

Obituaries

John Cade of Lavalette

John Cade, 90 of Lavalette, WV passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on September 7, 1926 to Gilbert and Myrtle Hazelette Cade in Wayne County.

Funeral service were conducted on Tuesday, January 10 at 12:30 pm at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Dr. C.J. Adkins. Burial followed at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Wayne

John was a member of Westmoreland Baptist Church and retired from Adel Fasteners with over 40 years of service as a Machinist.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years Violet Baugh Cade, two sisters Lyda Perdue and Sally Rowe. Three brothers; Gilbert Cade Jr., Herbert Cade and Dana Cade.

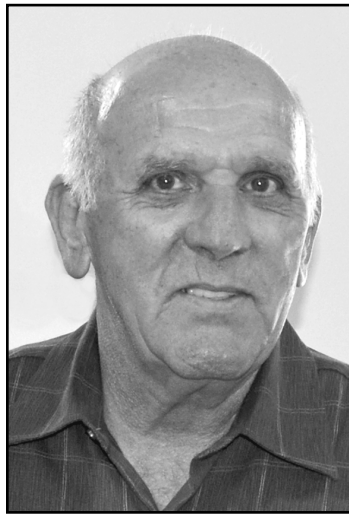
He is survived by his son Ronald Cade and wife Betty of Lavalette. , One granddaughter: Cindy Gallagher of Huntington, one grandson: Ronald Cade Jr. and his wife Cheri of Wayne. One step granddaughter; Charity Collins of Wayne. Four great granddaughters: Shannon Gallagher, Cassie Stroud, Gracie Gallagher and Amanda Watts all of Wayne. One great grandson; John Aaron Cade of Wayne, one great great granddaughter; Macy Watts and four great great grandsons: Brian Matthew Watts, Bryson Stroud, Blake Stroud and Briar Cade

Two special friends; Gary "Deacon" Dawson and Butch Cotton. Friends called from 11:30 am until service time on Tuesday at the Reger Funeral Home.



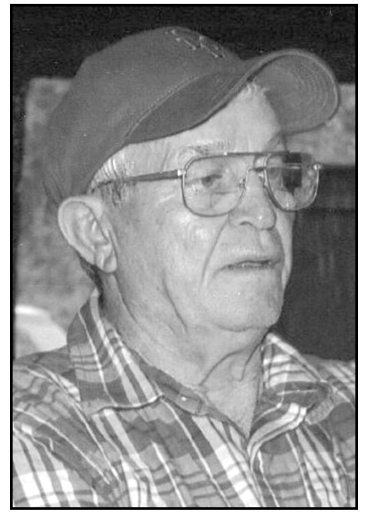
Ellis B. Shepherd of Kenova

Ellis B. Shepherd, 78, of Kenova, WV died Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at England Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Catlettsburg, KY, with Pastor Willie May and special friend Larry Thompson officiating. Burial followed at Spring Valley Memory Gardens, Huntington, WV. He was born October 11, 1938 in Huntington, WV, to the late Marie Eastham Shepherd and Ernest R. (ER) Shepherd who resided in Huntington, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy, Ray and John Shepherd; and one sister, Wanda Carico. He was retired from Heat & Frost Insulator's Local #80. After retirement, one of his favorite hobbies included woodworking. He made many beautiful birdhouses and clocks for family and friends, which now will become treasures forever. He was a member of England Hill Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn W. Shepherd; three children, Sherri Shepherd (Gill) Gillerlain, Kelly Shepherd and David Shepherd; one honorary son, Johnnie (Willie Dean) Wallace; one sister, Opal Shepherd Ray; two grandchildren, TaraJo Gillerlain (Ryan) Martelli and Brody Shepherd; three honorary grandchildren, Beth Wallace McNearney and family, Amie Wallace Crockett and family and Jason Wallace, who greeted Ellis in heaven. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews that he loved very much including a very special niece, Vicki Ray and two special nephews, John Ray and Glen Whited. Friends called from 5 to 8 PM on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Slack and Wallace Funeral Home, South Point, OH. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.slackandwallace.com.



Vernon Brooks of Wayne

Vernon Brooks, 78, of Wayne, W.Va., went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 6, 2017. He was born February 26, 1938 in Wayne County, West Virginia, a son of the late Oscar and Eliza Brooks. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Mary Stephenson and Irene Pack; six brothers, Everett Brooks, Boyd Brooks, Doug Brooks, Willis Gene Brooks, Ernie Brooks, and Oscar J. Brooks; and one granddaughter, Shelly Nicole Hitchcock. Vernon was a retired truck driver who loved gardening, hunting, and fishing.

