

# Obituaries

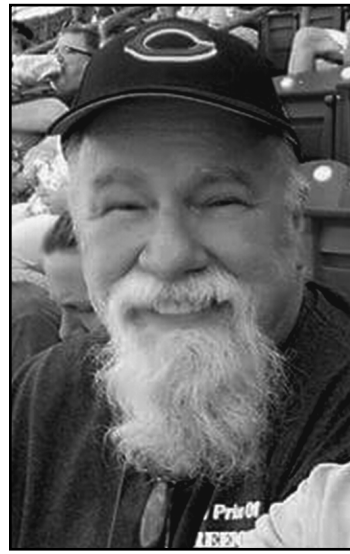
## Anita Louise Pasley Trautwein of Wayne

Anita Louise Pasley Trautwein, 69, of Wayne, W.Va. passed away on May 5, 2017 at Cleveland Clinic. She was the daughter of the late Eugene and Gladys Pasley. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Doug Thompson. Burial will follow at Community Memorial Gardens. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Jerry Trautwein and one granddaughter, Jessica Leann Sowards. Anita is survived by three daughters, Reba Carol Trautwein Price (J.L.) of Palm Harbor, FL, Susie Trautwein Sowards (Jerry) of Wayne, Jennifer Trautwein White (Seth) of Huntington, W.Va.; one son, Danial Trautwein (Nancy) of Raceland, Ky.; two brothers, Robert Pasley (Cathy) of Wayne, and Owen Pasley (Paula) of South Point, Oh.; grandchildren, Chris Trautwein, Jerry Len Sowards (Molly), Alexandria McClure, Jaelyn Price, Greenway and Vivian White, Danial Trautwein, Alexa Trautwein; great-grandchildren, Katie Frye Trautwein, Paisley Charlene Sowards; very special friends, Joe and Barb Holland of Wayne. Family and friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to [casadekids.org](http://casadekids.org).



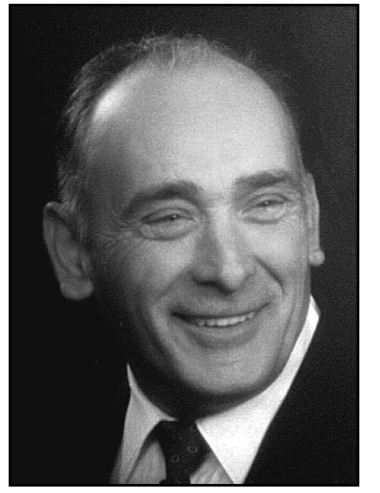
## James Ronald Napier of Huntington

James Ronald Napier, 69, of Huntington, WV passed away Thursday May 4, 2017 at home. James was born July 12, 1947 in Wayne Co., WV. He was preceded in death by his father William Edward Napier, Jr. and a brother William "Eddie" Napier III. James is survived by his mother Hazel Hale Napier; three children Brian (Patti) Napier, Veronica Napier, and Jamie Glover; two sisters: Linda (Tiny) Clark, and Mary Triplett; nine grandchildren: Trina, Amanda, Caleb, Joey, Zack, Kelley, Jon, Joey and Abigail; many great grandchildren, nieces, family, and friends that will miss him. There will be no services per his wishes. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.timeformemory.com/hall](http://www.timeformemory.com/hall).



## Rush Dee Moore of Wayne

Rush Dee Moore, 76, of Wayne, W.Va., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 7, 2017. He was born August 5, 1940 at Wayne, W.Va., a son of the late William and Eloise Ferguson Moore. His wife Eloise Moore also preceded him in death, along with seven brothers, Kenneth Moore, James Moore, Elsworth Moore, J.C. Moore, William Moore, Roy Moore, and Winston Moore; one sister, Verlie Mooring; and special family member, Pam Wosham.



