

Obituaries

ANNA LEE COMPTON TRAUTWEIN of Huntington

ANNA LEE COMPTON TRAUTWEIN, age 85, of Huntington, W.Va., died on July 16, 2017, at The Village at Riverview in Barboursville, W.Va., as a result of Alzheimer's disease. She leaves her husband of 67 years, Charles Trautwein; her daughter Patricia Johnston and her husband Harry; her granddaughter Leigh Hall and her husband Ryan; her siblings Donna Napier and her husband Ira, Jack Compton and his wife Frances and Dr. B.R. Compton and his wife Joan; and other relatives and friends.



Mrs. Trautwein was born February 26, 1932, in Monclo, W.Va., in Logan County, the daughter of Tivis and Ella Compton. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1950 and married her husband Charles Trautwein on June 1, 1950, at a private ceremony in Wayne, W.Va. Mrs. Trautwein continued her education to graduate from the Huntington School of Business and she later achieved a B.A. degree in Education from Marshall University in 1973. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9738 Auxiliary. Mrs. Trautwein enjoyed crochet, collecting glassware, playing Bingo and spending time with her family. There will be a graveside service 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, 130 Academy Dr., Dunbar, W.Va. with Pastor Steve Hinkle officiating. Online condolences may be submitted at www.beardmortuary.com. Memorial gifts may be made to www.alz.org online or mailed to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

ALICE FAYE FINLEY of Dunlow

ALICE FAYE FINLEY, 67 of Dunlow, W.Va., died Saturday, July 15, 2017, at her residence. Funeral services were Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Emanuel Ferguson. Burial followed at Fletcher Family Cemetery, Genoa, W.Va. She was born February 24, 1950, in Williamson, W.Va., a daughter of the late John and Laura Crum Fletcher. Alice was a homemaker. Her husband, Bobby Gene Finley, also preceded her in death, along with a sister, Rebecca Napier, and two brothers, Limmie Fletcher and June Everette Fletcher. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Jarrell and husband Chris and a son, Robert Finley and wife Teresa, all of Dunlow, W.Va.; five sisters, Betty Davis, Sindy Parsley and Gladys Moore, all of Columbus, Ohio, Fannie Marcum of Columbus, Ohio and Mary Finley of Prichard, W.Va.; four brothers, Johnny Fletcher of Genoa, W.Va., George Fletcher of Inez, Ky., Jimmy Fletcher of Lavalette, W.Va., and Joe Fletcher of Ashland, Ky.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



MARY KAY CONLEY of Fort Gay

MARY KAY CONLEY 64 of Fort Gay, WV passed away Sunday July 16, 2017 at Three Rivers Medical Center ER following a sudden illness.

Kay was born Sept. 5, 1952 at Powhattan Point, Ohio the daughter of Phyllis Yates Davis and the late Harold Davis. In addition to her father she is preceded in death by a brother Harold "Bud" Davis. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her loving husband Frank Conley; a daughter Jennifer Bledsoe and husband Rondell of Louisa; a son James Conley and wife Jerica also of Louisa; her mother Phyllis Davis of Newark, Ohio; three sisters Betty Gartner and Debbie Norton both of Newark, Ohio and Sharon Seaman of Pataskala, Ohio; five grandchildren Bentley, Corbin, Nathan, Kristen, and Maribeth.

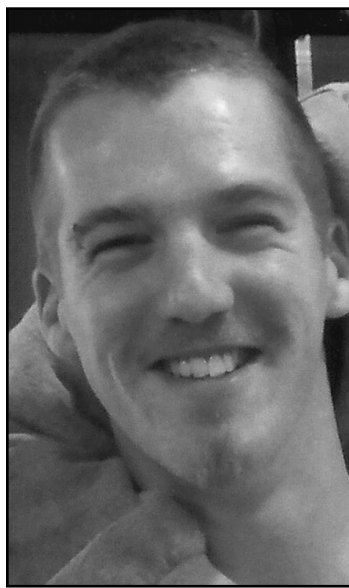
Funeral services will be held on Thursday July 20th at 2:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Conley and Bro. Ray Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Elsie Conley Cemetery at Falcon, KY. Friends may visit the family on Thursday from 11:00 AM until the time of services at 2:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.

