

Obituaries

Mary M. Runyon Smith of Lavalette



Mary M. Runyon Smith, 71, of Lavalette, WV passed away Friday April 21, 2017 at home. She was born September 22, 1945 in Pike County, KY to the late Elva and Christina Runyon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands William A. Runyon and Bernard Ed Smith; a son Elva Runyon; and siblings William "Wilkie" May and Joyce R. Mitchell. She is survived by her children John "Kenny" (Stacie) Runyon of Salemburg, NC, Albert (Kimberly) Runyon of Huntington, WV, and Norma "Chrissy" (Dennis) Pilkington of Pikeville, NC; grandchildren Joshua and Sherea Runyon, Lee Ann Hernandez, Kyle and Noah Pilkington, Philip, Cody, and April Hill; ten great grandchildren; siblings Betty Blair (KY), Jean Arko (AZ), Lana (Harold) Hundley (WV), Martha Runyon (WV), Sue Stone (WV), Elva Ray Runyon (WV), Sam Runyon (NC), and Karen Hopkins (NC); two humble and caring daughters-in-law Glenna Norris and Carolyn Napier; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. She always said she was most proud of her children and grandchildren and her greatest achievement was her family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary's Cancer Center or the American Cancer Society. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday April 26, 2017 at Hall Funeral Home and Crematory, Proctorville, Ohio. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.timeformemory.com/hall.

Jill Patria McQuinn Dolin of Ceredo



Jill Patria McQuinn Dolin, 79, of Ceredo, WV formerly of Columbus, Ohio passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. She was born March 12, 1938 in Kenova, WV, a daughter of the late Bernard Downing and Carrie Pearl Chadwick McQuinn. She was a former administrative assistant with Owens-Illinois, Brown and Williamson and Open Online. She was a patron of the arts. She was an avid sports fan and liked following the Buckeyes and the Herd. She enjoyed making costumes for the Little Ballet Theatre in Barboursville.

Jill is survived by two daughters, Carrie Quinn Dolin and her husband Jay Acovone of Valley Village, CA. and Danielle J. Dolin-Bane (Brad) of Erie, PA, and two sisters Gloria Ann Looney and Hazel Adele Billups. She always had a special place in her heart for her only granddaughter Emogene Frances Bane of Erie, PA. The family wishes to thank all the friends and family who supported her always, but especially in the last year.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorial donations to be made to the Joan C. Edwards Cancer Center, 1400 Hal Greer Blvd. Huntington, WV, 25701 or the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, 3100 Staunton Road, Huntington, WV, 25702. Per Jill's request all services will be private. Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova is assisting the family. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.rollinsfh.com.

Noah David Bradshaw of Trevor, Wisconsin



Noah David Bradshaw, 64, of Trevor, Wisconsin, went home to be with the Lord April 19, 2017 at his home. Born May 7, 1952, he was the son of the late Mack and Amanda Stevens Bradshaw. Also preceding him in death were two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his loving fiancé, Yvonne Webb of Wayne, daughters, Amanda "Mandy" Smith and Casandra "Sandy" Bradshaw, both of Indiana, and Cressida "Candy" Bradshaw; two step-sons, Dan Pearson (Crystal) and Chris Pearson (Christina) of Wisconsin whom he loved as his own; sisters, Geraldine Bishop, Carolyn Cottrell of Wayne, WV; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Dave was the owner and operator of D&S Roofing. He was well-known as "Dave the Roofer." As one of his employees stated, "The world lost a great man and the roofing industry lost a legend!" Dave started his business with a broken-down old truck and a ladder. With hard work and great discipline, he made it the success it is today. He loved to ride and trained horses for many years. Dave's compassion for his family and friends will never be forgotten nor will his love for horses, especially "Jet." Services will be held 11:00 am Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Tony Clay with visitation one hour prior to services. Interment will follow at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, WV. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." - ii Timothy 4:7 May he rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior forever and ever. Amen.

William Locke "Bill" Shore



William Locke "Bill" Shore was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at 8:45 p.m., at the age of 86-years and 6- days, after a brief illness. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Glenna Leah VanHoose Shore; his daughter Margaret Ann Shore; his son Vickers Watts Shore; his father Waldo "Doc" Shore; his mother Margaret Vivian Watts Shore Nichols; his nephew George Scott Shore; and his brother George Hansford Shore. Bill is lovingly remembered by his children Jennie Leah Shore Watkins (Ronnie Watkins) of Corbin, Ky., Jacqueline "Jackie" Ann Courts of Kenova, W.Va., and Paul Sidney Shore (Donna Shore) of Proctorville, Ohio. He is also survived by his grandchildren David Christopher Adkins (Jami Adkins) of Huntington, W.Va., Caleb Lee Watkins (Morgan Crutchfield Watkins) of Winchester, Ky., and Sarah Brittany Courts of Kenova, W.Va., as well as a host of other family and friends who deeply mourn his passing. Bill was born in Huntington, West Virginia, on April 16, 1931. He attended Huntington High School prior to joining the United States Army. He was a veteran and served during the Korean Conflict. Since the age of 13, Bill has been involved in the printing craft and had owned and operated Paragon Printing Company since the mid-1960's. Going into semi-retirement just a few years ago, Bill opened Landmark Printing Company, where he was proprietor and owner until his death. He was a craftsman and artist in the field. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast who regularly rode, even until his passing. The visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at Reger Funeral Home, 1242 Adams Avenue, Huntington. The celebration of life for William Locke "Bill" Shore will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at Waverly Road Baptist Church, 4412 Waverly Road, Huntington, with Brother Donald Scott and Ronnie Watkins officiating. His interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. A reception will take place immediately following graveside services at the church fellowship hall. All are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Waverly Road Baptist Church, 4412 Waverly Road, Huntington, WV. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.

