Fulton; grandchildren, Zorine Black, Spencer Lemmons, Mary Giltz, Anna Giltz, Brantley Green, Melissa Blew and Jillian Uselton;

great-grandchildren, Makenzie, Keira, Lincoln and Asher; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Giltz; parents, Russell and Virginia Hampe Fulton; daughter, Sherri Graves; sisters, Darlene Fulton and Christine Van Der Giessen.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 21 at Myers Funeral Home. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery.

Brasher

Doris Brasher, 88, of Fredonia died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019 at Barkley Plantation Assisted Living in Trigg County. She was retired from Arvin Industries in Princeton. Doris was a member of Fredonia First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, was a Sunday school teacher and an active member of the WMU. Doris was an avid cook and loved her family.

Surviving are her daughter, Kim Brown and husband Barry of Princeton; sisters, June Wring of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rosalie Martin and husband Jim of Fredonia and Shirley Franklin of Princeton; a brother, Ronnie Oliver and wife Shelia of Mayfield; grandchildren, Aaron Brown and wife Jennifer of Marion and Chelsey Farless and husband Clay of Princeton; great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Barrett, Parker and Birdie Brown and Lily and Hazel Farless; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Brasher; parents Rev. Leon Oliver and Zola Simpkins Oliver; sister, Sue Baker and a brother, Kenneth Oliver.

Services were Friday, Dec. 20 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Pressley Lamm. Burial was at the Fredonia cemetery in Fredonia.

Memorials may be made to the Fredonia First Baptist Church, WMU, 208 Cassidy Avenue, Fredonia, KY 42211.

Mitchell

Hattie Pearl Britt Martin Mitchell, 86, of Burna died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Old Salem Baptist Church and American Legion Post 217 Auxiliary. One of her memorable moments was when she crossed the Arctic Circle in October 1979. She enjoyed flowers, cooking and being outdoors.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years and 9 months, Robert Mitchell of Burna; two daughters, Teresa Ford (Steve) of Orlando, Fla., and Deborah Suits (Ken) of Burna; two sons, Randy Martin (Margaret) of New Johnsonville, Tenn., and Robin Martin (Michelle) of Talbot, Tenn.; a step-daughter, Felicia Belcher (Rudy) of Henderson; and six grandchildren; and

seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Elizabeth Estes and Beverly Hurst; and her parents, Floyd D. and Mini D. Richards Britt.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 14 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Danny Starrick and Bro. Gary Hardesty officiating. Burial was at Old Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made The Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem KY 42078 or the Alzheimer's Association, Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchman's Lane Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284.

McDonald

Alvin A. "Mac" McDonald, 93, of Carrsville died Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at his home.

He was a retired laborer and member of Carrsville Pentecostal Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting quail and turkey, playing cards and listening to music. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served for eight years in the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Willa W. Workman McDonald of Carrsville; sons, Duran McDonald (Sam) and Darrell McDonald (DeAnna) both of Carrsville; a daughter, Anita McDonald of Carrsville; five grandchildren, Amanda Bridges (Garrett), Travis McDonald (Chassity), Alexa Black, Sy McDonald and Eli McDonald; five great-grandchildren; and honorary family members, Bro. Mac and Sharon Dossett.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Hurley and Tula Nelson; four brothers, L. E. "Buck" McDonald, Gordon McDonald, Joe McDonald and Trice McDonald; and his parents Arthur and Grace Belt McDonald.

Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Roger Howard and Pastor Chris McDonald officiating. Burial was at Carrsville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Carrsville Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P. O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078 or Hospice, 911 Joe Clifton Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

Watson

Phyllis June Griffith (nee Wiggins), 81, of Portage, Ind., died Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at home.

She was born in Salem, Ky., on Dec. 23, 1937 to the late Raymond and Ida (nee Davenport) Wiggins. She retired from the Fegley Middle School where she worked as a custodian. She was a member of Real Life Community Church in Portage.

Surviving are her children, William (Barbara) Griffith, Tamera (Raymond) Kowalczyk, Robert (Kelly) Griffith; and several grandchildren and great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Donald R. Griffith; and her parents.

Services were Friday, Dec. 13 at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, in Portage. Burial was at McCool Cemetery in Portage.

Blackburn

Rebecca Lee Blackburn, 93, of Fredonia, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2019.

She was a retired cook, working formerly for the Caldwell County School System, and served as a cryptologist in Washington, D.C., for the United States Army during World War II. She was a member of Good Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Surviving are her daughters, Janet Wright and husband Danny of Marion; and Marilyn Holman of Gainesville, Ga.; grandchildren Tammy Crowell, Amanda Raether and husband Dan, Michael Holman and wife Suzanne, and Bobby Holman and wife Jennifer; and great grandchildren Kari Joyce Freeman and husband Adam, Jesse Joyce, Alex Holman and Will Holman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Malcolm Blackburn; two sons, Scott Joseph Blackburn and Patrick "Pat" Blackburn; her parents, Duke and Maude Bugg Beavers; and a sister, Barbara LaMarre.

A graveside service was held Monday, Dec. 16 at Fredonia Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Morgan's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Watson

William G. Watson Jr., 42, of Marion died Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at his home.

Surviving are his mother, Diana Hitchcock of Florida, two sons, William Watson III and Deyton Watson, both of North Carolina; a daughter, Jaci Watson of Marion; three brothers, David Hitchcock of North Carolina and Steven Stoffo Jr. and Shawn Stoffo, both of Titusville, Fla.; a grandmother, Brenita Hitchcock of Titusville; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William G. Watson; and a sister, Kimberly Watson.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Friends may call Saturday from 10 a.m., until service hour at the funeral home. Burial will be at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Baker

Rev. John Baker, 75, of LaCenter died Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at his home.

He was pastor at Ohio Valley Baptist Church in Barlow where he had served since April 11, 2011. For several years he and his wife Peggy

owned and operated Fredonia Food and More Grocery Store in Fredonia. He attended Andersonville Baptist Seminary in Camilla, Ga., where he received an associate's degree in Biblical studies.

He was licensed to preach in 1996, and the first church he pastored was Sulpher Springs Baptist Church in Marion. The second was Grangertown Baptist Church in Sturgis, and the third church he pastored was New Bethel Baptist Church in Eddyville. Prior to pastoring, he and his wife Peggy ministered at several churches on weekends, participating in "Experiencing God." His favorite saying was "I am blessed."

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Peggy Baker, of LaCenter; two sons, Reese Baker of Fredonia and Jamie Baker of Memphis, Tenn.; three brothers, Tommie Baker of Fredonia, Joe Baker of Marion and Randy Baker of Fredonia; a sister, Sharlon Wigginton of Fredonia; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Viola Baker.

Services were Friday, Dec. 6 at Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Fredonia with Bro. Joe Baker officiating, assisted by Bro. Brandon Bramlett. Burial was at Rowland Cemetery. Morrow Funeral Chapel in LaCenter was in charge of arrangements.

Tackwell

Jerry Tackwell, 69, of Fredonia died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 at his sister's home.

Survivors include his sisters, Gail Pool and husband Byron of Princeton and Lois Lundregan and husband Mike of McMinnville, Tenn.; one brother, Larry Tackwell of Princeton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan V. Tackwell and Frances Blackburn Tackwell; two sisters, Rita Tackwell and Doris Jean Tackwell; and one brother, Brent Tackwell.

Services were Monday, Dec. 9 Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Dean Ray, Rev. Mark Faughn and Rev. Rex Jones officiating. Burial was at Rowland Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Jay

Anna Marybelle Jay, 88, of Marion died Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at Salem Springlake Care Center.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Phyllis (John) Hill of Martinsville, Ind. and Paula J. (Chad) Achord of Abita Springs, La.; a brother, Robert Brantley of Princeton; grandchildren, Michelle (David) Huff, Christi (Ben) Parker and Joshua and Abigail Achord; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Mabel Brantley; a

daughter, Patricia McConnell; and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday Dec. 13 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Memorials may be made to Marion Baptist Church.

Puckett

Sylvia Jean Puckett, 87, of Murray died at Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at her residence. She was born Jan. 4, 1932 in Evansville, Ind., to the late Sylvan Edward Clark and Geneva Wilcox Clark. She earned her master's degree in education from Murray State University, and was a retired school teacher having worked primarily in the Mayfield School System as an art teacher. She was a member of the Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club, First Baptist Church and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Joe Puckett; sons, Gerry Joe Puckett (Lisa J.) of Murray and Brett Clark Puckett (Bonnie L.) of Houston, Tex.; sister, Linda Smith (Sam) of Marion; three grandchildren, Robert Puckett, Brian Puckett, and Brittany Puckett; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home in Murray with Rev. Keith Inman officiating. Burial was at the Highland Park Cemetery in Mayfield.

Barr

Donald Ray Barr, 90, of Pine Bluff, Ark., died Monday, Dec. 9, 2019.

He was born Dec. 20, 1928, in Evansville, Ind., to J.R. and Lessie Crabtree Barr. He was reared and received his education in Kentucky.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pine Bluff where he served on several committees and worked as a door greeter.

Barr retired in 1991 after 39 years from Georgia Pacific, as a sales representative in the Bag Division.

Survivors include his sons, Phillip R. Barr (Darla) and Tony S. Barr (Barbara) both of White Hall, Ark.; four grandchildren, Allison Brown, Matt Barr, Justin Barr, and Zach Barr; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Coleman Barr, whom he married on Sept. 1, 1948 in Marion; his parents and a sister, Emma Grimes.

Services are at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with Reverend Adam Jacobsen officiating. Burial will be in Maplevue Cemetery.

There was a visitation service on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Ralph Robinson and Son Funeral Home in Pine Bluff.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 6501 South Hazel, Pine Bluff, AR 71603 or to the Alzheimer's Association, Central AR, 201

Markham Center Dr, Little Rock, AR 72205–1409.

Market

Dwayne E. Market, 54, of Marion died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 at his home.

Survivors include his brothers, Bryan Market of Texas, Kevin Market of Missouri and Terry Market of Sebree; his mother, Ann Market of Sebree; and longtime partner and caregiver, Mary Millikan of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Market.

Services were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Phillips Cemetery.

Watson

William G. Watson Jr., 42, of Marion died Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 at his home. Surviving are his mother, Diana Hitchcock of Florida, two sons, William Watson III and Deyton Watson, both of North Carolina; a daughter, Jaci Watson of Marion; three brothers, David Hitchcock of North Carolina and Steven Stoffo Jr. and Shawn Stoffo, both of Titusville, Fla.; a grandmother, Berenita Hitchcock of Titusville; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William G. Watson; and a sister, Kimberly Watson.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Friends may call Saturday from 10 a.m., until service hour at the funeral home. Burial will be at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Kupisch

Linda Brizendine Kupisch, 73, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 in Estero, Fla. She was a very active member of Marion United Methodist Church, past member of the Crittenden County School Board and past treasurer of the Pennyroyal Mental Health Board. She was also active and involved in her retirement community in Florida.

She was a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Survivors include her children, John B. (Emily) Conrad of Lexington, S.C., Lee S. (Meagan) Conrad of Hopkinsville and Marjorie Conrad of Golden, Colo.; a sister, Charlotte (Douglas) Witry of Signal Mountain, Tenn.; and grandchildren, Nicholas Conrad, Gabriel Conrad, Collin Conrad, Peyton Homer, Jack Conrad, Graham Conrad and Lewis Conrad.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Conrad, second husband, Art Kupisch; and her beloved parents, John and Marjorie Brizendine.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Marion United Methodist Church. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville, Ky.

Memorials may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund, 112 South College St., Marion, KY 42064.

Pace

John S. "Junior" Pace, Jr., 83, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

He retired after working 33 years at SKW in Calvert City. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of the American Legion having served his country in the United States Army.

Surviving are a special friend, Doris Simpkins of Burna; a son, Steve Pace (Shawnee) of Salem; a daughter, Linda Kimberlin (Michael) of Auburn, Ala.; brother, Clinton Ray

Pace of Paducah; sister, Emma Lois Belt of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, Stephanie Koon (David) of Grand Rivers, Bradley Kimberlin (Miranda) of Smithland, Sean Pace (Tiffany) of Grand Rivers, Sabrina Doyle (Greg) of Paducah and Joshua Kimberlin (Holly) of Paducah; and 10 great-grandchildren, Tristin, Emilee, Dathan, Kaydence, Dane, Bree, Macy, Emma, Pace and Clover.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Michael Pace; a sister, Joy Shelby; and parents, John S. Pace Sr. and Delores Driskill Pace.

Services were Sunday, Nov. 24 in the chapel of Boyd funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Gary Hardesty officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Yates

Larry Clinton Yates, 77, of Marion died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Center in Paducah.

He was a carpenter and a preacher who devoted many years of service to numerous churches.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Yates of Marion; a daughter, Tammy Mathis of Marion; sons, Andy (Candy) Yates and Jordan (Jimmie) Yates all of Marion; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Dotie Yates of Henderson; and a half-sister, Debbie Alexander of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Nora Helen Winters Yates; and half-brother, Wayne Winters.

Services were Saturday, Nov. 23 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Jennings

Lynda Jennings, 75, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She had retired from clerical work in the medical field. She was a caregiver and enjoyed working with flowers.

Surviving are her daughter, Melissa Ann (James) Manhart of Hampton; son, Kevin (Christina) Hall of Cibolo, Texas; sister, Mary Ruth Ferguson of Marston, Mo.; three brothers, Jimmy Swilley and Gary Don Swilley, both of Portageville, Mo., and Steve Swilley of Conrad, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Christen Manhart, Chase Manhart and Daniel Hall. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Larry Hall; her second husband, William H. Jennings; two brothers, Larry Swilley and Jerry Swilley; a grandchild, Zachary Austin Manhart; and her parents, Royce Vires and Ruth Attberry Swilley. Services were Saturday, Nov. 9 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. James Oates officiating. Burial was at Good Hope Cemetery.

Koon

Harry Steve Koon, 76, of Marion died Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He served his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Koon enjoyed a long career in corrections serving as a warden at multiple correctional institutions across the United States and ended his career as a security consultant for the State of Hawaii.

Surviving are his daughters Toyia (Bennett) Redd of Marion; Diana Nanninga of Pontiac, Ill.; son Stephen A. Koon of Evansville; and sisters Henry Etta (Neal) Ramage of Daytona Beach Shores, Fla., and Sherrie (Jeff) McFee of Chapmansboro, Tenn.; and his faithful canine companion, Satan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Marian Constance Harpending Koon.; and a son, Jeffery Lynn Koon.

A private family service was held.

Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Moss

Alene Moss, 80, of Marion died Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 at her home. She was a member of Church of God In Christ in Sturgis

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Nona Moss; four brothers; and four sisters.

Graveside services were Saturday, Nov. 16 at Lewis Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

McMain

Jesse Thomas McMain Jr., 61, of Marion died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

He was a welder and enjoyed hunting and fishing, particularly deer and

coon hunting. Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Amanda McMMain; a daughter, Samantha (Damion) Greer of Salem; a son, Matthew (Toree) McMMain of Murray; a sister, Lautrieve Davis of Bendera, Texas; and a grandchild, Brooks McMMain.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles McMMain and Herman McMMain; and his parents, Jesse Thomas McMMain Sr. and Letha Sales McMMain.

Services were Monday, Nov. 18 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Sis. Lucy Tedrick officiating. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Temple

Lois Elsie Temple, 90, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Marion, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 at Fieldstone Place.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 at New Ulm Cemetery in New Ulm, Minn.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran in Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Temple; siblings, William Johns, Muriel Christian, Norman Johns, Dorothy Anderson, Benjamin Johns, Lucille Halls, Betty Johns and Doris Robinson; and her parents, Eli and Elizabeth Pearce Johns.

Survivors include her children, Alan Jon (Carol) Temple, of Kearneysville, W.Vir., Daryl Lee (Ruthie) Temple, of Kevil, Kathy Ann Temple of Clarksville; grandchildren, Holly and Nathaniel Temple; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at the McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home website.

Hearell

William "Bill" Junior Hearell, 83, of Marion died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a member of Salem Baptist Church and was retired from U.S. Steel with 30 years of service. He was a Mason and member of Carrsville Lodge #812 with 56 years of service, and was a Past Master.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years Patsy Hearell; a daughter, Patta of Indiana; two granddaughters Nicole and Lori; a grandson, Jeremy (Holly); four great-grandchildren, Haily, Piper, Jakob and James; a brother, Carl (Barbara); and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Eathel Boggess Hearell; and three brothers, Rudell, Ollie and Claude.

Services with Masonic Rites were Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Myers Funeral

Home in Marion. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International PO Box 304 Salem, KY 42078 or Sunrise Children Services, PO Box 36570, Louisville, KY 40233.

Nielsen

David A. Nielsen, 85, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 at Murray-Calloway Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Nielsen of Marion; and brother, Roy Nielsen of Duncanville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin Garrett, grandson; Anthony Orange; and parents, George and Arnella Nielsen.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Kitchen

William Claude (W.C.) Kitchen, 96, of Salem died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a life-long farmer, and member of Pinckneyville Baptist Church. He enjoyed playing High Nine, shooting pool and pitching washers.

Surviving are a daughter, Pat Workman (Don) of Salem; two sons, Tony Kitchen (Sandy) of Portage, Ind., and Sam Kitchen (Sheri) of Hobart, Ind.; three sisters, Dorothy Owen of Salem, Joann Slayden of Hobart, Ind., and Lavada Manion of Louisville; a brother, Jack Kitchen of Salem; four grandchildren, Craig Kitchen, Denny Workman, Alicia Kitchen, Shane Kitchen; six great grandchildren, Caleb, Noah, Job, Skyler, Chloe and Drew; and one great-great-grandchild, Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie Erleen Kitchen; two brothers, Dewey and Eugene Kitchen; and his parents, Eugene Claude and Pearl McClure Kitchen.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Joel Frizzell and Rev. Gerald Cannon officiating.

Burial will follow in Pinckneyville Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pinckneyville Baptist Church, 1009 Pinckneyville Road, Salem, KY 42078.

Ross

Mary Helen (Hansen) Ross, 98, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019.

She was born in the Crittenden County community of Mexico in 1921. Ross lived in Salem for more than 25 years before moving to the Crittenden

County Health and Rehabilitation Center in 2014. Her brother, Rev. Julius Hansen, was a long-time minister in local communities.

Her lifelong passion was the tender loving care of children. She was a foster parent providing temporary care for children in need. She was a home daycare owner in Kentucky and Florida giving children a nurturing home away from home. She taught children's Sunday School throughout her life, enjoying her classes at Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne. She traveled between Washington, Florida, Kentucky and all states in between, many times traveling by bus to better see the scenery. Her two trips to Jerusalem were a highlight of her life and strengthened her Christian faith.

Surviving are her children, Voyce Ann Hanson of Washington state, Timothy Joseph Ross (Tammy) and Tyler Dean Ross of Florida; grandchildren, David J. Hanson (Kelly), Timothy Joseph Ross Jr., and Kyndal Ryan Ross; and great-grandchildren, Sam, Charlie, Elizabeth and Ben Hanson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Loyd Lee Ross; a son, Kevin Lee Ross; grandsons, Derek James Hanson and Jacob Nathaniel Ross.

Mary Helen was loved by all who knew her. We were awed by her compassion, strength and dedication to children and her Christian faith. She will be forever missed.

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Jennings

Lynda Jennings, 75, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She had retired from clerical work in the medical field. She was a caregiver and enjoyed working with flowers.

Surviving are her daughter, Melissa Ann (James) Manhart of Hampton; son, Kevin (Christina) Hall of Cibolo, Texas; sister, Mary Ruth Ferguson of Marston, Mo.; three brothers, Jimmy Swilley and Gary Don Swilley, both of Portageville, Mo., and Steve Swilley of Conrad, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Christen Manhart, Chase Manhart and Daniel Hall.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Larry Hall; her second husband, William H. Jennings; two brothers, Larry Swilley and Jerry Swilley; a grandchild, Zachary Austin Manhart; and her parents, Royce Vires and Ruth Attberry Swilley. Services were Saturday, Nov. 9 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. James Oates officiating. Burial was at Good Hope Cemetery.

Nielsen

David A. Nielsen, 85, of Marion died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 at Murray-Calloway Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Nielsen of Marion; and brother, Roy Nielsen of Duncanville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Robin Garrett, grandson; Anthony Orange; and parents, George and Arnella Nielsen.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Wilson

Melba Lee Wilson, 94, of Salem of died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Life In Christ Church. Along with her husband Bob, they fostered over 100 children during their lifetimes.

Survivors include her daughters, Judy (Bill Tracy) Hodge of Salem and Mary Jane (Lawrence) Andrews of Jefferson, Ga.; grandchildren, Richard Dean Buchanan of Salem, Joelle Allison of Acworth, Ga., and Barrett Belt of Marion; Billy Hawkins who was like a son; several step-grandchildren; great- and step-great-grandchildren and great- great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Wilson; parents, Victor and Lavinia Hunt; great-grandson, Rue Buchanan; a brother, Marvin Hunt; and a sister, Sarah Stout. Services were Saturday, Nov. 2 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Memorials may be made to Love Cemetery.

