

OBITUARIES

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Wednesday, February 18, 2015 Kenneth Bingham, 65

Kenneth Wayne Bingham, 65, passed away Wednesday morning, February 18, 2015.

Kenneth was born June 4, 1949 in Wagersville, Ky. to the late Ellis and Marie Miller Bingham. He enjoyed working in his garden, caring for his dogs and going on fishing trips with his family. Listening to country music was one of his favorite pastimes.

He is survived by four brothers; Harold Bingham (Brenda), Everett Bingham (Eula), Cecil Bingham (Carolyn), and Ronnie Bingham, his four sisters; Ruth Lawson (Herb), Lois Meyer (Steve), Grace Carol Stotts, and Martha Walter.

Mr. Bingham was preceded in death by two of his sisters: Willy Joe King and Sue Schulte.

Funeral services were 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 23, 2015 at the Combs Parsons, & Collins Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Browning officiating. Burial followed in Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held Monday, February 23, 2015 beginning at 12:00 (Noon) until time of service.

Pallbearers for Mr. Bingham were Steven Walter, Timothy Tudor, Alex Morton, Adam Morton, Barry Bingham, and David Farrar. <CPCFH.com>

Tuesday, February 18, 2015 Rebecca Chaney, 71

Rebecca Earnestine Tipton Chaney, age 71, of Wallace Court in Irvine, passed away February 18, 2015, at Central Baptist Hospital following a short illness.

She was born February 24, 1943 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Theodore R. Tipton and Helen Rogers Tipton. She was a retired seamstress with Carharts and Powell Manufacturing. She was a member of the Irvine United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Earlene Tipton and Margaret Tipton Vincent.

Survivors include her daughter: Rhonda Chaney Scott and her children, Joshua, Jacob and Emily of Winchester; her son: Raymond Chaney of Irvine; her daughter: Robin Chaney Farmer

and children, Samantha, Matthew and Christopher of Stanton; her sister: Faye Tipton of Irvine; her brother: James Tipton of Winchester; her brother: Wendell Tipton and wife Connie of McKee. She is also survived by several wonderful nieces, nephews and their children as well.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., at Lewis Funeral Home in Irvine, with Reverend Jerry Rose officiating. Burial followed at Oakdale Cemetery in Irvine. Friends called Saturday, February 21, 2015 between 6 p.m. and 9 pm at same the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lee Melton, Matthew Melton, Joshua Scott, Jacob Scott, Levi Frazier and Jason Frazier. <LewisFH.com>

Tuesday, February 17, 2015 Larry Kenneth Feagins, 69

Larry Kenneth Feagins, age 69, of Richmond Green Drive in Richmond passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at his home following a long illness.

He was born March 12, 1945 in Kingsport, TN and was the son of Mary Frances Ragle Feagins and the late John Wallace Feagins. He was a retired Southern States employee and was a member of the Drip Rock Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife: Lillie Francis Cox Feagins; two daughters: Pamela Isaacs and husband, Steve Irvine and Tina Marshall and husband, Mark, Tennessee; one sister: Trudy Leake and husband, Warner, Tennessee; one brother: Thomas Feagins, Tennessee; three grandchildren: Alisha Lester and husband, Tony, Michalia Marshall, and Steven

Isaacs; two great grandchildren: Kenneth and Kaleb Lester; and a host of loving nieces and loving nephews and several loving sisters and brothers-in-law.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Feagins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 21, 1 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Davis and Bro. Darrell Isaacs. Burial was at the Cox Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m. Saturday at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jason Blackwood, Eric Blackwood, Randy Fox, Steven Isaacs, Jr., Kevin Haney and Frank Sutter.

Honorary pallbearers were Mark Marshall, Steve Isaacs, Tony Lester, Ivan Rogers and all remaining nephews. <TolerFuneralHome.com>

Thursday, February 19, 2015 Barbara Sue Hawkins, 66

Barbara Sue Hawkins, 66, wife of Steve Hawkins, passed away Thursday, February 19, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a long illness.

