

OBITUARIES

MARY FRANCES SIPES EMBREY



Mrs. Mary Frances Sipes Embrey, age 70, of Claremont, NC passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at the Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory, NC. She was born February 10, 1952, the daughter of Robert Johnson and Izola Mae

(Curl) Sipes. Mrs. Embrey was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Russell and Bobby Sipes; and a sister-in-law, Joyce Sipes. She is survived by two children, Kelly Embrey and his wife Cynthia, Catawba, NC and Kimberly Wells and her husband Stewart III, Dundalk, MD; two brothers, Chester Sipes and his wife, Judy, and James Sipes, Brandenburg, KY; three grandchildren, Monica Sanchez, Hope Palumbo-Griser and Petty Officer 2nd Class Stewart Wells, IV; and three great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Sofia and Benjamin.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 25, 2022, in the Chapel of the Hager Funeral Home. Burial will follow in St. George Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of service on Friday. Online condolences may be left at www.hagerfuneral-home.com.

CONSTANCE OLYMPIA “CONNIE” LOBB MASTERSON



Mrs. Constance Olympia “Connie” Lobb Masterson, age 57, of Brandenburg, KY passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at the Medical Center of Bowling Green. Connie was a member of Buck Grove Baptist Church and was

devoted to her family, especially her son. She was preceded in death by her husband, James G. “Greg” Masterson; and her parents, HB Arnold Lobb and Lorraine Stone. Connie is survived by three children, James G. Masterson, Jr., Mary Masterson and Pam Masterson (Chris) Whicker; three grandchildren, Emerald Eberenz, Thomas Hunter and Saphire Masterson; her mother, Dorothy Lobb; three brothers, Dwayne (Laura) Lobb, Boyd (Carrie) Lobb and Thomas Willoughby; four sisters, Donna (Ron) Vincent, Mary (Roger) St. Onge, Rosa (Tommy) Stewart and Emily (Nathan) Hendricksen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 25, 2022 at Buck Grove Baptist Church, with Rev. David Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in Buck Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the Hager Funeral Home, and, from 9:00 AM until the time of service Friday at the church. Online condolences may be left at www.hagerfuneralhome.com.



HENRY LEE “PAPAW” ROBINSON



Henry Lee “Papaw” Robinson, 76, of Brandenburg, KY passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at Baptist Health Hardin, Elizabethtown, KY.

Mr. Robinson was retired from the United States Army and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post #10281 and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Robinson; two brothers, Floyd Henry Robinson, Ray Allen Robinson; and one sister, Joan Osborne. Survivors include: Three daughters, Rhonda Hall (Larry) of Flaherty, KY, Joan Thomas (Jeff) of Brandenburg, KY, Vickie Campbell of Brandenburg, KY; six grandchildren, Lee Hall, Corey Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Josh Hall, Kayla Biggs, Karissa Chapman; fourteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Wanda Watkins; and a host of extended family & friends.

Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 24, 2022 at Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY. Funeral services for Mr. Robinson will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 24, 2022 at the chapel of Chism Family Funeral Home, Vine Grove, KY with Brother Thomas Waddell officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff, KY.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.chismfamilyfunerals.com



FLOYD LESLIE GREENWELL



Floyd Leslie Greenwell, age 80, of Webster, KY, passed away on March 17, 2022. He was born February 19, 1942, to the late Bernard Francis Greenwell and Anna Loretta Fackler Greenwell. In addition to his parents he is preceded

in death by his infant brother and sister, Martin Greenwell and Catherine Greenwell; and brother, Kelly Greenwell.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Rita Carol Mattingly Greenwell; his sons, Tobin Leslie (Debra Lanham) Greenwell of Battletown, Steven William (Kim Dowell) Greenwell of Webster, Adam Anthony Greenwell of Webster, and Andrew Blake Greenwell of Webster; brothers, Bernard “Jerry” (Brenda) Greenwell of Brandenburg, Leo Joseph Greenwell of Brandenburg, Eddie (Mary) Greenwell of Brandenburg, David Greenwell of Payneville, and Patrick Greenwell of Brandenburg; sisters, Mary Jo Livers of Brandenburg and Anna Marie Hall of Louisville; grandchildren, Kile and Anna Marie Greenwell; step-grandson, William; and lifelong best friend, Brad Ory.