Charlie Dingess of Wayne



Loving husband, father, and grandfather, Charlie Dingess, 67, of Wayne, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 21, 2017. He was born February 27, 1950 in Huntington, W.Va. a son of the late Nellie and James "Tadd" Maynard and Shannon Dingess. His brother Noah Dingess also preceded him in death.

Charlie worked for over 40 years as a brick mason, most recently with Local 5, and attended Laurel Freewill Baptist Church. He loved life and he fought hard to live.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Rebecca Dingess; seven daughters, Michele (Carie) Roland of Clyde, Oh., Lisa (Dr. Glenn) Harper of Huntington, Kelli (Bobby) Morrison of Huntington, Martha Hughes of Danville, W.Va., Michelle Hughes of Wayne, Kayla (Zach) Duty of Kenova, W.Va., Kristin Hughes of Wayne; two sons, Jimmy Hughes of Huntington and Jason Hughes of Wayne; eight grandchildren, Ashley, Arley, both of Ohio, Hannah, Eian, Trey, Addison, Abram, and William all of West Virginia; and one great grandson, Derek of Ohio.

Also surviving are three sisters, Orelene (Jackie) Maynard of Wayne, Barbara (Cabell) Lycans of Prichard, W.Va., Tammy (Dave) Caldwell of Ohio; one brother Okey (Sherri) Dingess of Ohio; several nieces and nephews; his dear church family; and a host of friends.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Jeffery Parker, and Linda Rooney for their help in the last few months. We are forever grateful. They would also like to thank Dr. Laura Fetty, Sabrina Hopson and Sheena Cook for their kindness and care.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Casteel officiating. Burial will follow in the Charlie and Becky Dingess Cemetery, with Trey Morrison, Eian Harper, Jeffery Parker, Kristin Hughes, Okey Dingess, Jason Hughes, Cabell Lycans, and Danny Jo Terry serving as pallbearers. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Robert Charles Maynard Jr, of Jefferson City



Robert "Robby" Charles Maynard Jr, age 35 of Jefferson City, TN passed away Friday, April 21, 2017. Born February 28, 1982, in Louisa, KY. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers the late Russell Maynard of Beauty, Ky and the late Elijah Jude of Hode, Ky. He is also preceded in death by his mother, Linda "Diane" Jude of Martin County, Ky.

He is survived by his father, Robert Maynard of Beauty, Ky; his daughter Sarah Williamson-Maynard of Huntington, WV; two sons, Jakob Maynard and Alexander Maynard of Wayne, WV; two sisters, Melinda Maynard of Delbarton, WV and Phelecia (Ira) Messer of Kermit, WV; two brothers Chad Sparks of Ashland, KY and Ronnie Porter of Beauty, KY; his grandmothers Phyllis Maynard of Beauty, KY and Linda Preece of Pilgrim, Ky; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He attended Sheldon Clark High School and was the owner/operator of Cross Country Trucking.

There will be a memorial service held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 1:00 pm at the Warfield Chapel of the Callahan Funeral Home in Warfield, Kentucky.

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Huntington, Morgantown and Martinsburg.

That same invitation was extended to Senator Capito and Congressman Mooney. Hundreds of people have sent them post-cards, called and shown up at their offices. But to no avail.

Senator Capito seems to not have time to have public events with everyday West Virginians, but she found time in her busy schedule to speak to a Huntington Chamber of Commerce event with a \$125 entrance fee this week. It makes you wonder, who does she really represent?

Cathy Kunkel is a member of Rise Up West Virginia.

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weight, and the chronic conditions that now affect you. Be in the regular care of a physician and a dentist (and, some may prefer, a chiropractor, massage therapist or alternative healthcare provider).

Healthcare. This is what's available to you in the way of diagnosis and treatment and also for preventive medicine (of which our society seems to be suffering a great dearth). This part speaks to the availability of quality hospitals or clinics in your area, and to your access to family physician (or physician's assistant or nurse practitioner), chiropractor, dentist and M.D. specialists (such as ear, nose and throat, pediatrics, geriatrics, OBGYN, etc.). Communities lacking in doctors and para-professionals will mean that your healthcare, if that's where you live, is not going to be as supportive as you might like.

If quality healthcare in your area is lacking, what might you do to compensate for it? (For instance, you may want to explore the range of healthcare possibilities in a larger metro area, even though it means driving a distance of 60 miles or more).

Healthcare insurance. When we speak of "healthcare reform," such as Obamacare or Trumpcare, what we really mean is insurance coverage. Currently the United States is the only one of 40 First World nations to not have universal healthcare coverage for all. Follow the debate regarding insurance reforms. We'd all like better coverage with lower premiums - a tough nut to crack.

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