Hill

Rose Hamilton Hill, 85, of Marion died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 at her home in Marion. She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church where her greatest joy was serving the Lord.

Survivors include her children, Stephen (Marty) Hill of Marion and Jennifer Rose (Jerry) Little of Danville; grandchildren, Elise Gilkey of Marion, Ethan (Jessie) Hill of Eddyville and Julia Rose Little and Jaclyn Little both of Danville; and great-grandchildren, Morgan Gilkey, Easley Gilkey and Jaxton Hill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilson Easley Hill; parents, Ralph and May Belle Hamilton; brothers, Ralph C. Hamilton, Newell Hamilton, Carroll Melton Hamilton and Bud Hamilton; and sister, Ida Fralick. Services were Sunday, Nov. 3 at Marion United Methodist Church. Burial was at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund.

Goolsby

Barbara Goolsby, 53, of Marion died Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at her home. She attended Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Rashenna Goolsby Trail of Marion; a sister, Shirley Worley of Marion; two brothers, Gary Williams of Tennessee and James Drury of Marion; and her mother Larell Drury of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.C. Williams; and half-brother, Bobby Belt. Services were Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

White, 102

Ada Gahagen White, 102, of Marion died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at her home.

She taught mathematics for decades at Crittenden County High School. She and her husband, Robert, had been married for more than 75 years before he passed away earlier this year. She also supported the family farm by keeping books well into her 90s. She loved to garden, preserve and share her harvest with others.

Surviving are a sister, Geneva Franks of Laurens, S.C; a daughter, Linda White (Bohn) Frazer of Shawnee, Kan.; a son, John (Freda) White of Richmond; grandsons, Jeffrey (Angela) Gilmour of Ellicott City, Md., Bennett White of Bowling Green; granddaughters, Laura (Greg) Stoner of Henrico, Va.; Jennifer (Varis) Carey of Superior, Colo.; Ashley Frazer of Englewood, Colo.; Sarah White of Richmond, Va.; great-grandsons, Matthew Gilmour of Ellicott City, Md., Robert Stoner of Henrico, Va., and Jacob Carey of Superior, Colo.; two step-grandchildren, Matt (Kate) DeMers and Rachel (Brad) Rice, all of Lexington; and two step-great-granddaughters, Claire DeMers and Daphne Rice. White was preceded in death by her husband Robert Lee White; a daughter, Brenda Gilmour; her parents, Ella Reynolds and Elmer Maxwell Gahagen; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were Tuesday, Nov. 5 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Editor's note: Mrs. Ada White was the oldest known Crittenden County resident at the time of her passing.

Rieke

Lucas Daniel Steve Rieke, 39 of Marion died Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Kimberly Rieke of Marion; a son, Kollin Graham; a daughter Kaylee (Lyle) Graham, both of Marion; a granddaughter, Brooklyn Gideon of Marion; parents, Dan and Connie Rieke of Marion; and Debbie

and Larry Jackson of Lowell, Ind.; a brother, Mason Jackson of Indiana; a sister, Jamie (Scott) Guending of St. John, Ind.; paternal grandparents, Bob and Judy Rieke of Matteson, Ill.; maternal grandmother, Joan Hurtubise, Matteson, Ill.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Freda and Bill Morrill; Ray Hurtubise; Loretta Calcaterra; great-grandfather Foges; and an uncle, Jeff Rieke.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at St. William Catholic Church, where he was a member. Burial will follow at St. William Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3–8 p.m., Friday Nov. 1 at Myers Funeral Home. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m.

Bivins

Tyler Blake Bivins, 25, of Marion died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Evansville.

He was a member of Marion General Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Brayden Thomas Blake of Princeton; mother, April Bivins of Marion; father, Eric Tolbert of Elizabethtown, Ill.; grandparents, David and Reba Smock of Marion; grandmother, Delta Tolbert; brother, Christian Tolbert; sisters, BriAnna Bivins, Callie Bivins and Casey Freeman; and stepfather, David Matthew “Diddy” Faith. Services were scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at the Smock Family Cemetery.

Belt

Robert E. “Boozer” Belt, 91, of Marion died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include his stepson, Butch McDowell of Marion; step grandsons, Sean Belt of Oklahoma and Chad Belt of Louisville; step granddaughter, Gina McDowell of Eddyville; and nieces, Charlotte Yates, Shawna Sunderland and Mary Ann Wheeler, all of Marion. He was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Belt; a step-daughter, Judy Belt; step-grandson, Jason McDowell; parents, John Calvin and Mary Wilma Belt; three brothers; and three sisters.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Hardin

Jeanetta Maxine Hardin, 85, of Paducah died Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at her home.

She was born May 24, 1934 in Livingston County to the late Coy Owen Sr.

and Fada (Smith) Owen.

Hardin had worked as a waitress at the Little Castle for over 30 years and 17 years at Dollar Tree. She was very outgoing and enjoyed quilting, camping, fishing, visiting with her family and friends and attended the Church of Jesus Christ in Paducah.

Surviving are four daughters, Melinda Payne, Janice Brooks and Jeanie Nelson, all of Paducah, and Reta Renfrow of Barlow; a brother, Coy Owen Jr. and his wife Dorothy of Salem; six grandsons, Brian Nall, Kary Lee, Shane Humphrey, Brad Nall, Kenny King and Cory King; a granddaughter, Kenna Humphrey; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Kenneth Hardin; three brothers, Harold Wayne Owen, Jimmie Dale Owen and Tom Owen; and parents, Coy Owen, Sr. and Fada Smith Owen.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Pastor Pat Sallee officiating. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Conyer

Helen Conyer, 78, of Marion died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital. Survivors include her children, Robin (Rodney) Phelps of Marion and Richard

"Buddy" (Audra) Napp of Murray; grandchildren, Lindsey (Dilen) Phelps, Morgan Phelps, Matt (Christen) Napp, Austin Napp and Kayli (Daniel) Cendejas; great-grandchild, Lily Stalion; a brother, John Naylor; and sister, Carolyn Pate.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Doyle Conyer; parents, Fernie and Merita Naylor; and a sister, Martha Naylor.

Services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Frances Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled for 5–8 p.m., Wednesday and from 9 a.m., until service time Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Frances Cemetery.

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Dykes

Alton Dykes, 85, of Paducah, formerly of Marion, died Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, at Ray

and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was born Feb. 15, 1934, in Paducah. He was a member of Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club.

Dykes is survived by a daughter, Sheila Tucker of Paducah; a son, Michael Dykes of Paducah; a sister, Dortha Jean Medlin of Paducah; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jewel Champion Dykes; a daughter, Sharon Dykes; a son, Gary Dykes; a brother, Robert Dykes; and his parents, Sidney and Carlene Johnson Dykes.

Funeral services were Saturday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Rev. Dee Ann Thompson officiating. Burial was in Maplelawn Park Cemetery Paducah.

Guess

Leroy Abraham Guess, 81, of Marion died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at his home.

He was a retired tool and die maker. He loved to farm, ride his trike and piddle with anything mechanical. He attended Union Baptist Church.

Guess is survived by his wife of 59 years, Bernice Guess of Marion; a son, Pat (Kristie) Guess of Marion; a daughter, Pamela (Larry) Ramage of Burna; a brother, Thomas (Pauline) Guess of Marion; five grandchildren, Tyler Guess, Michael Wood, Shanna Wood, Dylan Ramage and Sydney Ramage; 11 great-grandchildren, Taylor Guess, Karley Guess, Addison Wood, Parker Wood, Kinley Wood, Payton Barabas, Harper Barabas, David Barabas, Tamsyn Petty, Emery Ramage and Nolan Ramage.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ann Guess, Laura June Miller and Virginia Catherine Guess; three brothers, Charles Guess, Fred Guess and Benny Guess; and his parents, Reginald and Duke Binkley Guess.

Funeral services were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

Sigler

Robert Wayne Sigler, 81, of Henderson died Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, at Deaconess

Gateway in Newburg, Ind.

He was born in Crittenden County on Oct. 1, 1938. He was a retired electrician for Whirlpool Corp. after 42 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a church deacon and a Sunday school teacher, and he volunteered for Kentucky Disaster Relief. He enjoyed woodworking and photography.

Sigler is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia "Pat" Sigler; a daughter, Leshia Lynn (Dick) Molt of Henderson; a son, Bruce Wayne (Merry Ann) Sigler of Henderson; two sisters, Norma Sue (Jim) Keeling of East Peoria, Ill., and Glenda Kay Todd of Marion; a brother, Gerald Thomas (Willa) Sigler of Ledbetter; three grandchildren, Melissa Anne Venter of Pollock Pines, Calif., Katelyn (Jason) Moore of Dixon and Meagan (Zack) Scott of El Paso, Texas; and great-grandson, Jason Blaine Moore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delmer Cleveland and Macie

Lee Hodges Sigler.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Henderson Chapel with Rev. Alan Chamness officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County with Bro. Carl Nelson officiating.

Visitation was from 3–7 p.m. Wednesday and 10–11 a.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions can be made to: Kentucky Disaster Relief, 13420 E. Point Center, Louisville, KY 40223.

Hosman

Victor Donald “Red” Hosman of Uniontown died Monday Oct. 21, 2019, at Morganfield Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born May 17, 1938, in Waverly. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Hosman is survived by his wife, Pam Hosman of Morganfield; a sister, Betty Buckman of Morganfield; a brother, Bobby Hosman of Marion; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Geraldine Hosman; a previous wife, Wilma Hosman; three sisters, Sis Rhodes, Dene Hosman and Martha Dalrymple; and four brothers, Gene Hosman, Sam Hosman, J.D. Hosman and Darrell Hosman. Funeral services were Wednesday Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield with Bro. Dennis Walker officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Fritts

Ronald Carter Fritts, 71, of Marion died Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of Crooked Creek Baptist Church.

Fritts is survived by his brother, William Fritts of Evansville, Ind.; a sister, Cindy Watson of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin C. and Mary Evelyn Fritts, and a brother, Eddie Fritts.

Graveside services were last Thursday at Maplevue Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Newcom

Sylvia S. Newcom, 81, of Calvert City died Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at her home.

She is survived by five children, Connie (Jerry) Parker of Benton, Cynthia (Mike) Adams of Sturgis, David (Tracy) Newcom of Uniontown, Edwin (Ashley) Newcom Jr. of Decatur, Ala., and Chastity Corbitt of Calvert City; a brother, Charles Burkeen of Sebastian, Fla.; three sisters, Carolyn Griggs of Ohio, Charlottia Wilson of French Lick, Ind., and Helen Tiller of Kuttawa; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-

grandchildren.

Newcom was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Newcom Sr.; her parents, Clint and Dorothy Burkeen; and a sister, Frances Butler.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery.

Lanham

Harold Brad Lanham, 85, of Marion died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, former owner of Tractor Parts Co. in Marion and had managed Turner and Conyer Lumber Co. for 14 years.

Lanham is survived by his wife, Alice Lanham of Marion; a son, Dirk Lanham of Marion; a grandson, Cody Triplett; and two sisters, Hilda Quellette and Rhonda Steward, both of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Coleman and Mildred Clark Lanham; brothers, Wendell Lanham and Jack Lanham.

Graveside funeral services were Wednesday at Mapleview Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Greer

Robert Morgan Greer, 70, of Burna died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019, at his home.

He was a retired welder and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of North Livingston Baptist Church.

Greer is survived by his wife of 45 years, Paulette Greer; two sons, Paul Ray Greer and James Robert Greer; three grandchildren, Robert Paul Greer, Ashton Leigh Greer and John Mitchell Greer; and one great-grandchild, Michael Vernon Greer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lil Greer.

Graveside services were Tuesday at White Church Cemetery with burial to follow.

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

Brantley

Leonard Henry Brantley Jr., 66, of Marion died Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at his home.

He had worked in the telecom industry and was of the Baptist faith.

Brantley is survived by a brother, Jerry Brantley of Marion; three sisters, Carolyn Salvati of Shelby Township, Mich.; Sandra (Tom) Hawthorne of Marion; and Dottie Brantley of Roseville, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard Henry and Christine Land Brantley Sr.; a brother, Michael Brantley; and a sister, Patsy Rotondo. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Repton Baptist Church in Crittenden County.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is in charge arrangements. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

McCracken

Robert A. "Bob" McCracken, 79, of Ledbetter died Friday, Oct. 11, 2019, at Mercy Health at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He retired from UPS with more than 30 years with the company, much of that time spent delivering to homes and business in Crittenden County. He was a member of Broadway Church of Christ in Paducah and a Kentucky Colonel. He loved the outdoors, especially, hunting, fishing, hiking and auto racing.

McCracken is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jo Smith McCracken; two daughters, Debra (Mark) Hall of Ledbetter and Lori Stanphill of LaVergne, Tenn; son, David (Janna) McCracken of Benton; two sisters, Betty Fausnacht of Vincennes, Ind., and Kathy Pickens of Bedford, Ind.; three brothers, Larry McCracken of Vincennes, Mike McCracken of Indianapolis and Gene McCracken of Bedford; four grandchildren; a great-granddaughter,; two step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray McCracken, and Hollis Scarlett McCracken; and a brother, Richard "Dick" McCracken.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Saturday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Andy Clausen and J.V. Kerley officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Ledbetter.

Visitation will be from noon to funeral hour at the funeral home. Tabor PAID OBITUARY

Julie A. Tabor, 63, of Gary, Ind., died Friday, Sept. 27.

Surviving are two sisters, Lori Elliott Watkins and Kimberly Elliott Porlier; a son, Trinity N. Tabor; grandchildren Marley McDaniel and Asher Tabor; and a life partner, Stanley Lott.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James K. Elliott and Shirley Pitman Elliott. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Qualls PAID OBITUARY

Charles Henry "Chuck" Qualls, 73, formerly of Marion, passed peacefully Saturday, Aug. 30, 2019, in Glendive, Mont., at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home.

He was better known to his friends as "Sarge" due to his military service as a motor pool sergeant.

Sarge was born Oct. 15, 1945, to the late David Henry and Elizabeth Emmaline Qualls, in Salem. He was the first-born son of five children. He proudly served in the U.S. military. His began his service in February 1963, remaining through 1967 in Korea, followed by a tour in Vietnam. After returning to the U.S. he was an active member of the National Guard until 1977 .

In March 1968, he married his beautiful wife of 47 years, the late Barbara Jean Rushing. Sarge enjoyed family vacations and traveling.

He never turned down an opportunity to travel. It didn't matter what he was hauling as long as he was behind the wheel. Sarge began his career in trucking and he was passionate about the industry. He continued working in the trucking industry until he suffered two strokes in 2018. If he wasn't trucking you could find him refurbishing buses, campers or semis.

He enjoyed old westerns, country music and visiting friends. He enjoyed his daily meal of beans and cornbread. He more often than not had a cigarette in one hand and coffee in the other.

Sarge is survived by a son, Charles (Lisa) Anthony Qualls of Watford City, Mo.; three sisters, Emmaline Carter of Eldorado, Ill., Bobbie Turner of Wheatcroft and Josie Posey of Henderson; a brother, Jerry Lynch of Madisonville; two grandchildren, Bryan (Madison) Qualls of Marion and Alyssa (Mike) Hodges of Marion; two great grandchildren, Karlee and Harper Qualls; several nieces and nephews; three sisters-in-law, Brenda (Larry) Samuel of Marion; Charlotte Chandler of Marion and Teresa (Howard) Hughes of Fredonia.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Jean Rushing; his parents, David Henry Qualls and Elizabeth Emmaline Rushing; a brother-in-law, Tommy Chandler of Marion; his father-in-law, Denver Rushing; and his mother-in-law, Wanda Rushing Scott. Graveside services for Qualls will be held at noon Tuesday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. He will be laid to rest with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to any veterans home.

A special thank you goes to the staff and hospice at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home for their loving care and support during his final days. The family would also like

to extend their sincerest ratitude toward Silha Crematory in Glendive and Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion for their kindness and being very accommodating during this time.

Baker

Greta Boyd Baker, 80, of Hendersonville, N.C., formerly of Marion, died Friday, Sept. 20, 2019.

Born in Marion, she was raised on a farm. She was a member of the Junior Welfare Club, the Forest Women's Club, the St. James Episcopal Church Altar Guild and served on the Henderson County (N.C.) Mental Health Board. She was an accomplished seamstress, cook and businesswoman. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Baker is survived by two children, Edgar David (Shonda) Baker Jr. of Newnan, Ga., and Susan (Steven) Baker Weis of Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; and two grandchildren, Morgan Elizabeth Weis and Alexander Baker Weis; and a sister, Sharon Boyd (Rod) Summers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Edgar David Baker, M.D.; her parents, Jesse and Nora Boyd; and a brother, Freddie Hodges Boyd.

A celebration of life service will be held in spring 2020.

Mores

Thomas Leon Morse, 71, of Salem died Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a veteran and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Morse is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ina Frances Morse of Salem; three sisters, Bonnie Nichols, Charlotte (Bob) Stoneburner and Brenda Morse, all of Princeton; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Helen and Frankie Head of Marion; and a brother-in-law, Richard Orenduff of Marion. He was preceded in death by his parents, Urey Lyman Morse and Dimple Crowder Morse.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was in Deer Creek Cemetery.

Riley

Margaret Elizabeth Walker Riley, 96, of Marion died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion. She loved riding four-wheelers as well as mule- and wagon-riding with her late husband and friends Tommy and Maxine Croft. She was an avid deer hunter, gardener and University of Kentucky basketball fan. She lived in Marion her whole life and retired from Moore Business Forms after 25 years. She was of Presbyterian faith.

Riley is survived by a sister, the former Martha Edmondson of Austin, Texas; two nephews; three nieces; several great-nieces and -nephews; and three great-great nieces and -nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband of 25 years, Thomas

Merideth Carter; her second husband of 32 years, William Doy Riley; two brothers, George R. Walker and Charles A. Walker; a nephew, Rick Riley; a great-nephew, Phillip Riley; and her parents, Rev. Clyde Walker and Helen Walker.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial will follow in White's Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour today in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: White's Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078. Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home.

Belt

Deon Belt, 75, of Salem died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at his home.

He attended New Union (Ditney) General Baptist Church in Salem.

Belt is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patricia May Belt; a daughter Deonna (Travis) McCord of Marion; a son, David Belt of Henderson; a brother, Raymond (Sharon) Belt of

Marion; four grandchildren, Asa McCord and London McCord both of Marion, Alex Belt of Joplin, Mo., and Baxter Belt of Edina, Mo.; and two great grandchildren, Klara-Lynn Belt and Presley-Lynn Belt, both of Joplin. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glendel and Leon Belt; and his parents, Corbet and Ethel Ramage Belt.

Funeral services were Monday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. David Davis officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Sexton

Gregory Allen Sexton, 62, of Marion died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1957. He was a farmer, coal miner, construction worker and a welder.

Sexton is survived by five children, David (Ally) Sexton of Marion, Nicole (Justin Towery) Sexton of Princeton, Andrea (Heath) Hutchison of Marion, Kristi (Shane) Carter of Topeka, Kan., and Erica (Joe Don) Doom of Fredonia; three siblings, Keeven (Jan) Sexton of Paducah, Deborah (Eddie) Wright of Marion and Wesley (Shannon) Sexton of Joy; and three grandchildren, Alayna, Graham, Maggie, Kamryn and Amelia, Dailynn; best friend and caretaker, Janie Nally; and several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Sexton; his parents, Willa Jean

and David Franklin Sexton; and a brother, David Ronald Sexton.
A celebration of life was held at Myers Funeral home in Marion. Funeral services were Sunday.

Quertermous

Harold Wayne Quertermous, 88, of Salem died Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, at his home. He was a farmer and of the Christian faith.

Quertermous is survived by his wife of 18 years, Virginia Quertermous of Salem; three sons, Harold Douglas (Deanna) Quertermous of Salem, Kelly (Cindy) Quertermous of Salem and Darrell (Debbie) Quertermous of Princeton; a daughter, Krista (Eric) Smith of Benton; eight grandchildren, Douglas S. Quertermous, Harold M. Quertermous, Heath D. Quertermous, Misty Dabrell Probus, Zachary R. Quertermous, Courtney G. Quertermous, Hayley N. Quertermous and Julia Katherine Smith; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Katherine Quertermous; a granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Quertermous; a brother, Ernestine Quertermous; and his parents, Willis Henry and Ethel Rebecca Quertermous.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Lundy

Donald Ray Lundy, 62, a native of Corryton, Tenn., and resident of Marion for 10 years, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, at his home.

He was a retired electrical instructor from the Tennessee Valley Authority and a United States Navy veteran.