He leaves behind two sons, Brady Michael (Angela) Moore of East Lynn, W.Va., and William Enoch Moore of Wayne; two daughters, Bertha Verdis (Eugene) Cochran of Wayne, and Jacqueline (James) Bowen of Lavalette, W.Va.; eight grandchildren, Tiffany (Tim) Mennell, Whitney Moore and her fiancé Adam Weaver, Joshua Albright, Shawn Moore, Brandon Bowen, Brittany Bowen, Heather Cochran, and Luke Cochran; two great grandchildren, Carlee and Perry Mennell; two step-grandchildren, Ryan Williams, and Mikala (Matt) Gravitt; and one step-great-grandson, Liam Gravitt.

Also surviving is one sister, Bertha Cline of Wayne; one brother, Alfred (Jackie) Moore, also of Wayne; special family Ella Mae Hensley of Wayne, and Jamie Hensley of Huntington; several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home with Pastor Fred Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in the Vaughan Cemetery. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Donations are suggested to assist the family with final expenses.

## Darlene Sluss of Prichard

Darlene Sluss, 77, of Prichard, WV passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Kentucky. Darlene was born October 28, 1939 in Louisa, Ky a daughter of the late Edgar and Mona Thompson Robertson. Darlene was a homemaker and a member of Oak Grove Church.



In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by all her siblings, Ed June Robertson, Dallas Robinson, Paul Robertson, Lanny Dale Robertson and Judy Adkins.

Survivors include one son, William "Billy" Sluss (Carrie) of Trenton, Ohio; one granddaughter, Brienne Nicole Sluss of Orlando, Florida.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 pm Monday, May 8, 2017 at Oak Grove Church with Rev. MackRay Cyrus officiating. Burial will follow at Christian Cemetery, Fort Gay, WV.

Visitation will be 12 noon til time of service on Monday, May 8, 2017. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com)

## Joe David Jordan of Ceredo

Joe David Jordan, 68, of Ceredo, WV passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV surrounded by his loving family. Joe was born June 25, 1948 in Kenova, WV a son of the late Claude and Aliene Ross Jordan. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his brother, Gary Jordan. He was the owner/operator of The Party Shop in Ceredo where he was a mentor and teacher to many of the young men and women of the surrounding communities. Joe taught them about the game of pool and also about life. He showed them how to treat other people by feeding them, giving some of them a place to sleep and by listening and caring for them. He passed his love for the game on to those who came to The Party Shop and to his beloved grandchildren. Joe was a faithful husband to his wife of 47 years, Dinah Kay Dean Jordan. He was also a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a friend to all who knew him and will be sadly missed. Joe loved his community and he was a past member of the Ceredo Volunteer Fire Department. He was one of the first responders to arrive at the site of the Marshall plane crash. He is survived by his wife KAY and three daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberli and Glenn Wilson, Kristi and Joe Hamm and Kelli and Kevin Koepfen; grandchildren, Jayson, Jaycob, Aaron, Andrew, Michael, Meredith and Dayton; great granddaughter, Taegan Joe and soon to arrive Baby Wilson. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Church of Christ, of which he was a member, 1801 Chestnut St. Kenova, WV. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday May 7th at the church with Minister Chris Stevens officiating and Minister Joe Alley assisting. Burial will follow at Docks Creek Cemetery. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the Jordan family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ or Hospice of Huntington, P.O. Box 464, Huntington, WV 25709. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

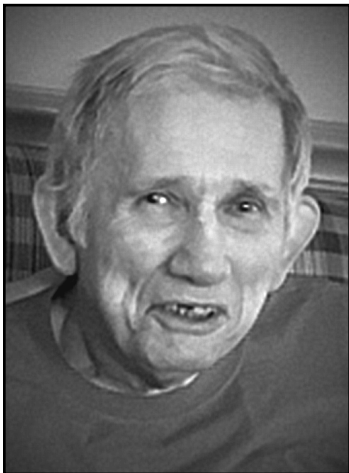
## Nathan Bryson Harshbarger of Huntington

Nathan Bryson Harshbarger, 54, of Huntington, WV, died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Cornerstone Hospital, Huntington, WV. He was born October 8, 1962 in Milton, WV, a son of Wanda Fay Lewis Harshbarger and the late Ernest Eugene Harshbarger. Nathan worked Customer Service for Tower Food Fair in Barboursville. Additional survivors include three sisters, Tera Harshbarger, Tamala Ryder, both of Milton, WV, Aliza McFann of Lesage, WV; his nieces and nephews, Alexis and Donavan Dillon, Brandie and Breyanna McFann, Katherine and Cameron Wesson and Kaden Ryder; a great niece and nephew, Gracylin McFann and Steele Wesson; and a very special friend, Seth Frank. Funeral services will be conducted at 5:00 pm Monday, May 8, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, WV, by Rev. Wendell Shull. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the funeral home to assist the family will final expenses.



