

Obituaries

George Stanley Sanders of Fort Gay

George Stanley Sanders, 74, of Fort Gay, WV passed away Monday, August 14, 2017 at his home. George was born July 11, 1943 in Vanceburg, Kentucky a son of the late Ithel and Catherine Day Sanders. He was a member of Smith Chapel Church. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Denny Sanders.

Survivors include, his children, Irene Brown of Ashland, Ohio; Beth Borders of Ulysses, Kentucky; George Stanley Jr., of Fort Gay, WV; Amanda Caseman of Louisa, Kentucky; brothers, Rick Sanders, Ernie Sanders, Darrell Sanders, Benny Sanders and Jim Sanders; sisters, Shirley Stevens and Sue Ella Crisco; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 am Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Young Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Joseph Johnson and Pastor Noah Robertson officiating. Burial will follow at the Church of God in Christ Jesus Cemetery. Visitation will be held 6:00 – 8:00 PM Tuesday at Young Funeral Home Chapel.



Paul Edward Mannon of Kenova

Paul Edward Mannon, 81, of Kenova, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017, in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. He was born October 13, 1935, in Huntington, a son of the late James Mannon and late Edna Tooley Mannon Manis. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at the First Baptist Church of Ceredo, of which he was a member, with Pastor Rodney Hale officiating. Interment followed in Dock's Creek Cemetery. He retired from Connors Steel as Print Shop Director. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Navy and a member of the American Legion Post #93, whose Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Julia A. Carver Mannon. Survivors include a daughter, Kim Mannon; son and daughter-in-law, Paul Jeffrey Mannon (Rhonda); two brothers, Bob and Jim Mannon; two grandchildren, Jaelyn Richelle Mannon, Jordan Danielle Nash (Travis); three great-grandchildren, Evan Nicholas Mannon, William Christopher Nash and Cashtyn Cade Cole; and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Shoes for Kids" at First Baptist Ceredo, P.O. Box 967, Ceredo, WV. 25507. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.rollinsfh.com.



JoEllen Wellman of Prichard

JoEllen Wellman, 78 of Prichard, WV went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 13, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 4, 1939 in Prichard, WV; a daughter of Raymond Leon and Carnes Marie (Warden) Burke. She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving in-laws, Clarence and Vangie Wellman; sisters, Betty Bowen, Mary Wilmouth, Sudie Napier and Maxine Burke; brothers, Leon Burke, Bud Burke and Billy Jack Burke; son-in-law, Larry Flowers and grandson, Chipper Ryan Willis. JoEllen was a homemaker who dedicated her life to caring for her family. She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Earl Franklin Wellman, her children: Angie Wellman Willis (Tim) of Prichard, WV and Lora Wellman Flowers of Myrtle Beach, SC.; her 6 grandchildren: Cindy Dixon (Tracy) of Wayne, WV, Wendy (Robert) Mosteller of Sod, WV, Tracy Fuller of Prichard, WV, Haley (Tyler) Hughes of Huntington, WV, Wyatt Tabor and Karson Tabor of Wayne, WV. Also surviving are 6 great-grandchildren that she dearly loved: Riley Dixon, Lydia Adkins, Dawson Mosteller, Brady Dixon, Sofia Adkins and Beckham Hughes. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and politics. She was a Charter Member of the Community Crime Watch in Prichard and an active member of the Prichard Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxillary for many years. The family would like to give a special thanks to Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House staff for their compassionate care; thank you also to Crystal Perkins, Donna Nolan, Sonya Freeze-Adkins, Betty Ellis, Larry Gue, Helen Carter and special family friends, Kevin Dixon and Pastor David Roach, each of you have been a blessing to our family. Graveside services will be conducted at 12 noon at Docks Creek Cemetery, Kenova, WV with Elder Kevin Dixon officiating. Visit her tribute page at www.ceredo-kenovafuneralhome.com.