Lundy is survived by his wife, Dianne Lundy of Marion; two sons, Donald (Brandy) Lundy of Princeton and Jared (Lexi) Lundy of Murray; a daughter, Rebecca (Hollis) Hendricks of Cadiz; two stepchildren, Brandon (Tanya) Byers of Danville and Micaela

Tabor of Marion; two granddaughters, Jayla Hendricks and Elora Byers; five grandsons, Caulin Hendricks, Landon Hendricks, Jon Ashton Hendricks, Trent Lundy and Seth Rogers; and a sister, Nancy Young of Lawrenceville, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wint Lundy and Evelyn Cutshaw Witenbarger; a brother, Ronnie Lundy; and an infant son, Ernest Lundy.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will follow in Blackford Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from noon until the time of service

Saturday. Ford Richard Keith Ford, 57, died Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion. He was retired from Insulators

Local No. 37 in Evansville, Ind.

Ford is survived by his daughters, Tara Michelle and Breanna Kay; a grandson, Bennett Edward Tabor; a brother, Kenneth (Vickie) Ford; a niece, Hope; and his mother, Sarah Ford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Estil Gale Ford.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Piney Fork Cemetery Inc., c/o Eddy Rushing, 7550 SR 506, Marion, KY 42064.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Hodge

Theresa Ann Bradford Hodge, 47, of Salem died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by her fiancé, James Lynch; a stepdaughter, Brandy Lynch; a great-great uncle and aunt, Bob and Brenda Bradford; and three grandchildren, Addison Paige Cotton, Arriana LaShae Loewen and Jayla Marie Cotton.

Hodge was preceded in death by her parents, Bernie Bradford Sr. and Theresa Colleen Verana Bradford.

Cremation was chosen by the family. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

McClure

Naomi Belle McClure, 70, of Marion died Monday, Sept. 9, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

She was of the Baptist faith.

McClure is survived her husband, Bill McClure of Marion; two children, Matt Maxfield of Paducah and Amy Hamby of Princeton; five grandchildren, Cory (Mariah), Cassie (Josh), Layten (Colby), Casey and Chloe; three great-grandchildren, Zoey, Carter, Ellie and Anna Kate; and four sisters, Kathleen Matheny, Gladys Hannis, Glenda Clark and Eunice Peek.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Perce and Mary Belle Holder, and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Frances Cemetery.

Hooper

Ardys Phillip Hooper, 77, of Smithland died Friday, Sept. 13, 2019, at his home.

He was born in Eastland, Texas. He retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass Co. in Santa Clara, Calif., where he had been a crew leader and fork life

operator. He served in the 101st Airborne Division in the United States Army. He was a lifetime member of the NRA, a member of the Glass Blowers Union and was of the Baptist faith.

Hooper is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sandra Rogers Hooper; a son, Kipp and Dana Hooper of Hillsboro, Mo; a daughter, Kristie Hildebrand and Donald Faulkner of Smithland; five grandchildren, Trevor Hooper, Hayley Hooper, Phillip Smith, Hollis Smith and Krissandra Smith; and three great-grandchildren: Finley Smith, Holli Smith and Kenneth Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland Hooper and Jean (Hurst) Funderburgh.

Cremation was chosen at Hooper's request. Arrangements are in care of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Bigham

Ollie Clinton Bigham, 74, of Marion died Friday, Sept. 13, 2019, at Crittenden

Community Hospital in Marion.

He was a member of Crayne Community Church and had served in the National Guard. Bigham is survived by his wife, Gail Bigham; a son, Chris Bigham of Dawson Springs; a daughter, Holly Campbell of Kuttawa; a brother, Jimmie Bigham of Marion; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chippie and Lorene Bigham, and a niece. Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Crayne Cemetery.

Elder

Jeremy Lee Elder, 39, of Providence died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019.

He was a coal miner, having worked for Dotiki Mines and Warrior Coal for 15 years. He was a member of the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Crittenden County, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and helped as a youth director. He was an avid hunter and loved camping.

Elder is survived by his wife of 20 years, Kristi Elder of Providence; two sons, Rylan Elder and Holden Elder, both of Providence; his parents, Terry and Loretta Elder of Providence; and a brother, Adam Elder of Providence. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Chester "Cowboy" and Robbie Elder, John Ipock and Howard Brooks.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Providence, with Bros. Jason Oliver and Jimmy Sigler officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Jane Rich, 798 Tribune Tower Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Guess

Aubrey Everett Guess Jr., 79, of Marion died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab Center in Marion.

He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Guess is survived by three children, Bruce (Christy) Guess, Dennis (Lisa) Guess and Sue (Chris) McDonald, all of Marion; two sisters, Edna Kinnis of Salem and Elaine Brasher of Evansville, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Faye Guess; his parents, Aubrey E. and

Ina Elizabeth Guess Sr.; a daughter, Linda Swatzell; a brother; and two sisters. Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Asbridge Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Gideon's International.

Osburn

Eddie Woodrow Osburn, 73, of Marion died Monday, Sept. 2, 2019, at his home.

He was a Mason and member of Salem Baptist Church.

He is survived by his nephews, Paul and Jim Osborne, both of Paducah. Services were Sunday at Salem Baptist Church. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Sunderland

James Lindley Sunderland, 87, of West Paducah died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a retired engineer and a veteran of the U.S. Army. During his military career, he served as an MP in Wurzburg, Germany.

Sunderland is survived by his wife of 18 years, Miguelina Bermudez Sunderland of West Paducah; a son, Michael Sunderland of Salem; three daughters Sonja Sunderland of West Paducah, Wanda Sunderland of Evansville, Ind., and Shelia Lindsay of Paducah; a stepson, Francisco Vasconez of Ecuador; four stepdaughters, Maria L. Vasconez of Ecuador, Isabel Curtis of Florida, Maria E. Azocar of Chile and Miguelina Young of Paducah; three sisters, Lela Lester of Salem, Charlene Sunderland of Burna and Edna Edmiston of Paducah; a brother, Carmon Sunderland of Paducah; three grandchildren, Valeria Vasconez, Bill Lindsay and Henry

Lindsay; and several nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James L. Sunderland II; a sister, Wilma Hombirg; two brothers, J.C. Sunderland and Glenn Sunderland; and his parents, Charles and Lottie Myrick Sunderland.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Martha's Vineyard, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Glickauf

Shirley Harden Glickauf, 93, of Robinson, Ill., died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Cotillion Ridge in Robinson.

She was born May 9, 1926, in Chicago, where she grew up. She was a graduate of Senn High School in Chicago. Her first marriage took her to Kentucky and southern Illinois, but she eventually moved back to Chicago, where she sold real estate. She continued to do so in Robinson after moving there in 2004. She retired in 2007. Glickauf is survived by two daughters, Judy (Edward) Massof of Shelby Township, Mich., and Dolly (Roy) Leon Robinson of Robinson; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Rieke and Evelyn Barbaras Rieke;

her first husband, William Harold Harden; her second husband, Rudy Glickauf; a brother, Jack Rieke; and a daughter, Mary Evelyn Harden.

There was no public service, and her cremated remains will be interred in the White Chapel Cemetery in Salem.

Goodwine Funeral Home in Robinson was in charge of arrangements.

Willingham

Ronald Willingham, 67, of Marion died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Willingham of Marion; a son, Brian (Catherine) Willingham of Marion; a daughter, Lisa (Dennis) Green of Lake of Four Seasons, Ind.; four grandchildren, Jared Green of Colorado, Lucas Green and Wyatt Green, both of Indiana, and Ty Murphy Willingham of Marion; his mother, Emma Nell Willingham of Marion; three brothers, Kenneth (Bernie) Willingham of Oak Lawn, Ill., Russell Willingham of Chicago and Dale (Natalie) Willingham of Marion; and a sister, Wanda "Sis" Willingham of Oak Forrest, Ill.

Willingham was preceded in death by his father, Murphy Willingham, and

sister-in-law, Judi Willingham.

A graveside service was held Sunday at the Willingham Family Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Jackson

William Jackson, 92, of Marion died Friday, Aug 30, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab Center in Marion.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Jackson, and two brothers, Robert Jackson and Jim Jackson.

Graveside services were Tuesday at New Bethel Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

King

Iretha Cordelia King, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She was a devout University of Kentucky basketball fan, loved gardening and her dog Lucky.

King is survived by two cousins, Kay Grimes and Nancy Croft, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Atchison F. and Naoma Hughes King, and an infant brother.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Freedom Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Howerton

Linnie Howerton, 86, of Newburgh, Ind., died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville Ind.

She was a member of Repton Baptist Church.

Howerton is survived by a son, Donald Howerton of Newburgh; a brother, Kenneth

(Helen) Wilson of Marion; and two sisters, Sue (Darrel) Little of Bloomington, Ind., and Lera "Virgie" Collins of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James T. and Velva Irene Wilson, and her husband, Roy Wilson Howerton.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Repton Cemetery, where Howerton was laid to rest.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

McDaniel

Carter McDaniel, 79, of Paducah died Thursday Aug. 22, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of the Ohio National Guard.

McDaniel is survived by two nieces, Judy Hamby of Marion and Ashlee

Richardson of Mayfield; two nephews, Mike McDaniel of Benton and Owen

Threlkeld of Tolu; and one great-niece, Kelsey Carter Sunderland of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Allie McDaniel; a sister, Lois Fiala; and two brothers James McDaniel and Tommy McDaniel.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Davis

Patsy Davis, 70, of Princeton died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.

She was a member of Princeton General Baptist Church, where she served as secretary. She was a member of Friends of the Library.

Davis is survived by a daughter, Stephanie (Greg) Gaddie of Princeton; a son, Robert (Jennifer) Davis of Princeton; a grandchild, Carly Welch; and three nieces and four nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Davis; her parents, Denzil Turley and Mary Lou Turley Jackson; two sisters, Connie Lou Hughes and Mary Jane Vickrey; and a nephew.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. John Smith officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Princeton.

Williams

Ercell Williams Jr., 82, of Marion died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He was a retired truck driver and member of Marion General Baptist Church.

Williams is survived by two sons, Eugene (Belinda) Williams and Darrell (Tammy) Williams, both of Marion, and their mother, Geneva Nell Dameron of Lola; five grandchildren, Justin (Bryanna McDowell) Williams, Jeffery (Brianna Bivins) Williams, Crystal (Landon) Driver, Kelly Williams and Whitney Williams; and five great-grandchildren, Ryder Williams, Ryah Williams, Addison McElroy, Caitlyn McElroy and Charlestyn Driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ercell and Virda Moore Williams Sr.; his wife, Emma Lou Williams; a brother, J.C. Williams; and a granddaughter, Amber Leigh Williams.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Burial will be in Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

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

Doom

Stacey Lynn Doom, 50, of Burna died Friday, Aug. 23, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a preschool bus monitor for Livingston County Schools and a member of North Livingston Baptist Church.

Doom is survived by her husband of 31 years, Robin Doom of Burna; two sons, Alex Lynn Doom and Cody Dale Kim Doom, both of Burna; two brothers, Jeff Cosby of Smithland and Kyle Cosby of Ledbetter; a stepbrother, Tony (Melanie) Tynes of Benton; her parents, Shirley and Joel Tynes of Burna; and nieces and nephews, Jensen, Jada, J.T., Gage, Greer, Cooper, Tucker and Londyn.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Cosby.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Jones

Mimia Ilene Jones, 91, of Marion died Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a homemaker and factory worker.

Jones is survived by two daughters, Judy Woodward and Althea Holloman, both of Marion; five sons, Steve Jones and Howard "Bunny" Jones, both of Salem, William Jones and Gary Jones, both of Lola, and Chris Jones of Paducah; 23 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 44 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 great great-great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Forrest Jones; her parents, Charles and Maggie Hooten Tinsley; a daughter, Janet Godman; nine brothers and sisters; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Whites Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County.

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

Holloman

James Virgil Holloman, 86, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

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

Holloman is survived by two sons, Mark (Lavanda) Holloman of Paducah and Darrell Holloman of Marion; a brother, Roger Holloman of Lola; a sister, Kuma Little of Marion; two grandchildren, Keely (Jeremy) Walker of Marion and Darrick (Katherine) Holloman of Mayfield; and five great-grandchildren, Brianna Walker, Madison Walker, Theodore Holloman, Henry Holloman and Oliver Holloman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Mary Eva Holloman; three sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in

Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Barnes David Barnes, 59, of Eddyville, formerly of Princeton and Owensboro died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at Baptist Health Madisonville. He was entering his 36th year of coaching football, having spent the last 14 at Caldwell County High School. He began his coaching career at Murray High and then moved on to Daviess County as an assistant and eventually head coach. In 2006, he moved to Caldwell County. He had also been an educator for 36 years.

Barnes is survived by his wife of 29 years, Rachael Barnes of Eddyville; a son, Will (Sarah) Barnes of Eddyville; his father, William M. Barnes of Fredonia; and a brother, Mark R. (Jackueline) Barnes of Mississippi.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Flora Evelyn Riley Barnes.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at the Caldwell County High School Gymnasium. Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements. Charitable contributions may be made in memory of Coach Barnes to: Vanderbilt Parkinsons Disease Research Fund, Attn: Chelsea, 1161 21st Ave. S., Medical Center North, A-0118, Nashville, TN 37232.

Hill

Tony Ray Hill, 55, of Marion died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was a member of Life In Christ Church.

Hill is survived by two brothers, Bob Hill and Bill Hill, both of Marion; three sisters, Betty Willis of Paducah, Mary James of Henderson and Carolyn Manley of Lexington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Pauletta Hill; four brothers, Eugene Shelby Hill, Elmer Rudell Hill, Charles Hill and James Albert Hill; and a sister, Paula Faye Hill.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. until service time Monday.

Myers

Merle Rose Myers, 86, of Cleveland, Texas, formerly of Marion, died Friday Aug. 9, 2019.

She and her husband Jim operated Myers Bed and Breakfast in Marion prior to retirement. She was active in community affairs and was past president of the Crittenden County Homemakers Association and a

member of Morning Glory Homemakers.

Myers is survived by a son, Craig (Martha) Myers of Clear Lake, Texas; two daughters, Vicki (Bubba) King of Bronson, Texas, and April (Randy) Lunsford of Cleveland, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Lucy Baney McDonald; her husband, James Myers; a daughter, Dotti Myers Wooley; a grandson, Michael Glenn Jones; a sister; four brothers; and a still born grandson, Travis Collins.

Funeral services were Monday at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home & Cemetery in Cleveland, Texas. Interment was at Palms Cemetery in Dayton, Texas.

Hurley

John Marshall Hurley, 78, of Marion died Aug. 6, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

He was a member of Vaughn Hill Church of Christ in East Alton, Ill. Hurley is survived by a daughter, Tammy Gernigin of Marion; three grandchildren, John Gernigin of Illinois and Shelby and Jeff Gernigin, both of Marion; six great-grandchildren, Christopher, Parker, Briston, Mieke, Skylynn and Tipton; and a sister, Julia Sunley of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Hurley; his parents, John and Treva Hurley; a grandson, Christopher Gernigin; five brothers; and a sister. Funeral services will be held at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, Ill., at a later date. Interment will be in Bethany Cemetery in Godfrey, Ill.

Perryman

Donald Wayne Perryman, 81, of Smithland died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019, at his home.

He was a retired equipment operator for the Kentucky Highway Department. He liked to fish, coon hunt, arrowhead hunt, be with friends and eat at Cracker Barrel. He enjoyed church and was a member of Lola Pentecostal Church.

Perryman is survived by his wife of 24 years, Wanda Perryman of Smithland; two sons, Tim (Pam) Perryman of Lola and Shane (Steffany) Lester of Burna; three daughters, Cindy Loveless of Salem, Kristie Myrick of Marion and Penny Lester of Burna; a sister, Shelby Jean Reeves of Salem; two brothers, Randy (Karen) Perrin of Florida and Mike (Gina) Perrin of Salem; nine grandchildren, Heather (Nick) Hurley, Ashley (Eric) Wring, Derek Perryman, Justin (Dakota) Loveless, Kyle Delargey, Timothy Delargey, Lexxie Lester, Kim Brantley and Missy Sauer; and nine great-grandchildren, Elyssa Hurley, Hayden Hurley, Lauren Wring, Logan Wring, Micaela Suarez, Hannah Suarez, Landon Loveless, Taley Loveless and

Breckin Sauer.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Perryman; stepfather, Randell Perrin; and his parents, Willard Perryman and Christine Davis Perryman.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lola Pentecostal Church with Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial will follow in Lola Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Visitation will continue at Lola Pentecostal Church on Sunday from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour.

In addition to flowers, donations may be made to: Harvest Team Ministry, c/o Lola Pentecostal Church, 1100 Lola Road, Salem, KY 42078.

Long

Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Long, 60, of Iuka died Friday, Aug. 2, 2019, at his home.

He was a job bidder and inspector at Hydrochem PSC in Calvert City. He enjoyed riding horses and was a 1977 graduate of Livingston Central High School.

Long is survived by his father, Cletis Ray "C.R." Long of Grand Rivers; a sister, Donna (Jeff) Fox of Reidland; a brother, Donnie Long of Grand Rivers; and three special step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Enola Mae Holsapple Pritchett; and stepmother, Patricia (Phelps) Long.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Dwayne Driskill officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery.

Milam

John Eldon Milam, 68, of Marion died Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, in Cadiz. He was born Feb. 25, 1951 in Waukegan, Ill. He was a graduate of Murray State University.

Milam is survived by his wife, Tanya Milam of Marion; daughter, Rebecca (LeAnna) Repass of Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Jonathan (Meg) Milam of Truckee, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Jodi (Steven) Bauer of Madisonville; a stepson, Travis Martin of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Jamie (William) Barnes of Burna and Jerrie Capp of Bristol, Wisc.; a brother, James (Diane) Milam of Wadsworth, Ill.; and five grandchildren, Nolan, Quincy, Silas, Jasper and Isaac.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jervis and Fran Renwick Milam.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made to: Baptist Global Response Fund, 402 BNA Dr., Ste. 411, Nashville, TN 37217; or Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Davidson

Ronnie Wayne Davidson, 61, of Paducah, formerly of Marion, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was of the Baptist faith and a U.S. Army veteran.

Davidson is survived by two children, Christy Guess and Virgil Davidson, both of Marion; his mother, Alta Virginia Davidson of Union City, Tenn.; two brothers, Gary Davidson and Danny Davidson, both of Marion; a sister, Sharon Riddle of Union City; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Davidson; a brother; and a grandchild. Memorial services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Fowler

Sue Glass Fowler, 74, of Fredonia, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at Rivers Bend Retirement Center in Kuttawa.

She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church in Crayne.

Fowler is survived by two daughters, Stacey Kilgore of Fredonia and Lori (Gary) Holsapple of Kuttawa; a foster son, Larry (Chanda) Jackson of Kuttawa; six grandchildren, Tanner (Amber) Kilgore, Lydia (Eddie) Smith, Benji Kilgore, Hunter Jackson, Drake Jackson and Amyia Jackson; and two great-grandchildren, Raylee Kilgore and Kelsea Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ovid Ray Fowler; and parents, William Thomas and Virginia Belle Ramey Glass.

Funeral services were Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Revs. John Robertson and Caleb Perkins officiating. Burial was in Rolling Hills Cemetery in Eddyville.

Charitable contributions may be made to: Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 94, Crayne, KY 42033.

Bass

Mary Carolyn Bass, 72, of Marion died Saturday, July 27, 2019, at her home.

She was a member of Christ Tabernacle Church in Princeton.

Bass is survived by a sister, Christial (Bruce) Guess; a brother, Alfred C.

Bass; two nephews, Adam Guess and Matthew (Debi) Bass; two nieces, Miranda Guess and Rebecca Kelley; a great-nephew, Nick Bass; and three great-nieces, Katie Grace Kelley, Taylor Julian and Emma Julian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Mary Bass.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with burial at Loveless Chapel Cemetery in Livingston County.

Muff

Gary Lee Muff, 65, of Marion died Sunday, July 28, 2019, at his home.

Previously from Springhill, Fla., he had been a resident of Marion for the past 12 years. He has been a plumber for 39 years and was employed by E&M Plumbing of Sebree. Muff is survived by his wife, Jerri L. Muff of Marion; a daughter, Erica Marquis of Brooksville, Fla.;

three sons, Shawn Muff and Dustin (Deanna) Muff, both of Marion, and Cody Copenhaver of Tolu; five granddaughters, Kaitlyn Marquis of Nashville, Tenn., Savanna (David) Soper of Okinawa, Japan, and Baylee Rose Muff, Gracie Lee Muff and Madison Brooke Muff, all of Marion; a brother, Steven (Patricia) Muff, of Niles, Mich.; and a cousin, Roger (Brenda) Lintz of Niles.