## Enoch "June Bug" Frazier, Jr of Proctorville, OH

Enoch "June Bug" Frazier, Jr 68 of Proctorville, OH passed away Friday May 5, 2017 at Best Care in Wheelersburg, OH. Mr. Frazier was born October 16, 1948 in West Virginia to Delphia Lee Stevenson Frazier of Proctorville and the late Enoch, Frazier, Sr. In addition to his father he was also preceded in death by a sister Sharon Kay Lafon.



Enoch attended Buffalo High School in Wayne County, WV and was employed by Tri-State Industries for 30 years. He loved listening to music, especially 50s and 60s.

Enoch is survived by his Mother, and many Cousins. There will be a Funeral Service to honor Mr. Frazier at 7:00pm Wednesday May 10, 2017 at the Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home, 2702 Panola Street, Catlettsburg. Pastor Paul Drake will officiate. Committal service at 10:00am Thursday morning at The Rome Cemetery, Proctorville. Visiting hours are 6:00pm until Service time Wednesday at the Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at: [kilgorecollierfuneralhome.com](http://kilgorecollierfuneralhome.com).

## Michael Blevins of Wayne

Michael Blevins, 65, of Wayne, W.Va., went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 5, 2017 at home. He was born October 2, 1951 at Paintsville, Ky., a son of the late Russell and Eunice Blevins. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Paul Brian Blevins and Lon C. Blevins; and one sister, Lenore Ratcliff. Mike was a retired truck driver and a member of the Camp Creek Church of Christ.

He leaves behind his loving wife Evelyn Skeens Blevins; three step-children, Steven (Missy) Skeens of Wayne, Missica (Matt) Skeens of Barboursville, W.Va., and Edna Skeens of Wayne; and three special grandchildren, Kendra Jenay Skeens, Brayden Lee Garrick Pullen, Hanna Marie Skeens.

Also surviving is one sister Francis Sue (Clarence) Lemaster of Paintsville; special nieces, Deborah (Dean) Kilgore and Paige (Tyler) Swigger of Paintsville, all of Paintsville; two nephews, Lester Lemaster of Paintsville, and Chris Blevins of Finley, Ohio; and very special friend and brother-in-Christ, Glen Whited.

Private services will be held for the family with Brother Glen Whited officiating. Johnson Tiller Funeral Home is honored to serve the Blevins family.

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"Senator Manchin has always been an independent fighter for West Virginia, willing to take on either party to do what is right for his state," Pollock said. "He looks forward to seeing the results of the GOP primary and having the voters review his clear record of delivering results for the people of West Virginia."

Manchin, a moderate Democrat, needs little introduction to West Virginians, but he is in a state that has turned generally Republican in recent years and he also has become a target for some left-leaning national organizations who criticize him as too conservative.

Manchin, whose own campaign fund had more than \$2 million cash on hand in mid-April, served as governor of West Virginia from 2005 until he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2010 to fill the seat of the late Sen. Robert C. Byrd.

Manchin also served one term as West Virginia's Secretary of

## Ethel Tomblin Ramey of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Ethel Tomblin Ramey, 82, of Zephyrhills, Fla., passed away May 8, 2017 at Florida Hospital in Zephyrhills. She was born November 28, 1934, in Dunlow, W.Va., to the late Robert and Cora Spry Tomblin. Mrs. Ramey was a retired real estate broker. Funeral services will be conducted at Morris Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2017 with burial following at Community Memorial Gardens in Wayne, W.Va. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband George L. Ramey; two brothers, Elmer Tomblin and Paul Tomblin; and three sisters, Thelma Tomblin, Lucille Tomblin Ramey, and Lorene Tomblin Spence. Survivors include her sisters, Esta Watson and Stella Coleman, and many special nephews and nieces. Family and friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home in Wayne. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the USF Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute in her memory.



