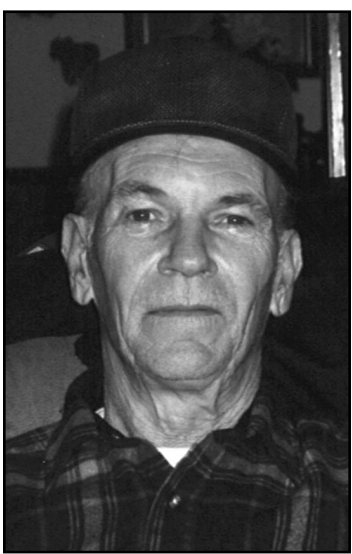


Obituaries

Glen Delano Berry of Genoa



Glen Delano Berry, 77, of Genoa, WV, went to be with the Lord Saturday, August 26, 2017 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, WV, with Pastor Fred Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow at the Asbury Cemetery, East Lynn, WV. He was born March 10, 1940 at Wayne, WV, a son of the late Milton and Ruth Harvey Berry. He previously worked for the WV Department of Highways and was Baptist by faith. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Crabtree Berry; two sons, Glen Daniel Berry and James Douglas Berry; two sisters, Helen Berry Bonham and Melba Berry Wilson and husband, Robert; two brothers, Ira Berry (Carol) and James Robert Berry and wife, Sharon; and several nieces and nephews. Glen was a special PaPaw to Bradley Douglas Adkins. Visitation will be one hour prior to services Wednesday at Morris Funeral Home.

Evalina Messer Lackey of Dingess



Evalina Messer Lackey 72, of Dingess, West Virginia passed away on Friday, August 25, 2017, at Logan Regional Medical Center in Logan, West Virginia. She was born in Dingess, West Virginia on April 28, 1945, to the late Compton Basil and Nancy Kirk Messer. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by five siblings, William M. Kirk, Byrd Messer, Grant Messer, Doris Messer Wilson and Louise Messer Irving.

Evalina is survived by her husband, Ernest "Bud" Lackey of Dingess, West Virginia, three sons, Ronald Ray (Carla) Vinson Jr. of Dingess, West Virginia, Ernest Ishmael (Cheryl) Lackey of Ashboro, North Carolina and Steve (Kathy) Lackey of Burlington, North Carolina, two daughters, Nicole (Leslie) Dillon of Chapmansville, West Virginia and Sandra Dee Lackey of Appleton, WI along with 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two siblings, Pearl Messer (Jesse) Browning and Wilburn (Brenda) Vance both of Dingess, West Virginia and special family members, Barbara Messer (Carter) Wilson, Kimberly Wilson (Ronnie) May, Kevin (Beth) Wilson, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Helen Stepp, Cora Evelyn Dillon, Florence (Babe) Lackey and Virginia Dempsey.

Evalina was a member of the Neely Branch United Baptist Church, where she was loved dearly.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Dingess, West Virginia on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at 12:00 pm with Curtis Booth, Russell Ball and Michael Bryant officiating. Burial will follow at the Lackey Family Cemetery. Friends may visit at the church on Monday, August 28, 2017, after 6:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callahan Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Rose Helen Thacker of Huntington

Rose Helen Thacker, 58, of Huntington, WV, died Thursday August 24, 2017 in St. Mary's Medical Center. Funeral service will be conducted at noon Monday August 28, 2017 at Chapman's Mortuary Huntington with Pastor Phil Wilson officiating. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. Rose was born September 12, 1958 in Huntington, WV, a daughter of Charlotte McComas of Huntington. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Helena Renee Thacker. Additional survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Shantel Thacker of Proctorville, OH, three sisters, Melodie Maxey of Ceredo-Kenova, WV, Della McComas of Oaklawn, MD, and Jerri Powers of Huntington, one brother, Kenneth McComas of Barboursville, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.chapmans-mortuary.com.

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have declined steadily while employers and insurance companies have prioritized getting injured workers the treatment they need so they can return to the job rather than cueing up a lifetime total permanent disability (TPD) award.

Under the old state-run system, approximately 1,200 TPDs were awarded every year at a cost of between \$250,000 and \$500,000 a piece. Today that number is down to fewer than 100 annually. Premiums have dropped from \$700 million annually to less than \$300 million and the newest reduction will bring rates down an average of another ten percent.

The savings mean business owners can invest more in their companies and provide raises and benefits for their workers. Additionally, a new business no longer has to factor in an overpriced, ineffective and fraud-laden workers' comp system as a cost of doing business in West Virginia.

Burton credits the marketplace for the rate reductions and claim processing efficiencies. "It shows that Governor Manchin's decision to privatize and the legislature's decision to support it was the right thing to do," Burton told me. "I sometimes wonder where we would be today if we had not changed."

Well, the state's current financial bind would be even worse. Businesses would be defaulting on premiums and taxpayers would be on the hook for a bailout of a failed government program.