There is no visitation, but there will be a celebration of his life from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday for family and friends at the home of Dustin and Deanna Muff at 1340 Nunn Switch Road in Marion.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Blackburn

Patrick "Pat" Blackburn, 63, of Fredonia died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at Alive Hospice in Nashville, Tenn.

He was a welder for Ingersoll Rand air tool company and a registered nurse working for Western State Hospital in Hopkinsville as well as other medical facilities. He was a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church and attended Goodsprings Church in Caldwell County.

Blackburn is survived by his mother, Rebecca Beavers Blackburn; two sisters, Janet (Danny) Wright of Marion and Marilyn Holman of Gainesville, Ga.; two nieces, Tammy Crowell and Amanda (Dan) Raether; two nephews, Michael (Suzanne) Holman and Bobby (Jennifer) Holman; a great-niece, Kari Joyce (Adam) Freeman; and three great-nephews, Jesse Joyce, Alex Holman and Will Holman.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Malcolm Blackburn; and a brother, Scott Joseph Blackburn.

Graveside services were Saturday at Fredonia Cemetery with Rev. Ronnie Hooks officiating. Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003.

Whitley

Janet Rae Whitley, 78, of Marion died Thursday, July 25, 2019, at her home.

She is survived by four children, Lyman P. Parker Jr., Tammie R. Pluskota, Daryl L. Parker and Tanya M. Parker, all of Marion, and Jerry L. Parker of Clinton, Tenn.; six sisters, Carol Cataldi, Jackie Beeson, Bonnie Stephens, Ruth Schafer, Margie Anderson and Mary Ann Tigner; three brothers, Robert Eugene Marvel Jr., William Marvel and Benny Marvel; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Whitley was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Whitley; and her parents, Robert Eugene and Floris Marvel Sr.

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

Smith

Rhonda Anne Fox Smith, 55, of Union County died Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at her residence.

She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed outdoors and fishing. Smith is survived by her husband of 36 years David Smith of Clay; her father, Bobby Fox of Chandler, Ind.; a daughter, LaTasha (Jake) Harkins of Weston; a son, Dakota Smith of Clay; two grandsons, Kaden White and Ashton "Turtle" White, both of Weston; a brother, Bobby Glenn Fox of Marion; a sister, Cristy Fox of Chandler, Ind.; and nieces and nephews. Smith was preceded in death by her mother, Joan Dalton Fox.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Bro. Danny Starrick officiating. Burial will be in Pride-Bordley Cemetery in Pride, KY. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until service time Friday at the funeral home.

Loveless

Nerva L. Loveless, 79, of Salem, died Thursday, July 18, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Health Care Services in Salem.

She had worked under the late Judge-Executive Ralph Smith for more than 40 years in administration. She also managed Smith Meat Market and Richard's Meat Market in Smithland. She attended Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Loveless is survived by a son, David Lynn (Valerie) Loveless of Salem; a sister, Agnes Duncan of Salem; two brothers, Danny (Beverly) Hunter of Salem and Bobby (Linda) Hunter of Tiline; seven grandchildren, Heather Beth Loveless of Memphis, Tenn., Anessia (Nelson) Griffin of Nashville, Tenn., Ashley Plaughter of Loudon, Tenn., Andrew (Katlin) Loveless of Salem, Justin (Dakota) Loveless of Smithland, Ashley (Eric) Wring of Burna

and Johnathan Martin of Panama City, Fla.; and seven great-grandchildren, Alex Loveless, Logan Wring, Lauren Wring, Tally Loveless, Landon Loveless, Brantley Plaughter and Lyric Plaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William David Loveless; a son, Dewey Edward Loveless; three brothers, Jesse Hunter, Calvin Hunter and Toby Hunter; two sisters, Louise Cox and Diane Hayden; and her parents, Buel and Clara Adams Hunter. Funeral services were Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Troy Newcomb officiating. Interment was in Loveless Chapel Cemetery.

Padon

John Charles Padon, 82, of Salem died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a well-known farmer and a deacon at Pinckneyville Baptist Church.

He served in the Army National Guard during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Padon is survived by three sons, Shawn (Amy) Padon, Thad (Tonya) Padon and Shane (Jenni) Padon all of Salem; a sister, Janet Hume of Burkesville; and seven grandchildren, Adam Padon, Alex Padon, Emily Padon, Tiffany (Daniel) Newcomb, Tabby Padon, Skylar Padon and Savannah Padon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Padon, and his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Guess Padon.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Revs. John East and Gerald Cannon officiating. Burial will follow in Pinckneyville Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family after 11 a.m. until funeral hour at the funeral home. In addition to flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Happy Trails Ministry, P.O. Box 907, Nortonville, KY 42442.

Ambrose

Rev. Thomas Brodie Ambrose, 81, died Monday, July 15, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion

He was born Sept. 25, 1937. He was a graduate of Campbellsville College and attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister on Sept. 4, 1960 and served as pastor to several churches in western Kentucky. He preached for more than 50 years. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion.

Ambrose is survived by his wife of 57 years, Betty Marsh Ambrose of Marion; two daughters, Martha (Stephen) Hill of Marion and Marsha (Dwain) Hayes of Greenville, S.C.; three grandchildren, Elise Gilkey, Ethan (Jessie) Hill and Noah Hayes; and three great grandchildren, Morgan Gilkey, Easley Gilkey and Jaxton Hill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Smith W. and Mary Christine Ambrose. Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Griffin

Curtis Wayne Griffin, 70, of Dycusburg died Monday, July 22, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was a retired truck driver and equipment operator with Jim Smith Contracting, a member of Dycusburg United Methodist Church and a member of Dycusburg Masonic Lodge No. 232.

Griffin is survived by his wife, Jeannie Marie Simpson Griffin of Dycusburg; a daughter, Amy Suzanne Griffin Phelps of Eddyville; two stepdaughters, Carol Hedrick of Louisville and Misty McGowan of Nashville, Tenn.; a stepson, Bobby Mayes of Dycusburg; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Thomas Griffin and Lucille Rogers Griffin; a sister, Bernice Polk; and two brothers, Robert Griffin and Earl Griffin.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Dycusburg United Methodist Church with Bros. Phil Calkins and Walter Gallerie Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in

Dycusburg Cemetery.

Visitation at the church will be from 10 a.m. until funeral hour today at Dycusburg United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003; Dycusburg Masonic Lodge 232, c/o Lafon Coomer, 102 E. Dale Ave., Eddyville, KY 42038; or Dycusburg Cemetery, c/o Faye Stinnett, 202 Stinnett Road, Fredonia, KY 42411.

Singleton

Helen Cheryl Singleton, 73, of Marion died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at her home.

She was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church in Crittenden County.

Singleton is survived by two sons, Jason (Shelley) Singleton and Jarrod (Libby) Singleton, both of Marion; and three grandchildren, Cutter Singleton, Cash Singleton and Nellie Singleton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Singleton; and her parents, J.D. and Helen Ruth Orr.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

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

Tucker

Barbara Ann Tucker, 88, of Eldorado, Ill., died Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Wabash Christian Village in Carmi, Ill.

She was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Detroit, Mich. She was a homemaker. She and her husband owned and operated Skaggs Jeep in Eldorado for many years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Eldorado

Tucker is survived by a daughter, Sue (Ron) Ledford of Eldorado; three grandchildren, Charles Adam (Brandie) Ledford of Marion, Brian (Julie) Ledford and Cathy Ledford; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Tucker; her parents, James Lee and Ida Belle (Jenkins) Skaggs; and an infant son, Roger Lee Tucker.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Wolf Creek Cemetery in Eldorado with Rev. Russell Helton officiating.

Butler

James Thomas Butler, 72, of Calvert City died Friday, July 12, 2019, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

He worked in construction and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was of the Baptist faith. He loved being outdoors, gardening, hunting and fishing. He liked to visit his neighbors and give out the vegetables he grew.

Butler is survived by his wife of 51 years, Suzan G. Butler; two sons, Jimmy (Samantha) Butler of Benton and Tommy (Terra) Butler of Clarksville, Tenn.; a daughter, Becky (Tony) Milam of Calvert City; a brother, Robert Butler of Hampton; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Al James Butler Jr.; and his parents, Al James Butler Sr. and Georgia Thella Willbanks Butler.

Funeral services were Monday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in

Salem. Interment was in Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone NC 28607.

Drennan

Dottie Jo Drennan, 85, a Crittenden County native of Newburgh, Ind., died Thursday, July 11, 2019, at Signature Healthcare of Newburgh.

She was born in Dycusburg on May 3, 1934, and graduated high school in Crittenden County in 1952. She was an active member of Gateway Baptist Church in Newburgh. She enjoyed cooking, spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Drennan is survived by a son, Michael (Debbie) Drennan; a daughter-in-law, Laura Drennan; a step-granddaughter, Camela Birdwell; and two

grandsons, Jonathan Drennan and Christopher Drennan.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Charles W. Drennan; a son, Kevin Drennan; two sisters, Sarah Alfreda Kemper and Dorothy L. Kemper; two brothers, Billie Kemper and Joe Kemper; and her parents, Archibald Elisha and Lillian (Peek) Kemper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Alexander Funeral Home-Newburgh Chapel, with Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Friends may visit Friday from 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Jenkins

Robert Marshall Jenkins, 90, of Marion died July 14, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

He had worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a food inspector and was a member of Marion Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Jenkins is survived by two cousins, Jerry Tooley of Henderson and Linda Tabor of Marion; and special friend and caregiver, Velda Damron of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Marcellas and Fannie Kirk Jenkins. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Visitation will be held beginning at 10 a.m. today and continuing until the time of the service at Myers Funeral Home.

Sullenger

Mary Janette Sullenger, 91, of Madisonville, formerly of Lola, died Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at Madisonville Health and Rehabilitation.

She enjoyed listening to gospel music and being with her family and grandchildren. She was a member of Lola Missionary Baptist Church.

Sullenger is survived by a daughter, Janetta (Rod) Jessup of Madisonville; a son, Kenneth (Vicky) Sullenger of Eddyville; a sister, Katherine Brooks of Lola; three grandchildren, LeAnn (Clint) Perry of Eddyville, Kim (Kurt) Pierce of Eddyville and Amy (Jerrod) Quertermous of Ledbetter; and seven great-grandchildren, Zach, Sean, Kenlee, Chris, Kalia, Cameron and Anslee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Sullenger; three brothers; six sisters; and her parents, Carty Bebout and Nettie McElmurry Bebout.

Funeral services were Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Interment was in Lola Cemetery in Livingston County.

Litchfield

Verna Rhea Greenlee Litchfield, 92, a Crittenden County native, of Cadiz, died Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at Trigg County Hospital in Cadiz.

Born Dec. 19, 1926, in Frances, she was a retired private caregiver and had previously worked at Shady Lawn Nursing Home and Elk Brand Manufacturing Co. She was a member of the Montgomery Homemakers Club for more than 60 years, and a longtime member of the Trigg County Quilters Guild. She was a member of East Cadiz Baptist Church and was a former member of Cadiz Baptist Church, where she was a member of the WMU and served as a Sunday school teacher and GA leader.

Litchfield is survived by two sons, Kenneth (Helen) Travis and Kelmar "Sonny" (Betty Lou) Litchfield, both of Cadiz; three daughters, Linda (Rev. Danny) Mitcheson of Cadiz, Marsha (Paul) Wynn of Eddyville and Rhonda (Bill) Stuart of Madisonville; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Litchfield; two sisters, Clara Guess and Venita Hunter; and her parents, Hartland and Myrtle Nichols Greenlee. Funeral services were held at Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz, with Revs. Joe K. Johnson and Danny Mitcheson officiating. Burial was in East End Cemetery in Cadiz. Memorials may be made to: Cadiz Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 65, Cadiz, KY 42211; or Trigg County Senior Citizens' Center, 127 Joy Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211.

Long

JoAnn Long, 87, of Marion died Thursday, July 4, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

She enjoyed being with her family, playing cards, fishing and shopping. She was a member of Marion Church of Christ.

Long is survived by four sons, Wayne (Lori) Long of Ledbetter, Steve Long of Salem and Robert Long and Ronald Long, both of Marion; two daughters, Janice (Mike) Johnston of Hopkinsville and Teresa (Scott) Kayse of Marion; three sisters, Connie Cowan of Marion, Bonnie Penn of Owensboro and Sue Belt of Marion; two brothers, Terry Young of Salem and Stanley Young of Marion; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Long; a son, Stanley Long; two sisters, June Driver Norman and Mona Blake; two brothers, Richard Young and James Young; and her parents, Johnnie and Annie Rustin Young.

Funeral services were Monday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with David Williams officiating. Interment was in Salem

Cemetery.

Dugan

Janet Louise Dugan, 74, of Marion died Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

She was a member of Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church and had worked in health care housekeeping.

Dugan is survived by several cousins, Rick Hill and Rich Hill of Indiana; David Hill and Ross Hill of New Jersey; Carol Bernard, Donna Poole and Diana Collins of Illinois;

Jackie Larson of Kansas; Gary McPherson of California; Reggie Hill of Arizona; and Larry Hurst and Terry Hill of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walton Eugene "Curly" and Robbie Carlin "Dot" Hill Moore.

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

Schumann

Linda Williams Schumann, 71, of Marion died Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church, Woman's Club of Marion, Fohs Hall Inc., Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community and Crittenden County Tomorrow.

Schumann is survived by her cousins, John Shelby Williams of Central City, Barbara Teer of Robards, Ben Walker of Richmond, Ky., Sonny Williams of St. Charles, Mo., Sandra Overton of Lafayette, Tenn., Pat Eissler of Lafayette, Harriett Massy of Shelbyville, Ky., and Nancy Kovach of Shelbyville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John H. and Lemma Williams.

Services were 10 a.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Maplevue Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Fohs Hall Inc., Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community or Crittenden County Tomorrow.

Boone

Mary Belle Boone, 93, of Fredonia died Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She worked as a seamstress at the Princeton Hosiery Mill for years and owned and operated the Old Fredonia School Flea Market and Gym. She was of the Baptist faith. Boone is survived by her two sons, James Malcolm "Mac" Boone of Fredonia and Donnie Boone of Fredonia; two step-daughters, Saundra Shinall of Kuttawa and Janice Patterson of Nashville, Tenn.; two grandsons; three stepgrandsons; several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Malcolm Boone; her parents, Robert Luther and Ethel Irene Green Beavers; a sister, Ethel Longabaugh; seven brothers, Orville Beavers, Edward Beavers, Rev. James H. Beavers, Marshall Beavers, Wallace Eugene Beavers, Raybon Beavers and Wayne Beavers.

Funeral services were Sunday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Dr. Jerrel White and Rev. Jeff Boone officiating. Burial was in Fredonia Cemetery.

Charitable contributions may be made in Boone's memory to the Caldwell County Cemetery Board, c/o Richard P'Pool, 600 E. Main St., Princeton, KY 42445.

Wiabel

William E. Wiabel, 84, of Salem died Sunday, June 23, 2019, at his home. He was a Mason, Shriner and member of Scottish Rite.

Wiabel is survived by his children, Mike Wiabel, Dan Wiabel, Bryan Wiabel and William Wiabel Jr.; a brother, Bob Wiabel; two sisters, Betty Rainbolt and Debra Gadini; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rosalie Wiabel, and brother, Richard Wiabel.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Green

Kerry Preston Green, 74, of Dycusburg died Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at the Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was a farmer and a retired truck driver. He attended Dycusburg Baptist Church. Green is survived by his wife, Sandy Patton Green of Dycusburg; a daughter, Jenni (Shane) Padon of Salem; a son, Chris (Jaime) Green of Kuttawa; a brother, Don (Phyllis) Green of Mayfield; four grandchildren, Nicholas Richardson, Morgan Green, Skylar Padon and Savannah Padon; a brother-in-law, Jim Chaney of Dycusburg; a sister-in-law, Juanita Green of Kuttawa; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Edna Mae Henry Green; four sisters, Joann Chaney, Betty Guier, Nancy Rideout and Virginia Brown; and five brothers, Duke Green, J.C. Green, Luther Green, Oscar Green and Ronnie Green. Funeral services were Friday at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Revs. Ronnie Fox and Steven Kirk officiating. Burial was in Asbridge Cemetery in Crittenden County. Memorial contributions may be made to: Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003.

Cobb

Irvin D. Cobb, 84, of the Cedar Grove community of Livingston County died Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He worked for Dunkerson Paving for over 20 years and was of the Pentecostal faith. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War.

Cobb is survived by two daughters, Linda Cobb and fiancé Trent Gass of Burna and Leslie Cobb and fiancé Chris Andreae of Harrisburg, Ill.; a son, Irvin D. Cobb Jr. of Gilbertsville; two grandchildren, Nathen and Kelsey Andreae of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Lois Reed Cobb; a sister, Lydia Cobb; a brother, James Rudell Cobb; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Marshall Cobb; five infant brothers and sisters; and his parents, Beckham and Inza Evelyn Myrick Cobb. Graveside services were Monday at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Burna.

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

Lanham

Rick Lanham, 59, of the Weston area of Crittenden County died Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Hospice Center at Mercy Health in Paducah.

He worked at Martin Tire in Marion. He was an avid UK fan and a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and his grandson's baseball team, the Iron Pigs. He was member of the Elks and enjoyed playing cards.

Lanham is survived by his wife of 17 years, Darlene Lanham of the Weston community in Crittenden County; two daughters, Kayla Lanham of New York and Breanna Lanham of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; four sons, Cecil Kenworthy of Indianapolis, Ind., Ryan

Kenworthy of Marion, Chad Lanham of Sturgis and Josh Lanham of Sturgis; two brothers, Joe Lanham and Jerry Lanham, both of Marion; a sister, Jeannie Harris of Marion; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were Friday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis, with Rev. Curtis Franklin officiating and speakers Kent Martin and Sherry Collins. Burial was in Arthur Cemetery in London, Ky.

Durkot

Dorothy E. Durkot, 94, of Burna died Friday, June 21, 2019, at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, Ind.

She was a member of Dyer Hill Baptist Church in Livingston County and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Durkot is survived by a son, Jack Gulley of Burna; two step-daughters,

Gretchen (Tom) Selwood of Naples, Fla., and Dee Durkot; a brother, J.O. (Anna Sue) Jennings of Salem; two sisters, Rachel Atwell of South Carolina and Mildred Sue Robinson of Calvert City; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Durkot; a daughter, Doris Copeland; two sisters Berteen and Mina Gainey; three brothers, Claude R. Jennings, William H. Jennings and Carl C. Jennings; Baby Boy Jennings; a grandson, John Gulley; and her parents, William Jennings and Gertrude Johnson Jennings.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until funeral hour at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Dyer Hill Cemetery in Livingston County.

Tharp PAID OBITUARY

Eddie Dean Tharp, 63, of Cedar Grove in Livingston County, succumbed to a lengthy battle with liver cancer in Toone, a town in Hardeman County, Tenn., on June 12, 2019, with his family by his side.

Tharp was born Feb. 12, 1956, in Salem and was a certified welder and experienced carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his former wife, Ruth Ann Tharp, of Toone; two daughters, Angela Hughes of Bolivar, Tenn., and Peggy Ileene Tharp, of Toone; two sons, Preston Dean Tharp of Jackson, Tenn., and Eddie Dean Tharp Jr. of East Peoria, Ill.; a sister, Debra Jean Tharp-Dickinson of Troy, Mo.; two brothers, Jerry Lynn Stallions of Burna and Gregory Dale Stallions of Marion; seven grandchildren, Dayton Gabriel Tharp, Peyton Brook Tharp and Madden Tharp of Jackson, Tristen Tharp of Bolivar, Jarvis Poplar of Toone and Lannie Chism of Toone; a niece, Shannon Marie Smouthers of Paris, Tenn.; and six nephews, Shawn David Dickinson of St Louis, Mo., Joshua David Dickinson of Bend, Ore., Jedediah Joel Dickinson of St Louis, Jerry Lynn Stallions Jr, of Paris, Stephen Allen Stallions of Norfolk, Va., and Michael Lynn Stallions of Marion.

Tharp was preceded in death by his father, Roy Edward Stallions of Cedar Grove; his mother, Ileene Tharp-Stallions of Salem; and a niece, Jessica Ileene Dickinson of Troy. Memorial services are to be announced at a later date.

Preston

Ralph W. Preston Jr., 95, of Spartanburg, S.C., died Thursday, June 20, 2019, at

Summit Hills Assisted Living in Spartanburg.

He was born Jan. 20, 1924. A U. S. Army veteran, he was a retired

metallurgical engineer sales executive with The Timken Co. He loved his family, golfing and woodworking. He was a member of American Legion Post 28 in Spartanburg and attended St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Spartanburg.