Floyd was U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran; a member of St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi in Payneville; retired meat cutter at Winn Dixie; member of several equine trail ride groups; loved horse pulls. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who had many friends. He will be missed dearly.

Cremation has been chosen by the family with a private memorial service held at a later date. Bruington- Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home in Brandenburg has been entrusted with the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. Mary Church Cemetery in Payneville.

Online condolences may be left at www.bjs-funerals.com

ALVIN DEE THOMPSON



Mr. Alvin Dee Thompson, Sr., age 82, of Brandenburg, KY passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Kindred Hospital, Louisville, KY. Mr. Thompson was a mechanic by trade. He was retired from Yager Materials; a tobacco farmer;

and he enjoyed gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doran and Edna Pearl (Brown) Thompson; a brother, Junior Edward “Bean” Thompson; and, his beloved dog, Sam. Alvin is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lena Adams Thompson; two children, Alvin Dee Thompson, Jr. and his wife Debbie, Guston, KY and Angela F. Laslie and her husband, Barry, Brandenburg, KY; two grandchildren, Kristina N. (Clifford) Powell, Norfolk, VA and Kelli B. (Jimmy) Brown, Payneville, KY; three great grandchildren, Mac Powell, Kase Brown and Tucker Brown; and a brother, Kenneth Adrian (Kathy) Thompson, Brandenburg, KY.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 22, 2022, in the Chapel of the Hager Funeral Home, with Revs. Tom Bridge and Tim Harris officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Methodist Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday and from 10:00 AM until the time of service Tuesday. Online condolences may be left at www.hagerfuneral-home.com

GERALD LEE FUNK



Our beloved “Pop”, Gerald Lee Funk, 84, of Brandenburg, KY peacefully went home to be with the Lord, on Thursday, March 17th, in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, surrounded by family. He was born on November 26th, 1937 in Louisville,

KY. Jerry was a loving husband of 65 years, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and a friend to all he met. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Brandenburg, where he served faithfully as an usher for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Marie Funk (Marcum); brother, Dale and Donna Funk, and his children and their spouses: Kenny and Ellen Funk, Jackie Funk, all of Battletown, KY, Michael T. Funk and Gregory Miller, of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Cory and Brittany Funk, their children Harper and Griffin; Nick and Michelle Funk, their children Maddox, Berkley, and Zeke; Jeremy and Peejay Lawson, their daughter Belle; Jenny and Curt Lowndes, their children Eloise and Olive.

Jerry loved to work and spent 40 plus years working at Olin Chemicals (Arch), in Brandenburg, KY, as Maintenance Supervisor. He also loved to fish, tell jokes, play Rook and eat delicious food, and he spent his retirement doing just that.

Jerry was a loving, laughing, story-telling son-of-a-gun, who loved life, his family, friends, and God. His best times were spent in the company of all. Anyone who knew him was touched by his smile and his kindness. Jerry was so proud of his family and never failed to tell them he loved them. And don’t worry Pop, we will keep calling the dogs.

His visitation will be Friday, March 25th, 2022, at Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon funeral home in Brandenburg, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, Rev. Curt Lowndes officiating and internment to follow in Bethany Memorial Cemetery, Louisville, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the First Baptist Church, 149 Lawrence St., Brandenburg, KY 40108.

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NOTICE

The Meade County Messenger will print a picture of your loved one in the obituary column. We need to receive the picture by noon Monday of the week the obituary is in the paper.



The gates of heaven opened and the Lord placed his hand on his shoulder as he welcomed him in.

“Ellis, as you will notice, your pain and sickness is gone. You have made such an impact on the world below, went above and beyond to lend a helping hand and a listening ear. You have loved, you have learned, you have witnessed heart aches, and heart breaks and each time you overcame it all, showing us what a warrior you were.”

And as he peered past the lord he could see his parents with no tears, but with smiles and welcoming hugs. He could see his siblings and his kids. He took a steady step going towards them and he took note that he indeed had no pain. With a worried soul he felt guilt for leaving us behind.

The Lord said, “My son, it is because of you that they can get through this. They are strong with a great heart. They saw your pain and they know that you are at rest. You are always there with them. You can still offer that listening ear. They can feel your love in the sunlight, in the breeze, and in the sand.”

“Anywhere, anytime that they need you, they know that you are there. Come rest.”

Written by Joy Brown (Granddaughter)



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