Mrs. Hawkins was a native of Estill County, a daughter of the late Taylor and Callie Baber Powell. She was a retired van driver for BMT and Kentucky River Foothills.

She was a member of the White Oak Church of God, a member of the Estill County Dulcimer Club, the American Legion Post 76 Women's Auxiliary, the Estill County Golf Club, and the Silver Sneakers Get Fit Health Club.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Bill Powell, and Breck Powell; and her sister, Ruth Powell. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors other than Steve, her husband of twenty-seven years, include her children James Edmondson (and girlfriend Maliea Arvin); her

daughter Angelia (and husband William) Sherlin; her brother: Eugene "Jip" Powell; her sister: Louise (and husband Richard) Henry; her grandchildren: Kristyn Bush, Devan Bush, Ashlee Edmonson, Morgan Sherlin, Haley Sherlin, and Taylan Arvin; her great-grandchild: Gracie Roth; several nieces and nephews; and her canine companion, Benji.

Services will be held Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the White Oak Church of God, with Bro. Glendon Woosley officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time at the church.

Burial will follow in the Sonny Powell Cemetery. Friends also called anytime after 6:00 p.m., February 24 at Lewis Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Randy Powell, Jimmy Powell, Robbie Powell, Ryan Powell, Devan Bush, and William Sherlin. <LewisFH.com>

Sunday, February 15, 2015 Kenneth Shuler, 77

Kenneth Shuler, 77, of Taylorsville, Ky. died Sunday, the 15th day of February, 2015, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

A native of Estill County, he was the son of the late Elery and Lueann Tipton Shuler. He was a member of the Plum Creek Baptist Church of Waterford, where he assisted David Hahn with the Northern Lights Program and nursing home ministry. A retired employee of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, he ultimately retired as a supervisor after forty-two years of service.

His survivors include his sons: Kenneth DeWayne Shuler and his wife, Rosa, of Mount Sterling; William Keith Shuler and his wife, Karen, of Louisville; Anthony Purcell Shuler and his wife, Rachelle, of Taylorsville; and Christopher Brian Shuler and his wife, Christine, of Louisville; his brother: James P. Shuler of Ravenna; sister, Celia Robb of Canton, Ohio; his nine grandchildren: Ethan Shuler, Shannon O'Daniel, Cassie O'Daniel, Brittany Rice, Elizabeth Shuler, Amber Phillips, Caylee Shuler, Lisa Sweeney, and Tiffany Phillips; and his twelve great-grandchildren, Abigail Beauerle, William Beauerle, Claire Beauerle, James Rice, Caden O'Daniel, Landon



Kenneth Shuler

O'Daniel, Nevaeh Phillips, Jordan Janssen, McKenzie Janssen, Hailey Janssen, Desiree Sweeney, and Trenton Sweeney.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M., Monday, the 23rd day of February, 2015, at the Plum Creek Baptist Church, with Reverend Jon Rohr officiating. Interment was in Valley Cemetery in Taylorsville, Kentucky. Visitation was from 2:00 P.M., until 6:00 P.M., Sunday, 22 February 2015, at the Hall-Taylor Funeral Home of Taylorsville.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Plum Creek Baptist Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Hall-Taylor Funeral Home of Taylorsville and online condolences may be expressed at www.halltaylorfuneralhomes.com. <halltaylorfuneralhomes.com>

Sunday, February 15, 2015 Bessie Crowe Wilson, 95

Bessie Crowe Wilson, 95, widow of Robert M. Wilson, died Sun. Feb. 15, 2015 at her residence.

Born Oct. 6, 1919 in Estill County, KY, she was the daughter of the late William M. Crowe and Nellie Carroll Crowe. Mrs. Wilson was retired from General Electric and was a member of Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Francis Crowe; and several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 pm Mon. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. by Rev.