Preston is survived by three children, Thomas Glenn (Terry) Preston of Burlington, N.C., David T. (Rosalyn) Preston of Charlottesville, Va., and April A. Preston (Kyran Dowling) of Spartanburg; five grandchildren, Elaine Preston (Chris) Gibbs, John Foster Preston, Kara Ellen Dowling, Shannon Joan Dowling and Alyssa Preston Dowling; a sister, Ida Bess Cross; and a brother, Clark Preston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lou Ellen Trimble Preston; his parents, Ralph W. Preston Sr. and Irma Arlington Preston; and a brother, Tom Preston.

Funeral services were Sunday at Floyd's North Church Street Chapel in Spartanburg, with Rev. Deborah D. Apoldo presiding and with military rites by American Legion Post 28. A graveside service was Wednesday at Bethel Cemetery in Salem, with Rev. E.J. Saint officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice, P.O. Box 430, Drayton, SC 29333; St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 400 Dupree Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29307; or American Legion Post 28, P.O. Box 391, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

Burnham

Lilda Burnham, 78, of Murray, died Friday, June 21, 2019, at her home. She was born in Sullivan on Feb. 21, 1941. She earned degrees from both Bethel College in Hopkinsville and Murray State University. She taught special education for many years in Kentucky. After retiring from the Crittenden County School System, she found her second calling. Raised in Christian faith and following the footsteps of her father, she became an ordained minister in Yuma, Ariz. There she was able to teach once again. She and her husband attended Murray Family Church.

Burnham is survived by her husband, Mike Burnham of Murray; two sons, Perry (Mitzi) Morris of Charlotte, N.C., and Darren (Rondell) Morris of Herrin, Ill.; a daughter, Kate Burnham of Florida; four grandchildren, Bob Burnham, Hunter Morris, Ivie Morris and Dawson Morris, as well as, her former husband, Everett Morris.

She was preceded in death by her parents, A.A. and Edith Brown Gibson; three brothers, Loiste Gibson, Lendel Gibson and Lestus Gibson; and a sister, Lorene Gibson.

Burial will be in Cadiz at a later date. Imes Funeral Home & Crematory in Murray is in charge of arrangements.

Maloney

Russell Eugene "Gene" Maloney, 65, of Princeton died Friday, June 21, 2019, at his home.

He was the owner and operator of Handshakes Custom Detail and Window Tint in Princeton and was a DirecTV independent contractor. He was a member of Christ Tabernacle in Princeton and was involved at Four Rivers Harley Davidson and Paducah.

Maloney is survived by his wife, Holly Maloney; his father and stepmother, Russell and

Elsie Maloney, of Jackson, Mich.; three daughters, Nicole, Racheal, and Tasha; a stepson, Randall H. Webb of Murray; a sister, Joyce Ann Ralston of Owensboro; three brothers, Michael Maloney of eastern Kentucky, Robin Maloney of Hopkinsville and Kenneth Maloney of Princeton; and many grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Joyce and Carl Mullins; a son, Jason E. Maloney; and stepson, Jeremiah J. Webb.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Christ Tabernacle, with Bro. Troy Jent officiating. Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be made in Maloney's memory to Christ Tabernacle, 1839 U.S. 62, Princeton, KY 42445.

Love

Cameron Goode Love, 69, of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., a native of Marion, died Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tenn.

He was born Aug. 5, 1949 in Crittenden County and graduated from Crittenden County High School. Prior to his retirement, he worked in quality control with several companies in the Hopkinsville area. He also taught psychology classes at Hopkinsville Community College and Lindsey Wilson College.

Love is survived by a son, Ross (Chrissy) Love of Brentwood, Tenn; a daughter, Robin Clay (Bebo) Patton of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; a brother, Todd (Marilynn) Love of Bowling Green; and four grandchildren, Thomas and Graham Patton and Hannah, Harper and Hazel Love.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel Love and Elsie Clay Jones Love, and a son, Ryan Love.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville with Rev. Kevin Brown officiating. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may take the form of donations to the Ryan Love Youth Services Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, 1305 S. Main St.,

Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

Dean

Jennifer Kennedy Dean, 65, of Marion died Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at her home. She was the executive director of the Praying Life Foundation and a respected author and speaker. She authored numerous books, studies and magazine articles specializing in prayer and spiritual growth. Her book "Heart's Cry" has been named National Day of Prayer's recommended resource. Her book "Live a Praying Life" has been called a flagship work on prayer. She was a wonderful mother to her sons. She was a devoted sister and she was a passionate, enthusiastic and loving Grandma to her eight grandchildren. Her wisdom, her humor and her unrelenting love will be missed.

Dean is survived by three sons, Brantley (Caroline) Dean of Lawrence, Kan.; Kennedy (Sara) Dean of Leawood, Kan., and Stinson (Stephanie) Dean of Independence, Mo.; two sisters, Priscilla Graham of Marion and Julianne Pederson, of Dallas, Texas; and eight grandchildren, Campbell, Audrey, Savannah, Roger, Julie, Scarlett, Charlie and Ruby.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Dean, who died in 2005; her parents, Don W. and Audrey Lois Tohtz Kennedy; and a brother, Roger Quin Kennedy. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29 at Marion Baptist

Church, of which she was a member. An additional service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13 in Lawrence at Plymouth Congregational Church. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks all memorial donations be direct to the The Sentencing Project or Together Rising.

Fitzgerald

Douglas Wade Fitzgerald, 57, of Marion died Monday, June 17, 2019, at Marshall County Hospital.

He is survived by two children, Ashley (James) Puckett of Princeton and Shawn Fitzgerald of Fredonia; two sisters, Patty (Paul) Peek of O'Fallon, Ill., and Janice (Darrell) Hedgepath of Sturgis; three brothers, Ronnie (Tammy) Fitzgerald of Marion, Kenny (Sandy) Fitzgerald of Marion and Chris (Tammy) Fitzgerald of Salem; and three grandchildren, Channing, Breelyn and Paislee Puckett, all of Princeton.

Fitzgerald was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Betty Jean Fitzgerald; a brother, Bill Fitzgerald; and a sister, Linda Fitzgerald.

Services are scheduled Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Asbridge Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Kirk

Kenneth R. Kirk, 62, of Cottage Hills, Ill., a native of Salem, died Thursday, June 13, 2019, at his home under the care of BJC Hospice.

He was born on July 2, 1956, in Salem. He married Janice K. Smith on July 24, 1992, in Edwardsville, Ill. He was in auto parts sales for many stores throughout the area.

Kirk is survived by his wife, Janice Kirk; three children, Todd Kirk of Wood River, Ill., Corey Kirk of California and Sherri (Hal) Williams of Cottage Hills; four siblings, Wesley Kirk of Gillispie, Ill., David (Tammy) Kirk of Cottage Hills, Ramona (Jay) Wald of Lehigh Acres, Fla., and Roxan (Kenny Walden) Snyder of Carlinville, Ill.; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Kirk, and stepfather Robert "Rocky" Snyder.

Services were Tuesday at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto, Ill., with Pastor Grant Tracey officiating. Burial was in Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Jennings

Claude R. Jennings, 91, of Burna died Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

A veteran, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas, in 1946 and served in the occupation of Japan during 1947. He was of the Baptist faith. Jennings is survived by his daughter, Angela Kolb of Duvall, Wash.; three sisters, Rachel Atwell of South Carolina, Dorothy Durkot of Princeton, Ind., and Mildred Sue Robinson of Calvert City; a brother, J.O. Jennings of Salem; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Jennings; and his parents, Will and Gertrude Johnson Jennings.

Graveside services will be at noon today (Thursday) at Hampton Cemetery with burial to

follow. All attending are asked to meet at the cemetery. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are in the care of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Travis

Wendell "Cobb" Travis, 87, of Marion died Thursday, June 13, 2019, at the Crittenden Community Hospital in Marion.

He is survived by a son, Mike Travis of Marion; a brother, Bud Travis of Marion; five sisters, Virginia Klutey of Marion, Geneva Ruston of Crestville, Ky., Linda Kirk of Madisonville, Donna Kay Winders of Marion and Brenda Clark of Marion.

Travis was preceded in death by his wife, Laverne Travis; his parents, Corbett and Barbara Travis; a sister Shirley Brown; and three brothers Pap Travis, Ted Travis and Harold Travis.

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

Austin PAID OBITUARY

Kathy L. Austin, 65, of Miamisburg, Ohio, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2019, at Dayton Hospice House in Dayton, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Austin of Miamisburg; her son, Jeremy Austin; a grandson, Jacob Austin of Dayton; and two sisters, Shelia Barnes of Lola and Margie Hamilton of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Kathleen Reed; three sisters, Lynda Hart, Debbie Thurby and Jo Curnel; and a brother, J.W. Reed, all of Marion. Funeral services were held Monday, June 17 with burial following in Dayton.

Sisco

Charles William Sisco, 88, of Marion died Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church of Marion. He was U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and lifelong member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sisco is survived by his wife of 64 years, Geneva "Jenny" Sisco of Marion; three children, Don Sisco of Marion, Brenda (Stewart) Whitt of Colonna, Mich., and Lisa (Mike) Smiley of Marion; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Mae Sisco; a son, Doyle Sisco; a grandson, Addam Whitt; a daughter-in-law, Lana Sisco; three sisters; and two brothers. Services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Maplevew Cemetery. Military rites were held at the cemetery.

Roberts

Marvin Roberts, 89, of Marion died Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at Christian Care Center in Kuttawa.

He was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Veteran's of Foreign Wars and Shady Grove Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his son, Roger Roberts of Marion; three grandchildren, Jared, Chadd and Jordan Roberts, all of Marion; and great-grandson, Tate Roberts of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Roberts; a son, Dale Roberts; his parents, Walter Franklin and Iva Mae Roberts; two brothers;

and two sisters.

Services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Grissom

Darrel Lee "Peanut" Grissom, 62, of Marion died Friday, June 7, 2019, at his home.

He is survived by two children, Tiffany Landreth and Gavin Grissom, both of Princeton; four grandchildren, Alayna Grissom, Maggie Mullen, Graham Grissom and John Landreth, all of Princeton; three sisters, Debra Marshall of Marion, Marnita Grissom of Bedford, Ind., and Lorna Farris of Paoli, Ind.; two brothers, Loren Stuffle of Princeton, Ind., and Charles Grissom of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Grissom was preceded in death by his parents, James and Louise Grissom, and brother, David Grissom Sr.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Crowell Cemetery.

Maher

Dennis Martin Maher, 62, of Marion died Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah after a long battle with cancer.

He was born July 23, 1956, in Springfield, Ill., and was raised in Waverly, Ill., where he managed Wavery IGA for 20 years. He worked at Green Toyota in Springfield for several years.

Maher is survived by a son, Justin (Robyn) Maher; a daughter, Vanessa Maher, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Theresa Snell of Virden, Ill.; his mother, Helen Maher of Waverly; a granddaughter; two nieces; and two nephews. He was also survived by special friends Tim and Barb Campbell of Salem, who helped care for him in his fight against cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Maher; an infant sister, Regina Maher; and a brother-in-law, Maury Snell.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private service will be held at a later date for family members. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in Maher's name.

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

Blair

Virginia Blair, 101 of Fredonia died Thursday, May 23, 2019, at her home.

She was a former housekeeper for the president of Michigan State University and member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Earlington.

Blair is survived by a granddaughter, Angela Blair of Fredonia; two

daughters, Adell Christian and Sarah Reed, both of Lansing, Mich.; a son, Gregory (Cartis) Blair of Lansing; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Henry Blair; her father, Henry Asher; her mother, Lucy O'Hara Wilson; a stepfather, Jim (Suge)Wilson; three sisters, Leola Darden, Georgia Tracy and Katie Mae Sleet; a daughter, Vassie Clark; two brothers, Solomon Asher and Charles Asher; two grandsons, Steve Larkins and Charles Larkins; a great-grandson, Shawn Stiles Reed; and a son-in-law, Chris Christian.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Morgan's Funeral Home with Pastor Alfred Reed officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Princeton.

Herrington

Geneva Ann Herrington, 86, of Marion died Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was born Nov. 22, 1932 in Morganfield. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Marion.

Herrington is survived by two daughters, Shelia Jenkins of Marion and Teresa Jenkins of Dixon; two sons, Roger Jenkins of Marion and Iloff Jenkins of Tennessee; a brother, Garland Tilley of Clay; three grandchildren, Kimberly Jenkins, Danielle Jenkins and Alisha Jenkins; and two great-grandchildren, Lilly Jenkins and Kyle Jenkins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Iloff and Eluah Tilley; a grandson, Kyle; her husband, Smith Jenkins; and her second husband, Otto Herrington.

The funeral service was Sunday at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole.

Tabor

Shelby Eugene Tabor, 80, of Salem died Friday, May 24, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He enjoyed coon hunting, fishing and being with his grandchildren. He was of the Baptist faith.

Tabor is survived by three daughters, Theresa (Harold) Neihoff of Paducah, Shirley Lockhart of Salem and Lisa Tabor of Montgomery, Ind.; a son, Robert (Denise) Tabor of Hanna, Ind; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Watson Tabor; a brother, Clifton Tabor; and his parents, Coy and Nettie McFalls Tabor.

Graveside services were Sunday in Salem Cemetery, with Bro. Harold

Rittenbery officiating. There was no public visitation prior to service. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Conyer

Guthrie Imogene Conyer, 74, of Marion died Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

She was a member of Ambassadors for Christ Church.

Conyer is survived by her children, Donna (Mike) Campbell, Donnie (Tressa) Conyer and David (Sissy) Conyer, all of Marion; a brother, Glendal Davis of Salem; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Conyer, and her parents, Guthrie Hall and Beulah Mae Skinner.

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

Crawford

Melva Dean Crawford, 86, of Marion died Friday, May 17, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She attended 32nd Street Church of Christ.

Crawford is survived by her husband of 63 years, John Paul Crawford; two brothers, Ralph May (Wanda) of Reidland and Lester May (Linda) of St. Joseph, Ill.; a sister, Louise May of Marion; a sister-in-law, Jewell May of Evansville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jean May; two brothers, Lawrence and Irvin Olen May; and her parents, John Vernon and Roxye Lawrence May.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Feagan

Ted Feagan Jr., 82, of Fredonia died Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at his home. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church of Fredonia and the American Legion. He was the owner of Feagan's Furniture in Fredonia and was a former Fredonia volunteer firefighter.

Feagan is survived by two daughters, Candy (Jonathon) Joyce of Fredonia and Dawn (Donald) Etta Russell of Fredonia; a son, David (Stephanie) Feagan of Fredonia; a sister, Jane Miller; six grandchildren, Devin (Lauren) Russell, Dillon (Jessica) Russell, Daniel (Olivia) Russell, John Ryan (Talley) Joyce, Drew Feagan and Emma Feagan; six great-grandchildren, Hadley, Avery, Maggie, Gatlin and Bo Russell and Jon Ross Joyce. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Mary Etta Beavers Feagan; his parents, Theodore Richardson Feagan Sr. and Eva Mae Hodge Feagan.

Funeral services were Friday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Leroy Driver officiating. Burial was in Fredonia Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to: Pennyroyal Hospice, 220 Burley Ave., Hopkinsville, KY 42240; and Fredonia Cemetery Fund, c/o Fredonia City Hall, 312 Cassidy Ave., Fredonia, KY 42411.

Clifford

Ermine "Erma" Logan Clifford, 93 of Marion, formerly of New Haven, Ill., died Monday, May 6, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was born on Dec. 6, 1925, in Grayville, Ill. She married Charles "Elmer" Clifford on Feb. 21, 1944. She was a member of Union Ridge Presbyterian Church in Norris City, Ill., and Salem Methodist Church.

Clifford is survived by two daughters, Marty (Joe) Kaiser of Marion and Jennie (Leonard) Stadler of Harrisburg, Ill.; a son, Alan (Marlene) Clifford of New Harmony, Ind.; five grandchildren, Matthew (Allison) Ziebell of Oakdale, Calif., Bradley Ziebell of Steilacoom, Wash., Christina Clifford of Alpine, Texas, and Elizabeth Stallings and Sharon Murray, both of Evansville, Ind.; nine great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia "Ginny" Andry of New Harmony; a brother, Melvin (Gerda) Logan of Vista, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Ernie (Faye) Clifford; a sister-in-law, Faye Bass; and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Charles Wayne "Chuck" Clifford; her parents, Arnold and Fanny (Taylor) Logan; two brothers, Jack Logan and Mitchell

Logan; and a sister, Mary Lena Vaupel.

Graveside memorial services will be Saturday at Union Ridge Cemetery in Norris City. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services and Cox and Son Funeral Home in southern Illinois are jointly handling arrangements.

Rushing

Kenneth G. Rushing, 85, of Marion died Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at his home.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a senior master sergeant and also retired from civil service and Atlas Van Lines. He was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Rushing is survived by his wife, Glenda Rushing of Marion; a daughter, Gina Rushing (Sam) Byrd of Tybee Island, Ga.; a son, William M. (Rita) Rushing of Humble, Texas; and five grandchildren, Olivia, Dylan, Jordan, Emily and Ryan "Bear" Rushing.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Rushing; his second wife,

Donna Rushing; a son, Nick Rushing; his parents, Oscar Nicholas and Juanita Rushing; and a stepbrother, Joe Tabor.

Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in St. William Cemetery in Marion.

Arnold

Etheleen "Billie" Arnold, 83, of Paducah died Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah.

She was of Baptist faith and a self-employed restaurant owner for many years.

Arnold is survived by her first husband, Glen Davis; a daughter, Mary (Danny) Thompson of Louisville; two stepdaughters, Joyce Paris and Becky Allen of Beaver Dam; two stepsons, Eddie Arnold and Bobby Arnold of Beaver Dam; two sisters, Brenda Petway of Arizona and Bettie Owen of Woodstock, Ill.; two brothers, Joe Don Turner of Paducah and Crawford Turner of German Valley, Ill.; two grandchildren, Jessica and Danny Hurley; and three great-grandchildren, Dayne, RozLynn and Barrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Arnold; five sisters, Jenny Blake, Martha Rushing, Hilda Reese, Mina Mae "Susie" Barnes and Dianne Ziegler; a brother, Warford Turner; and her parents, Crawford and Ella Curnel Turner.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Dr. Bernice Belt officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Veasey

Ruth Veasey, 89, of Marion died Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

She was born Jan. 17, 1930 in Philadelphia.

Veasey is survived by a son, Brian K. Morgan of St. Augustine, Fla.; a daughter, Deborah R. Koenig of Franklin, Ky.; a granddaughter, Melissa A. Wilson of Philadelphia; a great-granddaughter, Peyton Elizabeth Wilson; a sister, Betty Buzby of Yorba Linda, Calif.; a nephew, George B. (Diane) Sutton of Marion; a niece, Joan McCarthy of Bensalem, Pa.; and several other nieces and nephews.

There will be no services.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Belt

Esther Helen Belt, 94, of Paducah died Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah.

She was a homemaker and a member of Southland Baptist Temple in Paducah.

Belt is survived by two daughters, Christine (David) Smith of Paducah and

Imogene Shoulta of Browning, Ill.; two sons, Deon (Janet) Belt and Wayne (JoAnn) Belt, both of West Paducah; three sisters, Mary (Bobby) Gilland of Marion, Pauline Brown of Marion and Birdie Meyers of Princeton; two brothers, Billy (Jane) Tinsley of Marion and Herschel (Myrtle) Tinsley of Birmingham, Ala.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Belt; a sister, Katie Todd; three brothers, Jack, Jim and Eugene Tinsley; and her parents, Elzie and Eddie Tinsley. Funeral services were Saturday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Jimmy Franks officiating. Burial was in White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Southland Baptist Temple, 927 Yarbrow Lane, Paducah, KY 42003, with in memory of Helen Belt in memo line.

Owen

Donald G. Owen, 71, of Marion died May 1, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Owen of Marion; three daughters, Denise (Tony) Pratto, JaNeen (Brad) Willnow and Tracy (Jeff Sehn) Owen, all of Jackson, Mich.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Radcliff and Betty Jean Kirk Owen.

A celebration of life service was held Sunday at Grace Baptist Church in Frances with Rev. Hank Cayce officiating. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made in Owen's memory to Grace Baptist Church, American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Vasseur

John Franklin Vasseur, 19, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Marion, died Friday, April 26, 2019, in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his father, Willie (Kim) Vasseur of Marion; his mother, Misty (Mark) White of Indianapolis; 13 siblings, Breanna White, Jeffery McClure, Bobby Vasseur, Kristina Vasseur, Jennifer Bricken, Daniel Bricken, Willie Vasseur Jr., Candace Vasseur, Tara Vasseur, Aaron Singleton, Jonathon Singleton, Andrew Jackson and Matthew Jackson; a grandfather, Frank Vasseur; and two grandmothers, Angie Rorer and Lois Tate.