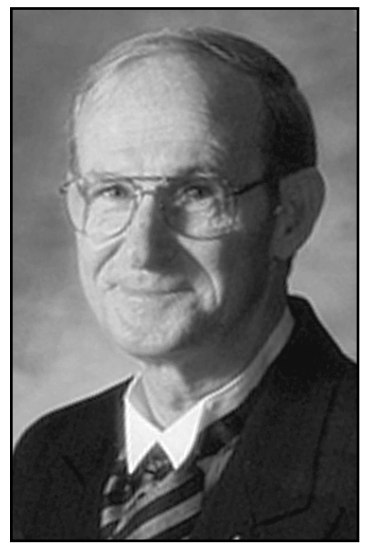


He leaves behind his loving wife of 55 years, Freda Brooks; three sons, Rick (Tammy) Brooks of Gallipolis, Ohio, Mitchell (Melissa) Brooks of Branchland, W.Va., and Terry (Vickie) Brooks of Wayne; four grandchildren, Terry Brooks Jr., Casey Brooks, Natalie Brooks, and Sara Brooks; one step-granddaughter, Brandie Sanders; two sisters Mae Dyer of Indiana, and Geraldine Pack of Wayne; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home with Brother Rick Perdue officiating. Burial followed in the Warrick Cemetery. Friends called one hour prior to the funeral.

John Wesley Maynard of Kenova

John Wesley Maynard, 74, of Kenova, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, on Sunday January 8, 2017 at Riverbend's Healthcare Center. A celebration of John Maynard's life will be conducted by Pastor Chuck Lawrence on Friday at 11 am at Christ Temple Church. Burial will be at 1 pm at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV. John was born on February 2, 1942 in Wayne, WV to the late Tennis and Ethel Maynard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce and worked as a technician at Special Metals. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his mother-in-law; Mary Casey, and a brother; Dewey Maynard. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Dianna Sue Maynard, three sons; John Maynard Jr., Christopher (Jesse) Maynard, Stephen Maynard, two daughters; Kimberly Lambert, Amy Samples (Mike Newman), three grandchildren; Cameron Leek (Karissa Dameron), Maddison Leek, Emmalee Samples, four great grandchildren; Jude Blankenship, Linda Garcia, Summer Garcia, Sydney Maynard, six sisters; Helen (Ray) Sexton, Ruby (Garland) Napier, Betty (Bob) Davis, Joyce "Jo bug" (Harmon) Adkins, Ann (James) Wells, Ella Mae (Jerry) Smith, one brother; Harold (Vernita) Maynard, a host of special nieces and nephews whom he loved very much, as his own. Special friends Gene and Betty Sims and Dorothy Bannister. Honorary Pallbearers; Alford "Huggy Bear" and Mike Adkins. Friends may call from 6 - 8 pm on Thursday, January 12 at the Reger Funeral Home. There will be no procession to the cemetery. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



Daphne Lynn Vandergriff Hill of Lavalette

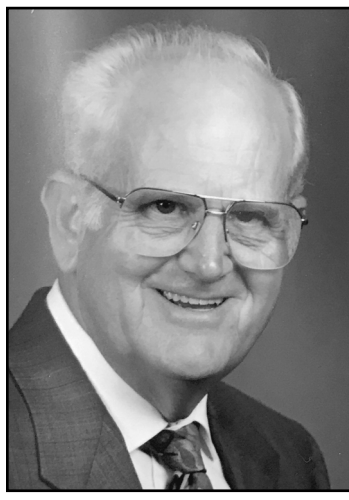
Ms. Daphne Lynn Vandergriff Hill, 54 of Lavalette, formerly of Putnam County, passed away January 8, 2017 in St. Mary's Medical Center. She is preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Shirley Wright Norman; father John Vandergriff and sister Belinda Wright. Daphne is survived by her children Nina Cooper (James) of Thomasville, GA, Asia Ward (Kendra) of Huntington and Carri Vandergriff (Charlie) of Wayne; sister Madeline Vandergriff of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; brother John Vandergriff of Scott Depot; 8 grandchildren Tatiana, Laney, Kaylee, Noah, Makaia, Kaleena, Hunter and Gabriel and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.



A tribute to the life of Daphne will be 2:00 PM Thursday January 12, 2017 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Robert Huron officiating. Burial will follow in the Wyatt Farm Cemetery, Hurricane. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Gatens-Harding Funeral Home PO Box 2, Poca, WV 25159.