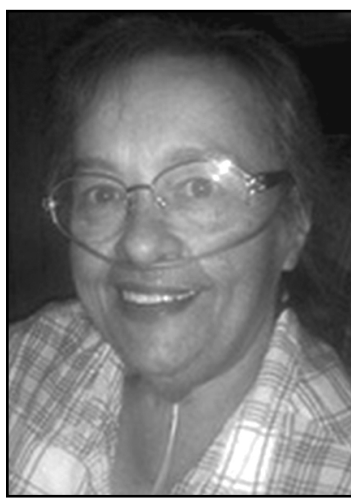
Of course not every claim is handled exactly right—Burton concedes that—but overall the system is miles ahead of where it was. The lesson here is that the marketplace and competition create efficiencies that government can never hope to achieve.

Virginia Lee Robinson of Kenova



Virginia Lee Robinson, 80, of Kenova, WV passed away Friday, August 25, 2017 her residence. She was born October 15, 1936 in Hartford, Connecticut, a daughter of the late Leo Joseph and Myron Remillard. Funeral service will be conducted 4:00 P.M. Thursday August 31, 2017 at Rollins Funeral Home with Rev. Cecil Henderson officiating. Interment will follow in Crescent Hill Cemetery. She was a former CNA with over 35 years of service and last worked at the Woodlands Retirement Community. Virginia loves cooking for family dinners to bring the family together, planting flowers in her yard and spending time with her grandchildren. In her final days her eyes were always focused on her latest great-grandchild Cheyenne. Her beloved cat Gracie of 10 years was sleeping with her in her final hours. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her beloved husband Earl Smith Robinson; two brothers Wally and Leo Remillard and one sister Patsy Friss. Survivors include three daughters Cheryl Crawford (Jim), Janet Robinson (Mark Adkins) and Jane Baldwin (Jeff); one son Earl "Butch" Smith Robinson, Jr. (Val); four sisters Irene Langan, June Ovtitt, Beverly Glen and Francis Messenger grandchildren Juanita, April, Butchie, Patrick (Katie), Cody, Skylar, Cheyenne, Dennis and Julianna. She is also survived by her Godchild Linda Madej along with a host of nieces and nephews whom loved her dearly and a special family member Kelly Kessick Robinson. Visitation will be 2:00 -4:00 P.M. Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Rollins Funeral Home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.rollinsfh.com.

Paulette Thompson of Huntington



Paulette Thompson, 68, of Huntington, WV went to be with her Lord on August 28, 2017 at her home. She was born on August 22, 1948 in Cabell County, WV; a daughter of Roy Bentley and Pauline Cundiff. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Roy Dale Bentley. Paulette was a member of Huntington Christian Church of Christ. She leaves behind to mourn her loss, her only child, Paula Jean Thompson of Kenova, WV; and her siblings, Larry Bentley and Janet McCroskey. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren; Joshua Caudill, Taylor Cyrus, Tyler Cyrus and Nikki Butterbaugh; 4 great-grandchildren, Genesis Caudill, Benjamin Eaches, Brynlee Napier and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2017 with a public visitation 11 to 1 p.m. at Ceredo-Kenova Funeral Home. Minister Jeff Wickert will be officiating. Burial will follow at Ridgeland Memorial Park.

Shirley Mae Moore of Louisa



Shirley Mae Moore 69 of Louisa, KY went home to be with the Lord on Monday August 28, 2017 following a long illness. Shirley was born Jan. 27, 1948 at Louisa, the daughter of the late Fred and Dorothy Clay Spurlock. She was a homemaker and member of the Spencer Free Will Baptist Church. Survivors include her loving husband Arthur Moore; a daughter Tamera (Keith) Thornsberry of Louisa; a son James (Melissa) Moore also of Louisa; two sisters Sharon Gay Scaggs of Louisa and Dorothy Benfield of Clarksville, TN; five brothers Fred Roger Spurlock of Louisa, Walter Wilburn Spurlock of Catlettsburg, KY, Ervin Spurlock of Louisa, Joey Forrest Spurlock of Fallsburg, KY, and William Keith Spurlock of Burnaugh, KY; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday Aug. 31st at 1:00 pm at the Spencer FWB Church with Bro. Virgil Dale Pack officiating. Burial will follow in the Judd Cemetery Louisa, KY. Friends may visit the family on Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.

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the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State."

I wonder if President Trump has even read the U.S. Constitution and, especially, whether he is aware of Article I, Section 9, Clause 8.