Vasseur was preceded in death by a grandmother, Bonnie Deckert; two grandfathers, Ross Lemon and Bobby Rorer; and a great-grandfather,

Bobby Williamson.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in McMican Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Rushing

Doreen Ann Rushing, 56, of Madisonville died Sunday, April 28, 2019, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Stiller Rushing; three sisters, Debra "Debbie" Rushing of Jefferson County, Cynthia (Roger) Waters and Dana (Victor) Hill of Lyon County; three brothers, Ronald "Rolo" (Doris) Rushing of Caldwell County, Charlie (Mellisa) Rushing of Caldwell County and Howard "Little Howard" (Necie) Rushing of McCracken County; and several nieces and nephews.

Rushing was preceded in death by her father, Howard L. Rushing; four brothers, Richard Rushing, Joe "Joe Joe" Rushing, Robert "Bobby" Rushing and Daniel Rushing; and niece, Rhonda Rushing.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Revs. Roger Waters and Vic Hill officiating. Burial was in Crayne Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Cox

James Oliver Cox, 71, of Marion died Friday, April 26, 2019, at his residence.

Prior to retirement, he had been employed by Turner & Conyer Lumber Co. Cox is survived by two sons, James Allen (Carrie) Cox and Timothy Daniel Cox, both of Astatula, Fla.; three grandchildren, Jamie Cox and Matthew Cox, both of Astatula, and Cory McClanahan of Apopka, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Louise Branham Cox; his wife, Dorothy Marie Mitchell Cox; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. until funeral time at the funeral home.

Tabor

Doug Tabor, 82, of Princeton, a native of Crittenden County, died Monday, April 22, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Princeton and former co-owner of Tabor's Chevron in Marion. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Tabor is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Holt Tabor of Princeton; two daughters, Candy (Rod) Murphy of Lyon County and Dee Dee (David) Ramage of Caldwell County; three sons, Tony (Sheila) Tabor of Crittenden County, Marty Tabor of Lyon County, Jere (Mary) Tabor of Livingston County; two brothers, Jimmy (Betty) Tabor and Tommy (Mary) Tabor, both

of Marion; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon Tabor and Esther McGee Tabor Phelps.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 Friday at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Princeton with Rev. Lester Watson officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Western Kentucky Veterans Center, 926 Veterans Dr., Hanson, KY 42413.

Arflack

Clifton Earl Arflack, 85, of Salem died Sunday, April 21, 2019, at Crittenden County

Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He was a retired press operator at Moore Business Forms in Marion. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War and member of Burna American Legion Post No. 217. He was instrumental in donating to the American Legion Post No. 217 Veteran's Memorial.

Arflack is survived by a brother, Robert (Wanda) Arflack of Salem; two sisters, Mary Black and Betty Loveless, both of Salem; several nieces and nephews; and great- nieces and -nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Jo Loveless Arflack, and his parents, Fred and Eva Lee Kirk Arflack. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Entombment was at Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Morse

James Richard "Crow" Morse, 69, of Marion died Monday, April 22, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

He is survived by a sister, Alice Foe of Madisonville, and several nieces and nephews. Morse was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert Iley and Birdie Morse, and three sisters.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at Felker Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Blackburn

James Allen Blackburn, 77, of Marion died Monday, April 22, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He is survived by his wife Anna Weldon Blackburn; two brothers-in-law, James (Jackie) Weldon of Portage, Ind., and Larry (Cheryl) Weldon of Bowling Green; nine nieces; and seven nephews.

Blackburn was preceded in death by his parents, Clem and Lela Blackburn;

three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with burial at Asher Cemetery in Caldwell County. The family was scheduled to receive visitors from 1 p.m. until service time Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dinsmore

Ben Grayson Dinsmore, 83, of Marion died Sunday, April 21, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Dinsmore is survived by his wife, Joyce Dinsmore of Marion; two children, Jerry (Teresa) Dinsmore of Dawson Springs and Kathy (Jeff) Francione of Silver Creek, Wash.; a sister, June Murray of Elizabethton, Tenn.; a brother, Howard Dinsmore of Elizabethton; two grandchildren, Kristen Hardin and Taylor Trimm, both of Princeton; and three great-grandchildren, Layla, Gavin and River Hardin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enoch and Katherine Dinsmore; three brothers, Henry, Lawrence and Carson Dinsmore; three sisters, Shirley Carver, Lena

Shelburne and Louise Livingston, and four half-siblings; Millie Holloway DeLoach, Arthie Williams, Stanley Dinsmore and Sophie Bowers.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mexico Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Donations may be made to the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center.

Lynn

Billy Ray "Bill" Lynn, 83, of Marion died Monday, April 15, 2019, at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.

He was the owner of Lynn Insurance Agency and a member of Marion Baptist Church. Lynn is survived by two children, Allen Lynn and Paula Stalion, both of Marion; a brother, Fred Lynn of Marion; two sisters, Robbie Fritts of Morganfield and Lois Faye Anderson of Danville, Ky.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lynn; his parents, William Earl and Wilma Lynn; a brother, Charles Lynn; and a sister, Dorothy Wade.

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

Peek PAID OBITUARY

Janell G. Peek, 47, died Friday, April 19, 2019, in Clarksville, Tenn.

She was born June 7, 1971, in Salem. She was the daughter of Ella Regina Peek and the late Oliver Wayne Peek. She was 1989 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She was an employee of the Kentucky

Department of Corrections for 11 years. She was also an employee of Treehouse Foods for five years.

She was a great mother, an example of life and a tireless warrior. Now that she is in a better place, we are left with her great love and her teaching of life. Her unforgettable, compassionate and kind spirit will continue to shine light on all of us. Her contagious smile will continue to bring us hope and peace.

Peek is survived by three daughters, Akeisha Peek, Laykin Peek and Asia Peek; her mother, Ella Regina Peek; six siblings: Tonya Bailey, Terah Maxie, Kathy Coburn, Pam Arnold, Jill Van Winden and Tim Peek; two brothers-in-law, Bill Bailey and Bendelle Maxie; and seven grandchildren: Kaveyah White, Keyshawn White, King McGregor, Kaydin McClendon, Kendall McClendon and Kennedy McClendon.

She was preceded in death by her father, Oliver Wayne Peek; a sister, Shawna Peek; and her grandparents.

A memorial service will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Tourist Welcome Center at 201 E. Main St. in Princeton.

Beavers

Preston Creed Beavers, 83, of Marion died Monday, April 15, 2019, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Shortly after graduating high school, Beavers became part of the great migration to work for U.S. Steel in Gary, Ind. After a few years, he became homesick for Kentucky. He returned to Crittenden County to work for Johnson Electric fixing TVs, a skill he learned from a correspondence course while in Gary.

Eventually, he took the job he was best known for at Crittenden Motor Co. – “The Parts

Man.” He left the parts business to work at Anaconda Aluminum in Sebree. There, he became a conduit for Crittenden County workers, getting many on at the plant. He eventually came back to the parts business as part owner of Crittenden Auto Parts, where he served the public any hour of the day or night until his retirement just a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Beavers of Marion; three children, Ronnie (Teresa) Beavers, Pam (Randall) Turley and Patty (Baron) Guess, all of Marion; a sister, Joyce (Ben Grayson) Dinsmore of Marion; a daughter-in-law, Rhonda Beavers of Marion; a stepdaughter, Tina Brewer of Madisonville; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great- grandchildren.

Beavers was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Beavers and Mary Elizabeth Patton; a son, Donnie Beavers; a sister, Mary Stroud; and two

stepchildren, Jeff Fox and Theresa Meadows.

Services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mexico Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center or Gideon's International.

Pollock

Hilda Jane Hicks Pollock, 81, of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Marion, died Friday, April 12, 2019, at Lucy Smith King Care Center in Henderson.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Pollock is survived by three children, Micky Walker of Jacksonville, Fla., Vicky Wedding of Sebree and Sandra Walker of Newburgh, Ind.; a sister, Ruth Ann Hunter of Marion; five grandchildren, Robert Wedding, Lora Wedding, Joseph Kellough, Scott Collingsworth and Melanie Walker; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Pollock; her parents, Allie and Naomi Hicks; a son, Ricky Leon Walker; two brothers; and two sisters.

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

Lott

Dorothy Ann Lott, 83, of Marion died Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.

She is survived by a daughter, Debbie Lott of Marion; a sister-in-law, Susie Lott of Marion; a brother-in-law, Raymond Bailey of Evansville, Ind.; nephews, Stanley Lott, Mike Lott and Gary Bailey; nieces, Vicki Burris, Sherry Gillespie and Allison Wagnor; and several great nieces and nephews.

Lott was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lott, and her parents, Clarence and Lucille Agee.

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

Shaffer

Jerry Keith Shaffer, 71, a Crittenden County native now of Smiths Grove, died Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at his residence.

He was a retired construction supervisor.

Shaffer is survived by his wife, Jean Shaffer; two stepdaughters, Kelley (Dalen) Hargrove and Lorri L. (Bill) Hare; a sister, Debbie (Virgil) Peak; three step-grandchildren, Katlyn Hare, Kole McGee and Karlee McGee; and a nephew, Scotty Peak.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Muriel F. Shaffer and Elizabeth

Johnson Shaffer; a daughter, Angie Robinson; and a sister, Betty Robinson.

No services are scheduled at this time. Johnson Vaughn Phelps Funeral Home in Bowling Green is in charge of arrangements.

Swatzell

Linda Kaye Swatzell, 48, of Kodak, Tenn., formerly of Marion, died Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at her home.

She was a member of Life in Christ Church.

Swatzell is survived by her husband, Lonnie Swatzell of Kodak; a daughter, Lydia (Eddie) Smith of Kuttawa; a stepdaughter, Lacy Cruzen of Alaska; her stepfather, Junior Guess of Marion; a brother, Nelson (Tammy) Newton of Lamont, Ill.; two sisters, Leora Newton of Christopher, Ill., and Sue (Chris) McDonald of Marion; two stepbrothers, Bruce (Christy) Guess of Marion and Dennis (Lisa) Guess of Fredonia; two grandchildren, Briar Cruzen of Alaska and Kelsea Smith of Kuttawa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Eugene Newton and Wanda Faye Guess; and a sister, Rhonda Newton.

Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Carrsville Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Gideon's International.

Williams

Shirley Ann Williams, 82, died Friday, April 12, 2019, at her daughter's home in Marion. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family and her pets. The Union County native was a homemaker and 1958 graduate of the Lincoln School of Chiropractic in Indianapolis, Ind.

Williams is survived by a daughter, Leiza Alexandria Williams (Kevin) McMackin of Marion; two sons, Scott Edward (Donna) Williams of Owensboro, Mark Hunter (Carisa) Williams of Marion; four grandchildren, Sean Thompson, Aaron J. Thompson, Emma Williams and Bella Williams; a great-grandson, Avery Thompson; and a brother, Gerald Hunter of Morganfield.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Cason Williams; her parents, Cissell Conway and Mildred Watson Hunter; a granddaughter, Bradyn Williams; a sister, Sue Hooper; and a brother, Bryan Hunter.

Cremation has been chosen by Williams, and the family will have a memorial service at a later date. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Mary Hall-

Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Martin

Jesse Logan Martin Jr., 90, of Marion died Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab.

He was a member and deacon of Cave Springs Baptist Church.

Martin is survived by his children, Larry (Kathy) Martin of Smith Mills, Donna (Barry) Workman of Marion, John (Sharon) Martin of Marion and James Anthony

"Tony" (Miranda) Martin of Marion; a sister, Linnie Shelton of Corydon; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie June Martin; his parents, Jesse Logan and Stella Mae Martin Sr.; a brother, Kenneth Howard Martin; and a sister, Johnni Sue Arflack.

Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Hunt

Betty J. White Hunt, 84, of the St. Louis, Mo., area, formerly of Crittenden County, died Monday, April 15, 2019.

She is survived by two children, Joy (Donal Hetherington) Hunt and Sharon (Leonard) Politte; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

Hunt was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hunt.

Funeral services are 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at Schrader Funeral Home and Crematory in Ballwin, Mo., with burial Friday in Rosebud Cemetery in Crittenden County. Visitation is from 4 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice.

Myers

Joseph William Myers, 70, of Marion died Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Rivers Bend Retirement Center in Kuttawa.

He was a licensed embalmer and funeral director and owner of Myers Funeral Home in Marion from 2006 until the time of his death. He was a native of Williamsport, Pa., and moved to Kentucky in 1972 to pursue a career in broadcasting. He was instrumental in building radio stations in Brandenburg, Hodgenville and Morgantown. He pursued his interest in the funeral profession, graduating from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. After graduating, he owned and operated Smith Funeral Home in Morgantown from 1980 to 1994.

After selling Smith Funeral Home, he returned to broadcasting and

purchased radio station WMJL in Marion. He had also owned the Marion Subway franchise for several years. He owned the Bowling Green Pipe and Tobacco Shop and had taken numerous wedding photos. Myers was also an avid collector of radio jingles.

He became a Master Mason on March 31, 1973, at Harrison Lodge F & AM No. 122 in Brandenburg and is a member of Kosair Shriners, Rizpah Shriners and the Scottish Rite. He is a member of Salem Lodge F & AM No. 81, where he had served as past master, secretary and treasurer.

Myers served on the board of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. and served a term as Crittenden County Coroner after being elected to the post in 2006. He attended Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Myers is survived by his wife, Barbara Myers of Marion; a son, Bill (Ketrina) Myers of Marion; a daughter, Ann (James) Matheny of Pilot Oak, Ky.; a sister, Cindy Miele of Williamsport; three grandchildren, Joey Myers, Eleanor Matheny and Wil Myers; two step-granddaughters, Hannah Renfrow and Chelsey Renfrow; and one nephew, Dennis Miele.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Geraldine McRolling Myers. Graveside services were Friday at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Sugar Grove Cemetery Association.

Ramage

Warren Douglas Ramage, 76, of Burna died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a lifetime, 50-plus-year member of the pipefitters and a veteran of the United States Navy.

Ramage is survived by a daughter, Pamela (Eldon) Owen of Jonesboro, Ark.; a brother, Steve (Glenda) Ramage of Draffenville; two sisters, Shirley (Eldred) Hurley of Paducah and Juwanda (Perry) Beyer of West Paducah; a sister-in-law, Nora Ramage of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a grandchild, Linley Swain; and nieces and nephews, Russ Hurley of Paducah, Jennifer Arguera of Symsonia, Steve Alan Ramage of Smithland, Leah Tramble of Burna and Tyler Dedmon of Paducah.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Ramage; a brother, Gobel Ramage; a niece, Crystal Ann Ramage; and his parents, Wilford and Leota Bridwell Ramage.

Funeral services were Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Howard

Bobby Howard, 69, of Salem died Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at his home. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Riley, 101

Idabelle Riley, 101, of Marion died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at her residence.

She was a homemaker and member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Riley is survived by a son, Ronnie (Sharon) Riley of Marion; four daughters, Sue (Kenneth) Gobin of Providence, Cheryl Land of Marion, Peggy (Kent) Reed of Princeton and Connie (Todd) Thomas of Princeton; a brother, Jimmy Blackburn of Marion; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Riley; her parents, Clem Blackburn and Lela Freeman; a son, Tommy (Rydell) Riley; two sisters; and a brother.

A funeral service was held Monday at Myers Funeral Home with burial at Rowland Cemetery.

Crowell

Shirley Ruth Crowell, 78, of Marion died Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Crittenden County Health & Rehab.

She was a member of Repton Baptist Church.

Crowell is survived by her husband, Keith Crowell of Marion; a daughter, Sheila (Karl) Thurmond of Marion; a son, Stuart Crowell of Marion; a brother, Paul Crawford of Lola; and a grandson, Cody Thurmond.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Louise Crawford Chittenden,

and a daughter, Karen Crowell.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Tosh Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Cobb

Velma Joan Cobb, 86, of Barnesville, Ga., died Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at her home. She was born Dec. 24, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio. She retired after serving more than 50 years as a real estate agent and was associated with Deed Realty in Michigan for many years. She had made her home in Barnesville since 2015.

Cobb is survived by a daughter, Thresia (Richard) Goodrich of Barnesville; a son, Wayne (Thresia) Cobb of Clarkston, Mich.; five grandchildren, Frank (Amanda) Cobb, Jontel (Daniel) Lidman, Antonio Kildania, Tristan Goodrich and Erienne Goodrich; and four great-grandchildren, Kyley Cobb, Hayley

Cobb, Kayley Cobb and Joseph Rogers, as well as a great-grandson to arrive in July.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Green Rice and Blonnie Belle Overfield Rice.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Rock Springs Church in Milner, Ga.

An additional service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Loveless Chapel Cemetery in Salem.

Visitation will be from noon until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Duncan

Donald Keith Duncan, 80, of Salem died Thursday, April 4, 2019.

He was born Sept. 28, 1938. He was an elder of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lola. He loved his church, singing gospel music and picking his guitar. He was a local contractor and a Kentucky Wildcat fan.

Duncan is survived by his wife of 50 years, Agnes "Aggie" Duncan; two sons, Junior (Debbie) Duncan of Marion and Kevin Duncan; three grandchildren, Nic (Lacie) Duncan of Marion, Jordan (Lacey) Duncan of Calvert City and Jesika Duncan of Marion; two great-grandchildren, Jayden and Colton Duncan of Marion and one on the way, Emersyn Duncan; a special family friend, Mary Jane Cosby; and a sister, Mary Cloyd of Princeton.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill, Freeman, Glenn "Punk," Charlie Ray, J.C. and Bob Duncan; sisters, Jeneva Eldridge, Eula Mae Guess and Lucille Traywich; and parents, Charles and Alma Guess Duncan.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

Wallace

Kevin Wayne Wallace Sr., 52, of Marion died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at his home. He was a construction laborer and a veteran of the United States Army.

Wallace is survived by a daughter, Taylor (Chadman) Hardin of Burna; three sons, Justin (Monica) Wallace of Bowling Green, Brother (Lacey) Wallace of Springfield, Mo., and Devin (Kayla) Wallace of Fort Campbell; two sisters, Paula Mayfield of Jackson, Mo., and Karla Barker of Fort Worth, Texas; three brothers, Marty Wallace of Marion, Keith Wallace of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Dougie Wallace of Marion; and seven grandchildren, Ty Hardin, Nolan Hardin, Finn Wallace, Kadence Wallace, Izac Hardin, Charley Hardin and Kevin Wallace III.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Katrina Short, and mother, Joann. A memorial service was Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Bradford

Russell Max Bradford, 68, of Marion died Saturday, April 6, 2019, at his home.

He was a self-employed construction worker.

Bradford is survived by his daughters, Nicole Walton of Marion, Tiffany Towbridge of Erlanger, Katina Bradford of Hebron and Leana Bradford and Barbara Bradford, both of Yuma, Ariz.; brothers, Johnny Bradford and Larry Bradford, both of Marion; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Earle Dean Moore; his father, John D. Bradford; a sister, Kimberly Jo Bradford; brothers, Gary Bradford and David Bradford; his step-father, James Moore; and his step-mother, Isabelle Bradford.

Cremation has been chosen by the family and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Cook

Mary Alice Cook, 98, of Marion died Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by a son, Robert (Regina) Cook of Marion; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Cook was preceded in death by her husband, Robert B. Cook Jr., and a daughter, Mary Jane Cook Conrad.

Graveside services were Saturday at Mapleview Cemetery with interment following. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Koltveit

Mary M. Koltveit, 98, died Sunday, March 31, 2019, at the Christian Care Center in Kuttawa.

She was born Aug. 27, 1921, in Pontiac, Ill., at St. James Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of the Methodist Church.

Koltveit is survived by her children, Joan (Jim) Johnson, Patricia (Marshall) Taggart and Bill (Becky) Koltveit; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 32 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-granddaughter; and several others.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolf Magnus Koltveit; her parents, Charles Wilson and Roxanna L. (Berry) Wilson; her siblings, Glen Wilson, Robert Wilson, Bonnie Thoennes; her children, Sharon Meyers,

Rosie Koltveit and Kenneth Koltveit; and two great-grandchildren.
Services are to be held at a later date.

Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

Patmor

Mary Jane Patmor, 79, of Marion died Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by four children, Joyce Odom, LaJean (Keith) Quisenberry, Sandra (Rob) Stephens and Kelly (Robert) Kirby, all of Marion; nine grandchildren, Jessica Suits, Sammie Jo Quisenberry, Jenna Odom, Chace Odom, Bobby Glen Stephens, Mary Rachel Stephens, Addy Kirby and Riley Kirby; two great-grandchildren, Jaxon Odom and Grayson Robinson; three sisters, Dottie Easley of Tolu, Anna Easley of Marion and Cheri Henshaw of Marion.

Patmor was preceded in death by her husband, William Glen Patmor; her parents, Henry Wilson "Jack" and Marie Threlkeld; a brother, Tommy Threlkeld; and three sisters, Alberta Taylor, Betty Travis and Faye Riley. Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003.

Fritts

Ella Louise Fritts, 98, formerly of Marion, died Sunday, March 31, 2019, at Stonecreek Nursing and Rehab Center in Paducah.