## Sherry Lynn Stafford Williams of Ashland, Ky

Sherry Lynn Stafford Williams of Ashland, Ky. died Thursday, May 4th after a personalized fight with cancer. She was born November 26, 1949 in Kenova, WV. to the late Paul Raymond Stafford and Frances Young Stafford Alley. She was preceded in death by her loving step-father, Jim Alley, in 2014. Others going on to heaven before her are: Leslie J. and Florence Ratliff Stafford, Paternal Grandparents; Julius, Sr. and Alpha New Young, Maternal Grandparents; Larra and Rainey Nelson, Grandchildren/Stillborn. Also, a very special Aunt Erma L. Stephens. Sherry was a 1967 graduate of Catlettsburg High School and was proud to be a Wildcat! She loved going back to the old Catlettsburg gym where she had many memories. She often said that "Going into that gym was like stepping back 50 years and being with everyone again who had already gone on". Her most recent time spent there was helping coach her granddaughter's grade school basketball team. She also served as girls basketball coach several years ago at Poage Elementary School in Ashland, Ky. during her daughter's grade school years. She received certification from Ashland Business College and Ashland Community College/Dental Assisting. She retired in 2010 as a Certified Dental Assistant/Office Manager after a total of 35 years, a career she had the utmost respect for. Sherry was a member of the Crossroads Baptist Church. Surviving are a daughter, Kimberly Collins Nelson (Larry); grandchildren: Tyler Rucker, Brittany Rucker, Bailey Rucker, Lainey and Tucker Nelson; mother Frances Alley; and a sister Paula Sue Stafford Fosson all of Catlettsburg and nephew Todd Allen Grizzle of New York. Sherry was a loving and devoted Mimi and was so very proud of her "Babies". She had a very strong work ethic and enjoyed working in her yard. She was always willing to help anyone in anyway. Her personal motto was: "I did it my way-regrets-a few but too few to mention". Respectfully, in honor of Sherry's request, there will be no public service or visitation. Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova, WV. is in charge of arrangements. A private graveside committal service for family will be at Catlettsburg Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

## Michael Christian of Huntington

Michael Christian, 63, of Huntington, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017 in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 P.M. Thursday May 11, 2017 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova with Pastor Tim Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Valley Memory Gardens. He was born May 4, 1954 in Mansfield, OH. son of the late Alvis Christian, Jr and Nancy Bellomy Christian. Mike was a former employee of the N & W Railroad and Lowe's of Barboursville. Besides his parents he was also preceded in death by his grandmothers Lona Bellomy and Sadie Christian. Survivors include his beloved wife Judy E. Christian; one daughter Christina Workman, two sons Tony Christian (Melissa) and Tyler Christian (Ashley Lawrence); six grandchildren Alyssa, Joshua, Annie, Maya, Luke and Gracie and one sister Vickii and Bill Hughes. Friends may call from 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association P.O. Box 4217 Park Place Ct. Glen Allen, Va. 23060-9979. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.rollinsfh.com](http://www.rollinsfh.com).

## Something To Think About



### EXPRESSIONS OF DEEP SORROW

It is vitally important that those suffering the deep sorrow that comes from the loss of a loved one be given ways to express their emotions. This universal need has given rise to mourning rituals such as funerals, visiting hours, and related customs of dress and behavior, which help the bereaved cope with their grief. These practices differ widely between countries and ethnic groups, encompassing everything from celebrations and feasts to periods of wailing. In this country, the observance of mourning customs has declined steadily over the years to the point where many bereaved individuals may feel deprived of due recognition of their grief. Proper funeral preplanning can introduce a process by which sorrow can be fully expressed.

There are numerous ways to incorporate the participation of family and friends into the commemoration service of a loved one. Doing so provides those individuals with a platform to acknowledge the deceased and to share unique remembrances with other mourners. To learn more, contact us today. *We'll arrange a tour for you of our facility, where we have been serving Wayne County with care since 1932.*

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"My feet will want to walk to where you are sleeping but I shall go on living." - Pablo Neruda