Vernon Garrett Workman of Kenova

Vernon Garrett "Cotton" Workman, 88, of Kenova, went to be with his Lord Monday, January 9, 2017 at his residence after and extended illness, being surrounded by his family. Funeral service will be conducted 12:00 P.M. Friday, January 13, 2017 at the First Independent Missionary Baptist Church of which he was a member with Pastor Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Dock's Creek Cemetery. Cotton was born February 16, 1928 in Kenova, WV. a son of the late Millard and Rebecca Riggs Workman. He was retired from his job as a machine operator at Special Metals. Cotton was a member of the Kenova Masonic Lodge #110 AF & AM whose members will conduct graveside rites. Cotton was an avid student of history, reading and watching documentaries regarding major wars. He also enjoyed watching football, gardening and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a cherished son Gregory David Workman; three brothers Jay, Andrew and Homer Workman and one sister Lillian Workman. Survivors include his beloved wife Wilma June Wilson Workman; one daughter and son-in-law Joan Kathleen Barbour (Rev. Stephen); one daughter-in-law Sandra Gail Hodge Workman; one sister Leila Ross; two brothers A.L. Workman (Alma) and Elmer Workman (June); three grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, Jennifer Nicole Roberts (Patrick), Ashley Rebecca Dayton (Brian) and Jenna Kaitlyn Barbour (Karl Garrett) and one great-grandson Luke Alexander Mathews and several nieces, nephews and countless friends. Friends may call 11:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Friday, January 13, 2017 at the First Independent Missionary Baptist



Donna Lou Yost of Wayne

Donna Lou Yost, 67, of Wayne, loving mother and grandmother, died Saturday, January 7, 2017 at her residence. She was born February 17, 1949 in Huntington a daughter of the late Ivel and Betha Adkins. Additional loved ones that have preceded her in death were a sister, Faye Ash, and three brothers, Winford "Wink" Adkins, Edwin "Duke" Adkins and Tudy Adkins. She worked formerly, as a mixer for Coca-Cola Bottling Company, as a supervisor for Agra General, and was a caretaker for the past 15 years. She was a member of Genoa Church of Christ. Survivors include her two sons, James "Tuttle" Yost (Misty Clagg, Stacy Yost) and Robert Yost, all of Huntington; three grandchildren, Contessa Lea Yost, Tyler Dale Templeton, and Kyra Roberts; two step grandchildren, Haleigh Nicole Burton and Elexis Page Spurlock; her caretaker and dear friend, Teresa Thompson of Wayne; three sisters, Arnolla "Noodle" Campbell, Geneva "Peanut" Paulus, and Catherine Davis, all of Huntington; four brothers, Garland Adkins of Huntington, Amon Adkins of Proctorville, Jerry Adkins and wife, Sharon Adkins of Ashton, WV, and Carroll "Bunkie" Adkins of Paden City, WV; and several nieces and nephews who will miss her greatly. Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 pm Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Chapman's Mortuary with Pastor Ray Vance officiating. Burial will be in Ridgeland Memorial Park. Friends may visit family after noon on Wednesday at Chapman's Mortuary and send condolences to www.chapmans-mortuary.com



James Lee "Jamie" Wellman of Fort Worth

James Lee Wellman unexpectedly left his family and friends to live in his eternal home with Jesus Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 2017. Mr. Wellman was 47.

Memorial service: 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the sanctuary of University Christian Church, 2720 S. University Drive. Following the service, family and friends will gather in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, consideration of contributions to the First Tee of Fort Worth, in his memory, is suggested.

Born June 24, 1969, Jamie was raised by his loving parents, Bob and Carole Wellman of Kenova, W.Va. He graduated from Buffalo High School where he loved playing basketball and still remained in contact with many of his hometown friends. After graduating from West Virginia State College with a degree in safety and health education, he earned a master's degree from Texas Christian University in education administration.

Jamie began his career as a basketball coach in West Virginia and was honored to coach basketball and volleyball at St. Joseph's, Ceredo-Kenova, Tolsia, and Buffalo high schools and the Buffalo Youth Basketball League.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Edgar and Louise Wellman and Hurshell and Betty Salmons and special aunt, Geneva Lou Bellomy.

Survivors: In addition to his wife and son, Jamie is survived by his parents, Bob and Carole; a self-less brother to his siblings, Alan and Kathy Wellman and Michele Wellman of Kenova, W.Va.; Dr. Jason and MaryAnn Wellman of Brunswick, Ga., and Dr. Amber Wellman-Carlson of St. Simons Island, Ga.; he was a special uncle to Isaiah, Elijah, Jeremy, Joseph, Jameson and Jill Wellman; and was loved like a son by his in-laws, Herb and Kathy Stephens, who he cherished as if they were his parents and shared many wonderful days together.



Raymond Douglas Smith of Ceredo

Raymond Douglas Smith, 68, of Ceredo, WV, died Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his residence. He was born June 12, 1948 in Kenova, WV, a son of the late Raymond Dewey and Mamie Bell Neal Smith. He had eight siblings also precede him in death. He was a veteran of the US Army, and a former owner and operator of a Heating and Cooling business. Survivors include a daughter, Angel R. Dixon of Huntington; a son, Joseph Smith of Ceredo; three grandchildren, Jonathan Dixon, Morgan Dixon and Sarah Smith; a sister, Nanna Smith of Ceredo; and two brothers, Edward Smith and Howard Smith and wife, Sharon Smith , all of Ceredo. A memorial service may be held at a later date.

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