EMMA "LIBBY" CRABTREE MCCALL of Worthington, Ohio

EMMA "LIBBY" CRABTREE MCCALL, age 86 of Worthington, Ohio, passed away on July 15, 2017, at Mt. Carmel/St. Ann's Hospital. She was born on March 16, 1931, to the late James and Charlotte Dean Crabtree in Kenova, W.Va. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by husband Frank McCall. Emma is survived by daughters Lisa (Danny) Cornwell, Lynn (John) Corney, Beth McCall, Lynn McCall, Barbara McCall and like a daughter, Renee Pastore; grandchildren Brian Cornwell, Kerri Smith (Mike Gibson), Whitney (Evan) Adkins, Charlotte Corney, Max and Steve Hall; great-grandchildren Tre' and Emma Cornwell, Kohde and Corbin Smith, Chad, Caleb and Andrew Gibson, Aidan and Austin Adkins; sister Ezella Martino and brother-in-law Mike Martino; nieces and nephews Dena (Steve) Papin, Michele Martino, Sherri (Joe) Yerkes, Mike Martino, Jack (Kim) Martino, Nancy Dean and many special grand-nieces and nephews; cousin Donise Howe; and Emma's many special neighbors and friends. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova, with a graveside service to follow at 2:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Good Samaritan Center, 1523 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530. www.rollinsfh.com.

ZACHARY KEITH VIERS of Huntington

ZACHARY KEITH VIERS, 26, son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend to many, of Huntington, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017. He was born September 16, 1990, in Huntington. Funeral service will be conducted 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Rollins Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Byard officiating. Interment will follow in Spring Valley Memory Gardens in Huntington. Zachary had a unique grin and was a hard worker with a kind and loving heart that was evident when children and animals were always drawn to him. He had a passion for motorcycles, four-wheelers and trucks that began as early as age four. Zachary was employed by 2 J Supply. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Jackie and Roger Byard and grandmother, Loreta Martin Hausrath. Zachary is survived by his mother, Kim Blankenship (Troy) and father, Keith Viers; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Justin Viers (Kiesha) and Daniel Jared Viers (Elizabeth); maternal grandparents, Charlie and Yvonne Byard Akers and paternal grandfather, Dan Viers. Also surviving are a special aunt, Peggy Byard; very special friend, Kenny Poston and numerous aunts, uncles and family members. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900 Arlington, VA. 22202. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.rollinsfh.com.



VIRGINIA LOUISE CARVER FERGUSON of Ceredo-Kenova

VIRGINIA LOUISE CARVER FERGUSON, 78, of Ceredo - Kenova, West Virginia, passed peacefully at her home on July 15, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, from 4 to 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church Kenova. A celebration of Louise's life will follow at 6 p.m. with Pastor Jim Richards, Pastor David Akers, and Pastor Rodney Dishman officiating. A private burial will be held at Crescent Hill Cemetery. Rollins Funeral Home is assisting the family. Louise was born in Kenova, West Virginia to James Matt and Julia Rebecca Legg Carver on December 11, 1938. She was a proud graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School—Class of 1956, and planned many reunions for her treasured friends over the years. She married her dear husband of nearly 60 years, Larry Morgan Ferguson, on October 25, 1958. Louise was a long-standing member of First Baptist Church Kenova and the Joy Sunday School class. She attended Marshall University and was an avid Thundering Herd sports fan. For over 48 years, Louise worked as a secretary for Dan Ferguson Music. Preceding Louise in death are her parents, her mother-in-law, Nora L. Ferguson, and a beloved nephew, Greg Ferguson. Aside from her husband, Louise is survived by her devoted daughter, Sonja Jean Money and son-in-law Don Money; her brother Jerry S. Carver and his wife Gisela; brother-in-law John M. Ferguson and lifelong friend and sister-in-law Joyce Conley Ferguson; granddaughters Karlee Rebecca Money, Allison Conley Davis and husband, Zach, Taylor Money Dean and husband, Dustin; "her babies" Aiden, Kenleigh, and Zander Davis and Maddox, Tate, and Beckett Dean; her dear Aunt Estell "Posey" Langley; special nephews Jim Ferguson and Brad Carver, and niece Jeri Lynn Carver Webb. Pallbearers will be Kyle Fischer, Morgan Ferguson, Jim Ferguson, Dustin Dean, Zach Davis, and Brad Carver. The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Gerritt Kimmy, Anna, Vicki, Sharon, and the rest of his team; the St. Mary's 6th floor Oncology staff; Hospice of Huntington, especially Susan Smith; and faithful friends Paula Dickerson, Jean Mosser, Dan and Alice Lee Ferguson, and Kitty Carver for their constant encouragement and love throughout her life. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given in Louise's memory to the Greg Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Marshall University Foundation 519 John Marshall Drive, Huntington, 25703.