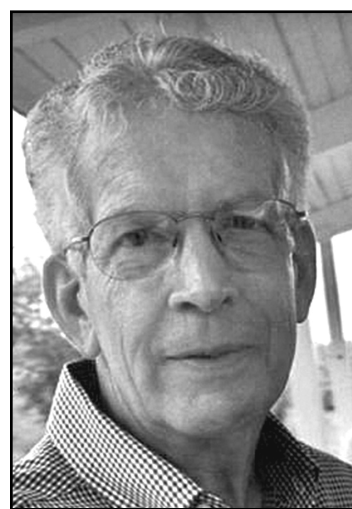
Simply put, if any "emolument" (gift or money) derived from the use of his properties winds up in President Trump's pocket(s) either directly or indirectly (in other words, if he profits from the use of this private property in a way that benefits himself and/or his businesses) while serving as president of the United States, he is in violation of the Constitution.

He may claim that he is donating his salary as president (and as far as we know, he is), but that does not protect him from the Emolument Clause or excuse his making money from his businesses.

Another problem. Sad!

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Richard Lee Adkins of Lavalette



Richard Lee Adkins, 81 of Lavalette, WV, died Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Ona, WV. He was born October 2, 1935 in Huntington, WV, the middle child of the late Wetzel Adkins and Inez Arthur Adkins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Carroll D. Adkins and Marvin R. Adkins; sisters-in-law, Mattie (Donald) Smith and Joyce Childers. As a child and young man, he worked in the family grocery business at Booten, WV. Later in life he got involved in the real estate and rental business. His true passion throughout life was "trading." He loved to buy, sell and trade! He also enjoyed hunting, being a Pa-Paw and daily visits with his "drive-in pals" and "Beech Fork buddies." He was a 1954 graduate of Wayne High School and served in the WV National Guard. On January 16, 1959, he married the girl next door, Gladys Booten, and they have honored the marriage vow "Til Death Do Us Part." Two sons were born to this union. As a young father, Richard became obedient to the gospel of Christ on October 24, 1962; by being buried in the waters of baptism for the remission of his sins. Since that time, he has been a faithful member of the Church of Christ on Bluefield Street in Wayne and served as Sunday School teacher, deacon and elder over the years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Duane (Kimberly) Adkins and Vernon Adkins; two grandchildren, Heather (Hunter) Hamrick and Tyler Adkins; two sisters-in-law, Ernestine Adkins and Roberta Adkins; a brother-in-law, Archie Childers; and beloved nieces and nephews, along with a caring church family. Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 am Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Ronnie Ross and Bill Blankenship. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 pm Monday at Morris Funeral Home. Special thanks to the Meadow House of Midland Meadows to whom his care was entrusted the past two years and also to Hospice of Huntington.

Linda Lou Blake (Glover) of Lavalette



Linda Lou Blake (Glover), 54, of Lavalette, WV, widow of Dexter Glover, passed away Sunday, August 27 at her residence. Funeral services will be conducted at Noon Thursday, August 31, at Chapman's Mortuary with Pastor James Short officiating. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville. She was born July 9, 1963 in Cabell County, a daughter of Alva Blake of Barboursville, and the late Betty Lou Chapman. One sister-in-law Debbie Johnson, and one brother, Ricky Blake also preceded her in death. She was an avid NASCAR fan, worked as a custodian for the Wayne County Board of Education, and was Pentecostal by faith. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Dwayne Johnson of Huntington; two sons, Shane Blake and Brandon Blake both of Wayne County WV; a step-daughter, Amy Glover and a step-son, Todd Glover; two sisters, Vickie and Kevin Adkins of Wayne County, and Janet and Greg Ferguson of Huntington; three brothers, George Blake of Chesapeake, OH, Mark Bias of Poca, WV, and Johnny and Vicky Blake of Leon, WV; step-mother Ruth Blake; seven grandchildren, Haven, Jocelyn, Connor, Hunter, Camron, Cole and Chase; three step-grandchildren, Jackson, Tyler and Alex, and a baby girl on the way. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Wednesday, August 30 at Chapman's Mortuary. Online condolences may be sent to www.chapmans-mortuary.com

Lori Ann Herald of Nashville, Tenn. formerly of Prichard

Lori Ann Herald of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Prichard, W.Va., passed away on August 14, 2017, at her home. She was born May 10, 1967, in Huntington, W.Va., and was the Controller and Executive Assistant of Servpro of Belle Meade/West Nashville. Lori graduated from Fort Gay High School in 1985, attended Marshall University and attained her associate degree at Nashville Tech. She was preceded in death by her beloved father David Lawrence Herald, paternal grandparents Samuel and Ollie Herald and maternal grandparents Watson and Hazel Johnson. Left to mourn her passing is her daughter Brittany Alexis Cox, and her mother Delma Johnson Herald of Nashville, Tenn.; her brother David Lawrence Herald II and wife Paige, nephew David Lawrence Herald III and niece Maggie Ann, all of Prichard, W.Va., and many friends and family. There will be a memorial service 4 p.m. August 31, 2017, at Herald-Cornes Cemetery near Crum, W.Va., officiated by Josh Walker. Lori Ann will be remembered for her love of family, humor, common sense, her work ethic, and her beautiful smile.

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