She was of the Baptist faith and a former member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion, Union Baptist Church in Marion and Belleview Baptist of Paducah. She loved to cook.

Fritts is survived by a daughter, Donna (Jim) Caye Morris of Paducah; a sister-in-law, Virginia Fritts of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Perry Fritts, and her parents, Milton and Nealia Childress.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Boyd Funeral Chapel in Salem, with Rev. Deann Thompson officiating. Burial was in Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society or Relay for Life in Crittenden County or McCracken County. Donations may be mailed to: Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Willis

Margaret Jean Willis, 76, of Marion died Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

She was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church.

Willis is survived by her daughter, Stacy (Alan) Hunt of Marion; grandchildren, Shanna (David) West, Wesley (Cara) Hunt and Bryce and Jayden Willis, all of Marion; and great-grandchildren, Layla and Alana Winn, both of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Willis, and sons, Eric and Terry Willis.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, April 5 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Whites Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the Crittenden County Health and Rehab Activity Fund, 201 Watson St., Marion, KY 42064.

Wesley

Dorothy Welch Wesley, 70, of Marion, formerly of Clay, died Monday, April 1, 2019, at Crittenden Health and Rehab in Marion.

She was born March 18, 1949, in Clay. She was of the Baptist faith. She was owner and operator of Evansville Print Services in Evansville, Ind., for several years.

Wesley is survived by two children, Dusty Michelle Mullin of Crofton and Flint Wesley of Mattoon; and six grandchildren, Dillon Thweatt, Lane Shelly, Lexus Wesley, Harley Wesley, Chase Wesley and Raylee Millikan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hamilton and Jeanette Welch. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay. Following visitation, there will be graveside services at 2 p.m. at Oddfellows Cemetery in Clay with Bros. Noble Cobb and George Hollis officiating.

Vanover Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Long

John R. "J.R." Long, 83, of Bourbonnais, Ill., died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, at his home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1935, to Hadley and Lettie (Roberts) Long in Marion. He married Charlene Lanaville on Nov. 12, 1961.

Long served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. He worked on the production line at Armstrong Flooring Inc. for more than 40 years. He also worked as a driver for The (Kankakee, Ill.) Daily Journal. He was a board member and past president of Armstrong Credit Union. He was a member of Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church in Bourbonnais. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Lanaville Long, of Bourbonnais; children, David (Ronda) Long of Bourbonnais, Danny Long of Bradley, Ill., and Steve (Laura) Long of Manteno, Ill.; Pamela (Delbert) Wingert of Bonfield, Ill.; two sisters, Elva

Jane Carter of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Lena Sue Cook of Eldorado, Ill.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Stella Mae Long, and infant brother, Everett Wayne Long.

Funeral services were Dec. 29, 2018, at the Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church. A private burial service was held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill.

Weldon

Margaret Ann Dyer Weldon, 87, of Marion died Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of St. William Catholic Church, a lifetime member of Crooked Creek Homemakers Association and VFW and American Legion auxiliaries.

Weldon is survived by her children, Mike (Toni) Weldon, Patricia (Tommy) Vied and Nancy (Marty) Hodge, all of Marion; a son-in-law, Donnie Tinsley of Marion; a sister-in-law, Norma Dyer of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; grandchildren, Eddie Doom, Jayna Weldon Ennis, Michelle Doom, Melinda Tinsley Whitlock, Kristy Vied Haire, Jason Weldon and Stephanie Hodge; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter N. Weldon; children, Ginny Tinsley, Tom Weldon and Margaret Louise Weldon; parents, Richard L. and Mary Louise Dyer; and brothers, Bob and Bill Dyer.

Graveside services were Saturday in Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Smiley

Dorothy Norman Smiley, 97, of Paducah died Sunday, March 20, 2019, at Superior Care Home in Paducah just a few days shy of her 98th birthday. She enjoyed flower gardening, canning, making soap, knitting, crocheting, doing needlework and quilting. She was a homemaker who delivered Avon and was a member of Reidland United Methodist Church.

Smiley is survived by her children, Pamela Eaton of Metropolis, Ill., and George (Carol) Smiley III of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Angela Eaton Hamilton of Springfield, Ill., George H. "Tucker" (Katie) Smiley IV of Newton, Conn., and Caitlin Taylor Smiley of Chicago; and great-grandchildren, Clare, Cole, Caleb and George H. Smiley V.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Smiley II; and her parents, W.V. and Alice George Norman.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Duff

Jeffery Phillip Duff, 37, of Bremen died Monday, March 25, 2019, of natural causes. He is survived by his wife, Morgan Duff of Bremen; children, Caleb Duff and Jace Duff, both of Bremen; a brother, Steven Duff of Murray; a step-brother, John Hamilton of Marion; his father, Mark Duff of Murray; his step-father, Franklin Hamilton of Marion; three nephews; and one niece. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Kirk

Golda Marie Kirk, 91, of Marion died Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at her home in Marion.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Kirk is survived by her children, Gary (Mona) Kirk, Larry (Jeanne) Kirk and Sheryl (Roger) Watson, all of Marion; grandchildren, Brigham Kirk, Brian Kirk, Jonathan Kirk, Sami Jo Tate, April Watson and Dakota Watson; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ann Tolle of Godfrey, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Kirk; her parents, Felix Walter "Brigham" and Rose Lee Hughes; four brothers; and a sister.

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

Cottrell

Janice Vivian Cottrell, 68, of Calvert City died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

She was born on May 23, 1950. She was a greeter for Sam's Club in Nashville, Tenn. Cottrell is survived by her husband, James Cottrell of Calvert City; a son, Christopher Ray Clark wife Stacie of Nashville, Tenn.; her children, Dana Michelle Williams of Lebanon, Tenn., Christina Nicole (Marty) Flowers of Charlotte, Tenn.; a brother, Larry (Dawn) Whitt of Calvert City; a sister, Sandra Beck of Lexington; grandchildren, Kayla Nicole Clark, Dallas Clark, Towny Clark, Zachary Clark, Tyler Flowers, Taylor Flowers, Michael (Jessica) Hamilton; and great-grandchildren, Lilyahna Clark, Nolan Dursma, Flora Gail Panyavong, Weston Hamilton, Layla Hamilton and Brantley Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George William Whitt Sr. and Lahoma Dell (Brown) Whitt; a daughter, Stacie Dell Clark; a brother Buddy Whitt; and a sister, Barbara Dixon.

A private family service was held. Interment was in Frances Presbyterian

Church Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions be made to: American Heart Association, Louisville Chapter, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693.

Collier Funeral Home Inc. and Cremation Services in Benton was in charge of arrangements.

Watson

Larry W. Watson, 64, of Prior Lake, Minn., formerly of Grand Rivers, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.

He spent many years working at a tow boat company as a shipman. He enjoyed playing the guitar and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

Watson is survived by his daughter, Stephanie (Jared) Lampe; grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Joy (Elam) Watson. Graveside memorial services will be Friday, April 5, 2019, at Salem Cemetery in Salem. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

Belt

Lincoln Eugene "Gene" Belt, 81, died Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was born April 4, 1937, in Crittenden County. He was retired from Walker's Boat Yard and later James Marine. At the time of his death he was employed by the Livingston County Convenience Center. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Belt is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce Quertermous Belt; his children, Gregory Belt of Joy, Regina Taylor of Henderson, Stephen Belt of Salem, Tina Clark of Lewistown, Mo., Robert (Carla) Belt of Ledbetter, Karen (Barney) Shockley of Henderson and Joe Belt of Joy; siblings, Sammy Belt, Ailene Tabor, Bodene (Judy) Belt and Hurley Roy (Alice) Belt; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham Lincoln and Edy Reba Curnel Belt; and grandson, Robert Glen Belt Jr.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Springs

Erma Jean Springs, 72, of Salem died Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services in Salem.

She enjoyed working at painting and hanging curtains and wallpaper and going to yard sales. She attended Lola Pentecostal Church.

Springs is survived by her husband of 54 years, Norman Springs of Salem;

a son,

James Timothy Springs of Salem; two sisters, Faye Baker of Salem and Evelyn Orenduff of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Tom Harris of Salem and Billy and Robert Harris of Brook, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Norman Anthony Springs; sisters, Viola Miller, Emma Lou Belt, Leona Belt, Carolyn Mendez and Shirley Hackney; brothers, Buddy Harris, Tom Agent, Claude Agent, Jerry Agent and Denny Harris; her stepmother, Estelle Harris; and her parents, Ules and Valada Shuecraft Harris.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem, with Bros. Tim Fouts and Billy Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Lola Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

Visitation with the family was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Sexton

David Franklin Sexton, 85, of Joy died Friday, March 15, 2019, at Crittenden Health Systems.

He was a retired coal miner, attended Lola Pentecostal Church and was a 50-year-plus member of Carrsville Lodge F&AM No. 812.

Sexton is survived by his sons, Keeven (Jan) Sexton of Paducah, Greg Sexton of Marion, Wesley (Shannon) Sexton of Joy; a daughter, Deborah (Eddie) Wright of Marion; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pratt and Ruby Sexton; an infant son, David Ronald Sexton; and his wife, Willa Jean Workman Sexton.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion, with burial on Sexton's farm in Joy.

Crider

Rose Crider, 84, of Marion died Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church, a retired business woman and former director of Marion Main Street, Inc.

Surviving are a daughter, Rose Ann Brasher of Phoenix Ariz., a son, Kenneth (Rebecca Johnson) Crider of Marion; four grandchildren, Ray Brasher Jr., Matthew Brasher, Candace Fitzgerald and James Harrison Crider; a great-granddaughter, Gabriella Fitzgerald; a great grandson, Charlie Fitzgerald; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Harry Crider; son, Benjamin Harry Crider II; and parents, William and Rosezella Hester

Rushing.

Graveside services were Wednesday, March 6 at Piney Fork Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home, Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Kinnes

Judith Kay Kinnes, 69, of Princeton died March 7, 2019 at Highland Homes in Princeton.

Surviving are a daughter, Kellie Ann Jackson of Marion; sons, David A. Kinnes of Burna, and Danny E. Kinnes of Salem; a sister, Reeta Wharmby of Murrells Inlet, S.C.; a brother, Jerry Walner, Brennan, Texas; six grandsons; two great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carter Allen and Katherine Ruth Tosh

Turley; and a brother, Stevenson Carter Turley.

Services were Monday, March 11 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Brown

Miriam Beverly Brown, 90, of Evansville, Ind., died Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the home of her great-niece in Patronville, Ind.

She was born May 16, 1928 in Crittenden County to the late Elbert W. and Ida Ann "Mama Brown (Sutton) Brown.

She graduated from Marion High School in 1946, was a former member of First Cumberland Presbyterian and a recent member of Morningside Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She retired from the Social Security Administration in 1983 after 30 years of service and served as past president with the National Association for Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving are her great-niece, Karen Cruce-Smith of Patronville, Ind.; a nephew, Gary Cruce of Marion; and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Juanita Cruce, Thelma Cruce, Ophelia Johnson; and brothers, J.T. Brown and Doyle C. Brown.

Services were Sunday, March 10 at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel in Evansville with Rev. James Messer officiating. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion. Memorials may be made to Morningside Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 8419 Newburgh Rd., Evansville, IN 47715.

Jorgensen

Arne Jorgensen, 71, of Marion, formerly Palatine, Ill., and Arkdale, Wisc., died Tuesday Feb. 26, 2019 at the Livingston Hospital.

He was born in Denmark and traveled to the United States with his family at the age of seven. He came from a long line of bricklayers and carried on the tradition as a skilled craftsman of the trade himself. He touched many lives because of this talent. He prided himself on helping friends and family

when they needed him. He had a “big bear” exterior with a heart of gold. Arne and his wife Millie moved to Arkdale shortly after their youngest child graduated high school. While there, they purchased and operated a tavern that they named Jorgy’s Trackside Bar & Grill.

After retirement, Arne enjoyed being a school bus driver both in Wisconsin and Crittenden County. He was so proud of the kids on his bus routes and always made a point to greet them with a big smile especially when he saw someone who was struggling. He went above and beyond his daily bus duties by signing up for any and all field trips and sporting events.

Surviving are his wife, Millie Jorgensen; three children, Lesa (Mike) Kuberski of Oshkosh, Wisc., Viki (Kevin) Carlson of Marion and Erik (Michelle) Jorgensen of Poynette, Wisc.; and five grandchildren, Kalie (Chris) Crum, Alyssa Hickey, Jayden and Maddox Carlson and Dean Kuberski.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Gerda Jorgensen; a brother; and a sister.

A memorial visitation was held Friday, March 1 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. There will be a celebration of life in Palatine, Ill., on March 30.

Clark

Addie Lou Clark, 77, of Burna died Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Dyer Hill Baptist Church, and was a caregiver for the elderly for many years.

Surviving are her son, Chris Vaughn of Burna; three grandchildren, Jordan (Jamie) Smith of Smithland, Zachary (Danielle) Thomas of Smithland, Nicholas Vaughn of Burna; and two special grandchildren, Natalee Smith and Dallas Thomas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ben Clark; daughter, Jennifer; and her parents, Jim and Geneva LeVan Fleming.

Services will be scheduled at a later time.

Memorials may be made to Lourdes Hospice, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, KY 42003.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Flanary

James Douglas “Doug” Flanary Sr., 87, of Paducah died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 at his home.

He was born on March 17, 1931 in Crittenden County to James and Effie Flanary. He was a member of St. Mark Methodist Church (now Fountain Ave. United Methodist Church) and enjoyed both hunting and fishing. He

was an auto mechanic for more than 50 years, 25 of which were spent as the owner/operator of Doug's Auto Service in Paducah.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Verna Kathern Dailey Flanary; his daughters, Macie Flanary Tucker (David), of Mayfield, Kathy Flanary Osborne (Glenn), LaNita Flanary DVM, all of Paducah; his sons, James Douglas Flanary II (Sharon), of Symsonia, Charles Thomas Flanary (Jenny), of Benton, his brother, Samuel Wayne Flanary of Marion; his sister-in-law, Louise Flanary, of Princeton; grandchildren, James Michael Tucker, John David Tucker, Elizabeth Ann Tucker Gordon, Benjamin Douglas Osborne, Ashley Lynn Flanary Jessup, James Douglas Flanary III, Robert Andrew Tucker, Christian Thomas Flanary, Patrick Thomas Flanary and Brittany Kathern Osborne; great-grandchildren, Madison Grace Tucker, Lena Marie Osborne, Easton James Tucker, Knox Wayne Jessup and August James Flanary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Isaac Flanary and Effie Ilene Belt Flanary; and a brother, David Allen Flanary.

Services were Sunday, March 3 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with Rev. Steve Cavitt officiating. Burial was at Maplelawn Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Stroke Foundation, 6405 Metcalf Ave., Suite 214, Overland Park, KS 66202.

Benavides

Karen Denise Benavides, 50, of Marion died Friday, March 1, 2019 at her home. Survivors include her husband, Roland Benavides of Marion; children, Bethany Perkins of Fredonia and Kayla Benavides of Marion; sister, Julie (John) Earls of Ballard County; a brother, Robert "Pete" Fondaw of London, Ky., and grandchildren, Ethan Rhodes, Gabriel and Gabriella Hewitt, Maylee Perkins and Waylon Fritts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lee and Edna Mae Fondaw. Services were Tuesday, March 5 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Porter

Todd Porter, 43, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 at his home. Surviving are his wife, Bridgette Hurst Porter of Marion; a daughter, Brynn Porter of Marion; and his parents, Jack and Shirley Porter of Paducah. Graveside services were Friday, Feb. 29 at Oakgrove Cemetery in Ledbetter with Bro. Billy Parrish officiating.

Lindsey Funeral Home in Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Belt

Bonnie Juanita Belt, 91, of Marion died Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital. She loved to pray and go to church.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Seidl of Indianapolis, Ind.; a son, Calvin Ramage; three grandchildren, Francis, Trent and Derexa Seidl; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.C. Belt; two brothers, Roy Allen Ramage and Barney Ramage; and her parents, Bon and Berette Faulkner Ramage.

Graveside are at noon Saturday, March 9 at Carrsville Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Smith

W. David Smith, 64, of Marion, formerly of the Pride area, died Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Skyline Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

He was born July 31, 1954 to the late Bill and Martha Smith. He was a member of Marion Baptist Church and a life-long farmer who loved his work.

Surviving are his daughter, Jessica (Chris) Cummins of Marion; two sisters, Connie McCann (Mike) of Marion and Dianne Marshall of Salem; two grandchildren, Case and Hudson Cummins; and three nieces and nephews.

Services are at 1 p.m., Friday, March 8 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Marion. Visitation is 4–8 p.m., Thursday and 11 a.m., until the service time on Friday at the funeral home.

Conger

Dennis James Conger, 64, of Ledbetter died at 10:22 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Mercy Health Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was born Aug. 4, 1954 in Detroit, Mich., to the late Douglas James Conger and Johnnie Lou McClure Conger. He was a self-employed painter and of the Baptist faith. Survivors include his sisters, Rita L. Perry (William) of Marion and Jonna Leslie Lizak of Trenton, Mich.

Military honors were conducted at Monday, Feb. 25 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations in Crofton was in charge of arrangements.

Hurley

Peggy Jean Hurley, 70, of Paducah died Friday, Feb. 22, 2019 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She attended Smyrna Baptist Church in Paducah and enjoyed reading and traveling. Surviving are her daughter, Gina Ray Hurley and life partner Trent Barefield of Smithland; son Nick Hurley and wife Heather of Burna;

sisters Alice Dunning of Hampton and Nola Rodgers of Ledbetter; brothers James McDowell of Eddyville, Roy McDowell of Ledbetter, Vaden McDowell of Paducah, and Gary McDowell of Ledbetter; and six grandchildren, Jarred McDowell and wife Hope, Eve Zahner and husband Justin, Addyson Whyte, Elyssa Hurley, Anthony Whyte and Hayden Hurley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Hurley; and parents, Thomas Wayne and Rena Marie Fires McDowell.

Services were Monday, Feb. 25 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Bill Mcalpin officiating. Burial was at Carrsville Cemetery.

Gibson

Patsy Lee (Mooney) Gibson, 78, of Floyds Knobs, Ind., died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019. She was a member of the Edwardsville United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Willing Workers group. She loved painting.

She was born on Nov. 14, 1940 in Dixon to the late Squire and Hazel (Porter) Mooney. Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Thomas P. Gibson; children, Scott (Lisa) Gibson, Nancy McDonald, John (Debbie) Gibson, Grant (Tammy) Gibson, and Porter (Pam) Gibson; grandchildren, Katie Emily, Patrick Gibson, Josh Croft, Anna Gibson, Matt Gibson, Amanda Mulvene, Jake Gibson, Rachel Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Nancy Gibson, and Kaitlin Gibson; great-grandchildren, Thomas Croft, Ben Emily, Jacob Emily, Harper Gibson, Kennedy Gibson, Finn Mulvene, Ada Mulvene, Nolan Gibson, Ty Gibson, Owen Dixon, Cameron Dixon, and Hayden Gibson; and a sister, Florence Gaffney.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 23 at Tunnel Hill Christian Church in Georgetown, Ind.

Memorials may be made to Adaptive Hospice, 702 N. Shore Dr #201, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

Davenport

Paid Death Notice: Paul Wayne Davenport, 85, died January 25, 2019. He was born Aug. 10, 1933 in Crittenden County to Marvin and Vernice Davenport. He was born the third of five children. Paul grew up on a farm with daily chores and adventures that any country boy would enjoy. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and was assigned to the USS Rowe at the height of the Korean conflict.

An entrepreneur, he owned Davenport's TV service from the early 60s into the 70s which evolved into Joy Satellite Service through the 80s and 90s. Throughout life he played an excellent game of golf, shot a cunning game of pool and enjoyed country music and old-time gospel singing.

His greatest joy came from a great conversation. He genuinely enjoyed people. He loved to hear their story and would share life experiences of his own.

He was preceded in death by a son, Troy.

Surviving are his wonderful wife, Garnet; daughters, Karren and Paula; sons, Jeff and Dorian; sisters, Shirley and Donna; and many nieces and nephews.

Fowler

Paid Death Notice: George Walter Fowler, 74, of Caldwell County died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring, Fla.

Born Feb. 23, 1944 in Crittenden County, he was the son of the late Audrey Walter and Mary Edna Travis Fowler.

He was a 1962 graduate of Crittenden County High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran having served 23 years and he worked for a Public Broadcasting Television at an Indianapolis, Ind., station for another 23 years. He was a member of the Donaldson Baptist Church, an avid fisherman and spent several winters in Florida so he could fish year round. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Charlotte Fowler and Betty Crawford; and a niece, Donna Moore.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Diana Crabill Fowler; two sons, Richard and Ronald (Tammy) of Indianapolis; three sisters, Frances Moore of Vine Grove and Martha Jones and Edith Carner (James S.) of Caldwell County; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was cremated and a memorial service is planned for a later date at Donaldson Baptist Church in Caldwell County.