Bessie Wilson

James Heard. Burial followed in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens. Visitation was from 12:30 p.m. Monday until the service time at the funeral home. <kerrbrothersfuneralhome.com>

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Sunday, March 1st @ 10:45am

Help And Healing Service

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene will be having a help and healing service on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at 10:45 a.m. for those who are suffering from:

- Depression
- Addictions
- Cancer
- Sickness
- Mental illness

- Financial problems
- Or anything else that may be burdening you!

Come and invite those who could benefit from God's healing!

The church is located at 530 Main Street in Ravenna. Need a ride or have questions, call (606) 723-4259.

Wednesday, March 4th

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

St Elizabeth Church in Ravenna will have the March Sale on Wednesday, March 4, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m..

household items, jewelry and lots of other bargains. All are welcome.

In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held at a later date.

Thanks from the Thorpe Family

The family of Norwood Thorpe would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the visits, cards, food, flowers, calls, Gideon Bibles, and most important your prayers, love and support during Norwood's stay in the hospitals and his passing.

We would also like to thank the Estill Co. EMS, Marcum & Wallace Hospital & Staff, Baptist Health Hospital & Staff, and University of KY Hospital & Staff for their care.

Special thanks to Warren F. Toler Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion, to Phillip Smith and Julie Collins for the beautiful music, to Brother Jerry Smith for his love and comforting words, to the pall bearers, to the Bluegrass Marine Detachment 1012 for the full honor salute and Salem Baptist Church for the bountiful meal.

Your kindness will not be forgotten. God Bless each of you.

Floretta Thorpe, Dennis Thorpe, David & Shawny Thorpe, Dianne & Jerry Smith, Doug & Jenny Thorpe and Grandchildren

Making Plans for The Future by BOB CASEY, Preacher

Church of Christ, 262 Broadway, Irvine, KY

How many people do you suppose are really making definite plans for their future? Parents, schools, and churches can help young people in the making of their plans. Some just seem to drift from vocation to vocation before they begin to choose what that thing which is the most suitable. This seems to be the course of nature for all of mankind. So parents encourage, teachers try to influence, but Bible school teachers or preachers make plans, not for earthly living but for life after earth's life is over. No one will say that parental teaching, or training in education matters is not important for the promotion of success in handling of earthly issues. But the Bible is the only book that is certain of the future. Our Lord says in **Matthew 16:26**, "For what has a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" So what are we looking for in, or hope to gain out of life. Some one has said: "A man can and may seek for earthly riches and gain them, but if a man does not seek for the procurement of his soul, he is the poorest of all men."

No one will doubt that we need a certain amount of worldly goods to make life easier and more enjoyable. But just how much of this world do we need? An acquaintance of mine said to me recently that she had sold a good portion of her land to a very wealthy neighbor. He had paid her half the price, and it was a considerable amount, only to have him say a short while later: "I will give you back this land and half price I have already paid you if you will let me out of the contract to pay for the rest." Then he said: "It is not the money but this I have done. I have more land now than I can take care of." It seems that he had finally, realized that he had too much. How many people can truly say that. In our chosen text our Lord is trying to tell us that the soul, and preparing for it, destiny should be the most important task of our lives. Solomon in the writing of **Ecclesiastes** said: "I hated everything in my labour under the sun, I have acquired more riches than any man before me, and there is nothing that earth offers that I have not partaken of. Still I wonder what the man will do with all this after I am gone."

But at the ending of his life, he finally said the sum total of it all, saying in the first verse of **chapter 12**: "Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not." Then in the closing of his writing, he said in verse 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the wold duty of man." So God has not created us to live on earth forever but he has prepared us a way of escape made possible by and through his Son, Jesus Christ. So the best advice anyone could give you is this: make your plans for a good productive life, but build your plan around the plans our Lord has for you.

Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-Waco-369-4165

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