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JANET JOYCE THACKER of Westmoreland

JANET JOYCE THACKER, 87, left this world into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband, Emory Thacker. Janet leaves behind two devoted sons, Mark Steven Thacker and John Martin Thacker; she also leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Mary Thacker; a beloved sister, Ruth Evelyn Adkins. She also leaves behind two beloved grandchildren Steven Jeffery Thacker and Traci Lauren Thacker, and two great grandchildren, Cannon and Cali Thacker. She was a long-time member of Westmoreland Baptist Church and an active member in many Westmoreland community functions. She also leaves behind many beloved nephews and nieces and many close and devoted friends. Visitation is scheduled from 6 -8 pm on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at Reger Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled at 1 pm on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Westmoreland Baptist Church. Burial services will be held at the chapel at White Chapel Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



ANNIE PRISCILLA MAYNARD McCLURE of Jefferson, Ga., formerly of Huntington

ANNIE PRISCILLA MAYNARD McCLURE, 81 of Jefferson, Ga., formerly of Huntington, W.Va., and Athalia, Ohio, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday, at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, W.Va., with Rev. C.J. Adkins officiating. The family will receive friends after 10 a.m. She was born May 22, 1936, at Cove Gap, W.Va., the daughter of the late Tim and Marjory Maynard. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter McClure, two brothers, Randale and Daniel Maynard, a sister, Emma Thompson Upchurch and a son-in-law, Mike Weekley. She was a seamstress and worked for the former Huntington Dress Factory and Corbin, Ltd. She is survived by a daughter, Debbie Weekley of Jefferson, Ga.; a son, Ray McClure of Georgia; five grandchildren, Andrea, Sommer, Sara, Tracy and Jason; 14 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Alvis (Clydene) Maynard of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Opal Blake of South Point, Ohio and Connie (Ronald) Jones and sister-in-law, Kathleen Maynard of Huntington, W.Va., and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Foundation or National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Beard Mortuary is assisting the family.



FOREST PHILIP DIAMOND of Louisa

FOREST PHILIP DIAMOND, 60, of Louisa, Kentucky, passed away Monday, July 17, 2017, at Saint Frances Hospital in Charleston, W.Va. Everyone around Louisa and beyond knew him as Flip.

He was born June 9, 1957, in Louisa, Ky., to the late Hubert and Ruby Burchett Diamond. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Wayne Alan Diamond.

Flip was a founding member of the Fallsburg Volunteer Fire Department, a retired lineman with the Union IBEW, and a former employee of Heck's in Louisa. Flip rededicated his life to the Lord and was baptized in November of 2014. Flip had a heart dedicated to helping others. He would deliver food or anything needed to those in need and made sure those around him had more than enough. He would buy extra things at Walmart or Food City to deliver to his friends or those in need. He wanted to make sure people enjoyed life. Flip enjoyed community and church events, and loved the fellowship with others. He would often take food to those who would be shut-in and couldn't make it to the events. He will be greatly missed by our community and it is a void that will not be able to be filled.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2017, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, Ky., with Jerry Hughes, Bobby Workman and Glen Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at Woods Cemetery, Fallsburg, Ky. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2017, at Young Funeral Home Chapel.

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