Corley

Evelyn Woodall Corley, 93, of Marion died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

She was a homemaker, formerly deputy PVA of Crittenden County for 20 years and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Bonita Crowell of Marion; Maura Corley of Marion and Karon (Daniel) Schindler of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Gray Corley and her parents, Sidney Leonard and Cora Lee Fletcher Woodall.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5–8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16 at the funeral home.

Hillyard

Bobby Wayne Hillyard, 80, of Marion died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at the

Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville.

He was a member of Operating Engineer Local 181 in Henderson.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Hillyard of Marion; a son, Kenny Hillyard (Anna) of Marion; and grandson, Dustin Hillyard of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert L. and Ruby Lee Hillyard; and an infant brother, Jimmy Hillyard.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Repton Cemetery. The family was scheduled to receive visitors from 10 a.m., until service time Wednesday. Make memorials to Deaconess Foundation, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

Smith

Richard Carmon "Ricky" Smith, 62, of Providence died Sunday Feb. 17, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1956 in Providence, the son of the late Harold Eugene "Gene" Smith and Emma Lou Martin Smith.

He was a member of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, had managed the EZ Shop #4, worked as a security guard at Warrior Coal Co. until he retired, and he was a volunteer fireman and first responder at Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He loved hunting and fishing, being outdoors.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Alesia of Providence; and a daughter, Amanda (Glenn) Stone of Providence; a son, Justin Smith of Providence; two sisters, Linda Lou (Richard) Daugherty of Providence and Sheila (Ricky) Penrod of Providence; a brother, Michael (Diane) Smith of Manitou; and two grandchildren, Conner and Sophia Smith. Services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Melton Funeral Home in Providence with the Rev. Westley Curtis officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10 a.m., until the funeral time at Melton Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

White

Robert Lee White, 101, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Livingston Hospital. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. During his many years as a farmer in the Sheridan and Tolu communities, he was witness to revolutionary changes in agriculture practices from tilling the soil behind horses and mules to modern GPS-guided farm machinery. In his earlier years, he served as a member of the Crittenden County Library Board and the Crittenden County Hospital Board, as a Farm Bureau director and as a member of other farm

practices support agencies. He was also a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Gahagen White of Marion; a son, John (Freda Sharp) White of Richmond; a daughter, Linda White (Bohn) Frazer of Shawnee, Kan.; grandsons, Jeffrey (Angela) Gilmour of Elliott City, Md., and Bennett White of Bowling Green; granddaughters, Laura (Greg) Stoner of Henrico, Va.; Jennifer (Varis) Carey of Superior, Colo.; Ashley Frazer of Englewood, Colo., Sarah White of Richmond; and great-grandsons, Matthew Gilmour of Elliott City, Md., and Robert Stoner of Henrico, Va. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Daisy Pearl Brown White; and a daughter, Brenda White Gilmour.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday Feb. 23 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday at Myers Funeral Home and continue until the time of the funeral service.

Tucker

Ethel S. Tucker, 101, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital. She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church, Woman's Club of Marion, American Legion Auxiliary and was a charter member and director emeritus of Fohs Hall, Inc.

Survivors include her nephews, Bill (Sherry) Frazer of Marion, Bohn (Linda) Frazer of Shawnee, Kan., Keith (Julie) Stout of Eddyville and Alan (Doris) Stout of Marion; great

nieces and nephews, Bart Frazer of Marion, Sara Ann Taylor of Louisville, Jennifer Carey of Superior, Colo., Ashley Frazer of Denver, Colo., Jake Selph of Henderson, Erica Darsinos of Nashville, Tenn., Katie Cunningham of Dexter, Ky., and Logan Stout of Murray; and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Tucker; her parents, Burton Venson and Mary Elizabeth Stout; a brother, Howard Stout; and a sister, Rosalie Pedersen.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5–8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund or Fohs Hall, Inc.

Travis

Loya Charles Travis, 92, of Marion died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019 at his home.

He was a member of Caldwell Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his children Tony (Donnetta) Travis of Marion and Wanda

(Larry) Patterson of Princeton, Ind.; grandchildren, Christie Patterson, Dana Patterson and Brodi (Justin) Sutton; 7 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Travis; parents, Ira and Oma Travis; and five brothers.

Services were Friday, Feb. 8 at Caldwell Springs Baptist Church. Burial was at Caldwell Springs Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

Asbridge

Lillian Kirk Asbridge, 90, of Salem died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation in Paducah.

In previous years, she had taught at Elm Grove School, a one-room schoolhouse. She was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan and personally recorded their statistics. She was a homemaker that enjoyed cooking, doing for others and reading her Bible. She was a member of Pinckneyville Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane Teague (Steve) of Ledbetter and Becky Asbridge of Paducah; a son, Tim Asbridge (Melinda) of Georgetown, Ky.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Junior" Asbridge; sisters, Irva Gene Mahan and Cordie Richardson; and parents, Odell and Irva Brown Kirk.

Services are scheduled for 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Joel Frizzell officiating. Burial will follow at Pinckneyville Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Pinckneyville Cemetery Fund.

McDowell

Eddy L. "Ike" McDowell, 66, of Fredonia died Saturday, Feb. 2, at his home. He was a retired signalman with CSX Transportation. He was a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen.

Surviving are his wife, Tammy Sanderson McDowell of Fredonia; two sons, Jamie McDowell and wife Alicia of Marion; and David McDowell of Fredonia; a step-son, Wesley Smock of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Rick McDowell of Fredonia; four grandchildren, Brynna McDowell, Dyllan Thornton, Ryan McDowell and Devin McDowell; three great-grandchildren, Ryder Williams, Julius McDowell and Ryah Williams (due to arrive in June);

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lilbert and Thelma Baldwin McDowell; and two brothers, Don McDowell and Joe McDowell.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 5 at Lakeland Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Eddyville with Rev. Curtis Franklin officiating. Burial was at New Bethel Cemetery in Lyon County.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Anne Webber, 21 Dogwood Dr., Eddyville, KY 42038.

Drennan

Inez Evelyn Drennan, 97, of Fredonia, formerly of Marion, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at Christian Care Center in Kuttawa.

She was a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosemary Collyer of Marion and Wanda Pulliam of Fredonia; grandchildren, Troy Hart of Ohio, Reggie Hart of North Carolina, Carolee Harris of Marion, Jana Johnson of South Carolina and Stacy Collyer of Marion; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David C. Drennan; a brother; and a sister. Services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Sugar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5–8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Fredonia Scholarship Fund through Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Young

Jesse Young, 75, of Marion, formerly of Sturgis, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was born in Millwood, Ky., to Alva and Emily Crawford Young. He worked at Grayson County Ambulance Service before moving to Union County. He worked at Union County Ambulance Service in 1976 before he went full-time with the Sturgis Fire Department in 1978 and retired as captain with the department. He was an avid deer and rabbit hunter. He was also owner and operator of Young's Mowing Service.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Mary Lou Young of Marion; two sons, David Young and wife Toni of New Albany, Ind., and Damion Young and wife Addie of Marion; a daughter, Brandi Payne and husband Justin of Sullivan; a sister, Jenny Gorrell and husband John of Lexington; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

There will be a memorial service at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8 at the Sturgis Senior Citizens Building. Visitation will be 5–7 p.m., with Fire Chaplain Jeff Paris officiating.

Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis is in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to Lourdes Hospice, 1510 Lone Oak Road Paducah, KY 42008 or the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Kentucky Chapter Kaden Tower, 6100 Dutchmans Lane STE 410 Louisville, KY 40205-3284.

Joyce

Danny Edward Joyce, 72, of Dycusburg died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019.

He graduated from Crittenden County High School and attended Murray State University. He was a long-time employee of Bobby Stinnett Used Cars in Marion. He was a faithful volunteer blood donor at Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center and had been recognized as a six-gallon donor.

Surviving are his daughter, Mandy and her husband Chad Moss; step-grandson, Clayton; and another daughter Cody and her husband Bradley McNeely, and a grandson due in March. Also surviving are his brother-in-law, Richard Shewmaker; nephews Adam and Justin; and a great-niece, Mary Margaret.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Frances Joyce; and his sister, Kathy Shewmaker.

Services were Monday, Feb. 4 at Lakeland Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Eddyville with Rev. Aaron Brown officiating. Burial was at Glenn's Chapel Cemetery in Lyon County.

The family encourages blood donation at your local center in his honor.

Denton

Thelma Jean Denton, 73, of Marion died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 at Livingston Hospital. She was a homemaker and member of Second Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter; Donna Starrick of Marion and two sons; Joe Winters and Ricky Winders, both of Marion; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, Lora Buckman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dorothy Hobbs of Marion; and a brother, Leo Winters of Elgin, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Dorothy Johnson Winters; and a brother.

Services were Sunday, Jan. 27 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Repton Cemetery.

Curnel

Lonnie L. Curnel, 88, of Salem died Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Marion.

He was a retired farmer and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are three brothers, James Curnel of Salem, Donnie Curnel and his wife Jeannie of Marion, Doug Curnel and his wife Kathy of Marion; a brother-in-law, Willard Guill of Marion; and a niece, Melissa Guill of Marion. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evalean Sisco Curnel; parents, Harmon and Esther Privitt Curnel; three brothers; and four sisters. Services are at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery. Friends may visit from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 in the chapel at Boyds. Memorials may be made to Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or Ray's of Hope Cat Sanctuary, 155 John Rains Rd., Eubank, KY 42567.

Chandler

Carma Lee Chandler, 83, formerly of Princeton died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah. She was born in Union City, Tenn., on May 27, 1935. She was a member of Second Baptist Church of Princeton. She was active in church ministries as an outreach leader and in civic affairs in Princeton. She most recently served as a leader for a grief support group. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rev. Ray Jackson, who was formerly the pastor of Marion Baptist Church; her second husband, Leonard Chandler of Princeton; a brother, Dr. Don E. Cloys of Richmond; and a son, Kent Jackson of Greenbrier, Tenn. Survivors include her son, Brent Jackson (Lisa); grandchildren, Dylan Jackson (Lindsey) and Taylor Jackson; a brother, Bill Cloys (Paula) of Ball Ground, Ga.; sisters, Diane Cloys Landry of Perry, Fla., and Alice Cloys Cone of Piperton, Tenn. Graveside services were Saturday, Jan. 19 at Pleasant View Memorial Gardens in Fulton. Morrow Funeral Chapel of LaCenter was in charge of arrangements.

Benton

George R. "Red" Benton, 74, of Marion died Jan. 12, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital. He was a member of the Rotary Club, was instrumental in getting the Marion-Crittenden Park built, was a youth baseball, basketball and football coach for 40 years and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his daughter, Chantel Millikan of Marion; and grandchildren, Seth, Teague and Raylee Millikan, all of Marion. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Benton; a son, Michael Colman; a grandson, Damon Millikan; brothers, Alfred and Jay Benton; sisters, Loretta Coleman, Anna Rushing, Doye Powell and Marie Benton;

and parents, George S. and Annie Benton.

Services were Friday, Jan. 18 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Sugar Grove Cemetery. Military rites were held at the cemetery.

Jennings

James Kevin Jennings, 62, of Batchtown, Ill., died Jan. 9, 2019 at his residence.

He was the owner of West Point Marine.

Jennings is survived by his father, James Emmett Jennings of Marion and a brother, David Jennings of Pearland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bernice Jennings.

Services were Jan. 18 at Myers Funeral Home, Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Mahan

Lucille Mahan, 101, a lifelong Livingston County resident, died at her home on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019.

She was born at home near Hampton to Dixon and Carmen (Threlkeld) May on Sept. 16, 1917. She began teaching upon graduation from high school, travelling by horseback to her first teaching position at Pleasant Valley School and other one-room

school houses. She later taught first grade at Salem Elementary, retiring in 1974 after 32 years of teaching. She fondly remembered many Livingston County residents as her students. She was a graduate of Murray State University with a degree in education. Surviving are her daughter Marcille (Jeff) Gordon of Dickson, Tenn.; her granddaughters, Katie (Paul) Zimmerman-Clayton of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Beth (Bryce) Eichelberger of Joy, Sarah (Pat) McKenzie of Nashville, Tenn.; her great-grandchildren, James, Penny, Eli, Sam, Brendan, Noah, Aidan and Randall; a niece, Judy Riley; and nephews, Neil (Vicky) Ramer and Billy (Linda) Ramer.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Maurice Mahan, with whom she farmed outside Joy, continuing the farm in his memory since 1984. She loved gardening, quilting and horseback riding and was devoted to her church, Bethel United Methodist Church. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Cornelia Riley; and brother, Frank May.

Services Friday, Jan. 11 at Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, 1416 Lola Road, Salem,

KY 42078, or Livingston Hospital Foundation, 131 Hospital Drive, Salem, KY 42078, or any charity of choice.

Hicks

Lois Vivian Hicks, 88, of Marion died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 at Crittenden

County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She attended Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Alice (Clayton) Mills of Princeton; sisters, Ruth Hunter of Marion and Jane Pollack of Evansville, Ind.; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Frances Turley; brothers William Dalton Hicks and Pete Hicks; and parents, Allie and Naomi Kirk Hicks.

Services were Sunday, Jan. 13 at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

Rushing

Thelma Jean "Tootie" Rushing, 78, of Marion died Friday, Jan. 11, 2019 at her daughter's home in Frankfort.

She was a founding and charter member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Rushing was active in her current church, Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian, and enjoyed singing in the choir. She also enjoyed cooking.

She was retired from Tyco Electronics with 30 years of service.

Survivors include her son, Greg (Phyllis) Rushing of Marion; a daughter, Vicki (Joe) Sanderson of Frankfort; grandchildren, Corey Rushing of Marion, Courtney (Larry) Morse of Princeton, Shellye (Kenny) Conger of Marion and Josh (Amber) Jackson of Irvington, Ky.; six great-grandchildren; and siblings, Jimmy "Bub" Porter and Kenny Kirk of Marion, Tommy Kirk of Cave In Rock, Ill., Phyllis Joiner of Golconda, Ill., and Brice Kirk of Palm Springs, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 60 years, Billy Jo Rushing; and parents, Eugene Porter, Velda Kirk, Jody Hobbs and Emma Hobbs.

Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Crayne Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Crayne Cemetery.

Simpkins

Mary Genevieve Simpkins, 92, died Jan. 14, 2019.

She was preceded in death by husband, Billy Simpkins; parents, Ernest and Janette Brown; and 10 siblings.

Surviving are her children, Terry (Winifred) Simpkins of Yorktown, Va., and Kitty (Bill) Lowe of Nashville, Tenn.; and grandchildren, Mary Simpkins, Andrew Lowe and Jared Lowe.

A gathering of family and friends from 4–8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18 at Hermitage Funeral Home in Old Hickory, Tenn.

Local visitation will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19 with a funeral to

follow at 11:30 a.m., at Frances Community Church in Frances. Burial will follow at Frances Community Church Cemetery.

Forsythe

Donald Eugene Forsythe, 82, of Grand Rivers, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 at Rivers Bend Retirement Center in Kuttawa. He was a native of Between-the-Rivers in Lyon County.

He was a master plumber and general contractor for over 40 years in Livingston and surrounding counties. Forsythe along with his wife, Mary, hosted a music jam each week at Lake City for 29 years.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Peal Forsythe for 64 years. They traveled extensively, visiting all 50 states and several countries including Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

He was a 57-year member of Pisgah United Methodist Church and was currently a member of Kuttawa United Methodist Church since 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Gary Forsythe (Donna) of Gilbertsville; David Forsythe (Julia) of Paducah; a daughter, Sheila Emerson (Robert) of Louisville; five grandchildren, Josh Forsythe (Katie) of Princeton, Jason Forsythe (Amanda) of Salem, Laura Overby (Addison) of Paducah, Kayla Adams (Andrew) of Anchorage, Alaska and Elizabeth Gradisek of Louisville; six great-grandchildren, Connar, Jaxon, Brady, Bristol, Raelynn Forsythe and Charlie Hardin; a sister, Pauline Schmidt (Paul) of Alton, Ill., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Jackson Forsythe and Lydia Timmons Forsythe; an infant daughter, Donna Elizabeth Forsythe; his mother-in-law, Ida Peal; four brothers; and three sisters.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19 at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Chuck Ladd officiating. Burial will follow at Dixon Cemetery in Grand Rivers. Pall bearers will be Josh Forsythe, Jason Forsythe, Addison Overby, Andrew Adams, Justin Ross and Keith Branson. Honorary pallbearers will be Don's Shop Jammers. Visitation will be at the funeral home 5–8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18 and one hour before the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to: Paradise Cemetery Trust Fund, c/o Steve Sanders, 308 Delaware Road, Gilbertsville, KY 42044.

Johnson

Nora L. Johnson, 83, of Salem died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She was retired from Moore Business Forms, and was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are four nephews, David Sunderland of Marion, Darrell Sunderland of Marion, Lynn Sunderland of Salem and Michael Sunderland of Leitchfield; three nieces, Starla Sunderland of Ledbetter, Terri Pryor of Paducah and Jennifer Sunderland of Marion; several great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilford Johnson; a brother, William Sunderland, Paul Sunderland, Charlie "Wahoo" Sunderland and Deon Sunderland; and her parents, Leslie Osburne and Dollie Mae Rushing Sunderland.

Services are at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Josh Bumpus officiating. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Friends may visit from 5–8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Benton

George R. "Red" Benton, 74, of Marion died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, was instrumental in getting the Marion-Crittenden County Park built, was a youth baseball, basketball and football coach for 40 years and a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Chantel Millikan of Marion; and grandchildren, Seth, Teague and Raylle Millikan, all of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Benton; brothers, Alfred and Jay Benton; sisters, Loretta Coleman, Anna Rushing, Doye Powell and Marie Benton; and parents, George S. and Annie Benton.

Services are at 11 a.m., Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Sugar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5–8 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Military rites will be held at the cemetery Friday.

Gilland

Mary Rose Gilland, 63, of Marion died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital. Survivors include her children, Sandy Gilland Tabor of Paducah and Susan Gilland, Stuart Gilland and Nikki Atwell all of Marion; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four brothers; and a sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Gilland.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Champion

Shirley Ann Champion, 78, of Hampton died Jan. 5, 2019 at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Care Center in Paducah.

She was retired as a 41½-year employee of Air Products. She was a

graduate of Draughton's Business College and a member of North Livingston Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband of 25 years, Marble Champion of Hampton; daughter, Teresa (Robin) Meadows of Paducah; sisters, Gloria Madison of Salem and Ramona (Robert) Butler of Hampton; a grandchild, Jamie Meadows; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard Chambers; a brother, Jimmy Ramage; and parents, Hadley and Irene Stokes Ramage. Graveside services were Jan. 7 at Hampton Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremations Services was in charge of arrangements.

Riley

Grace D. Riley, 97, of Salem died Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She was born Jan. 7, 1921 in New York City, where she married her husband, David Riley Sr. in August of 1945. She worked for AT&T and Bellsouth Telephone for 38 years in both New York City and Paducah. The couple moved to Salem in 1950 where they worked and lived out their days. They were of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are two sons, David Riley Jr. of Murray and James (Shannon) Riley of Salem; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Riley Sr.; a sister; and two brothers. Services were Sunday, Jan. 6 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Father Flanagan's Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010.

Roy Joseph Brown

Roy Joseph "Joe" Brown, 75, of Buffalo, W.V., passed away Monday, Nov. 26, 2018 at his home.

Born July 28, 1943, in Marion, he was the son of the late Roy A. Brown and Lennie M. "Hunt" Brown.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Tildon Brown.

Joe was an over the road truck driver and a member of the Teamster's Local #505. He was formally employed with Praxair, Marmet W.V., when he retired. He served his country during Vietnam with the United States Navy. Joe enjoyed his family and grandchildren, as well as yardwork and his antique tractors.

Surviving are his wife, Debra Brown; sons, Michael (Nicolette) of Nashville, Tenn., Chayse (Desiree) of Oak Hill, W.V.; grandchildren, Gage, Ryan, Myka, Kynsleigh and Maverick; sisters, Shirley Fritts (Doyle) and Betty

Bond (Carlos), all of Marion; a niece, Debbie Harper (Steve); special friend, Sheldon Bailey; long-time friends whom he considered brothers, Ozzie Finley and John Thornton, as well as his furry baby girl, TillyRoo, whom he loved very much.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held in the spring.

Joe's wife, Debra, would like to thank the family, many friends and their wonderful neighbors for the outpouring support and love throughout his illness. Also, a special thank you to Hospice Care, Charleston, W.V., for its dedication and compassion shown to him and the family.

He left us with many wonderful memories of a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. I'm proud of the fighter he was, whether it was for his country, his family, or his fight until the end. He was our hero and will remain with us forever.