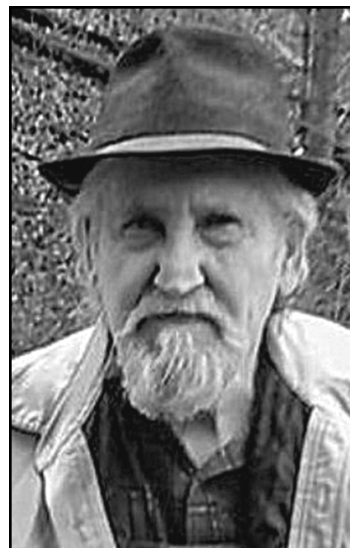
Cecil Travis of Huntington

Cecil Travis, 93 of Huntington, husband of Polly Virginia Davis Travis, passed away Friday August 11, 2017 at his residence. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 pm Tuesday, August 15, 2017 by Pastor James Asbury at the Reger Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Maple Hill Section of Docks Creek Cemetery, Kenova, WV. He was born June 26, 1924 in Wayne County, WV, a son of the late James William and Rosa Huffman Travis. He was also preceded in death by three brothers: Virgil, Henry and Charlie as well as five sisters: Jennie, Tessie, Gladys, Susie and Hattie. Cecil was a veteran of the US Military having served during WWII and the Korean War. He was a retired employee of Columbia Gas and a member of VFW Post # 8429 of Ceredo, DAV Chapter #2 of Huntington, American Legion Post # 93 of Kenova and the Masonic Lodge #110 AF & AM Kenova. His survivors include, two sons and a daughter-in-law: Cecil Thomas Travis, and James William and Jennifer Travis. In addition, three daughters and two sons in law, Susan Lynn and Gary Arthur, Cathy Ann Sperry and Karen Jean and Larry Workman. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and a very special friend and caregiver, Melissa (Sally Gooden) Brown. Friends may call from 11 am until service time at 1:00 pm on Tuesday at the Reger Funeral Home. The family would also like to give a special thanks to Hospice of Huntington. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



John Alfred Rice of Webville

John Alfred Rice of Webville was called home to his Lord and Savior early Wednesday morning, August 9, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Josephine Rice of Little Blaine, his wife Johnda, and a son James Scott. John Alfred is survived by a daughter, Angie of Webville, a younger sister, Virginia Queen of Louisa, and an older brother, Ira Leon "Pete" Rice of Owensville. John also loved dearly his nieces and nephews of which many called him Papaw. He was born February 11, 1940, and was employed as a butcher. He loved to raccoon and fox hunt with friends and even farmed for a time. John is very much loved and respected by countless people whose lives he's touched. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Waterson Freewill Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Rice Family Cemetery. Young Funeral Home Chapel, Louisa, Ky., is assisting the family.



Larry Eugene Russell of Huntington

Larry Eugene Russell, 64, of Huntington, W.Va., passed away on August 14, 2017, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He was born on May 23, 1953, in Huntington, W.Va., a son of Warren G. Russell and Virginia Adkins Russell Ramey. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Larry Walden Russell. He is survived by his wife, Judy Carol Adkins Russell; his children, Mistie Dawn Smith (Timothy), Jason Eugene Russell and Gary Glenn Adkins; and his grandchildren, J.D. Adkins, J.T. Russell and Heather Russell. Also surviving are his brothers, Steven Adkins and Dennis Ray Russell (Theresa); and his cousin, Steve "Bob" Deal and his brother-in-law, David Adkins. Visit his tribute page at www.ceredo-kenovafuneralhome.com.

Donald Ernest Zornes of South Point

Donald Ernest Zornes, 84, of South Point, Ohio, formerly of Huntington, W.Va., passed away Sunday, August 6, 2017, at St. Mary's Medical Center. He was born September 9, 1932, at Mallory, W.Va., a son of the late Earnil "Dean" and Hazel Rice Zornes. His brother Earnil Dean Zornes Jr., also preceded him in death. He was an airplane mechanic for the United States Air Force, serving more than 15 years. Graveside services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, W.Va. Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va., is assisting his family.

Orval Glen Williamson of Prichard

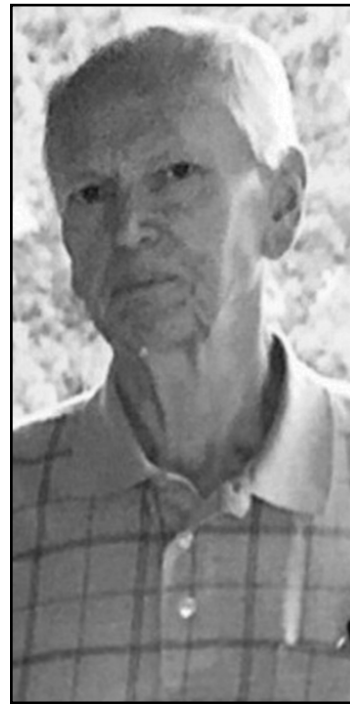
Orval Glen Williamson, 62 of Prichard, WV, went to be with the Lord Friday, August 11, 2017 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 pm Monday, August 14, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home Chapel by Elder Tony Clay and Brother James Caldwell. Burial will follow at Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, WV.

He was born March 22, 1955 in West Hamlin, WV, a son of the late Ivory and Laura Maynard Williamson. Orval owned and operated the Music Box in Ceredo and was a member of the Salem United Baptist Church.

Also preceding him in death were four sisters, Betty Jo Maynard, Drusilla Elder, Ava Kirk, Wava Wiley; four brothers, Wiley, Sanford, Jason and Lester Williamson. Survivors include his loving wife of 35 years, Linda Hensley Williamson; two sons, Shawn Allen Williamson of Prichard, WV, Paul Isaiah Williamson and wife, Tamra of Ironton, OH; two sisters, Aquilla Adkins and husband, Jason of Wayne, WV; Georgia Wilson and husband, Greg of Kenova, WV; four brothers, John S. Williamson and wife, Norma of Lavalette, WV, Robert Williamson and wife, Sue of Huntington, WV, Arthur Williamson and wife, Kathy of Prichard, WV, Ivory Williamson, Jr. and wife, Carol of East Lynn, WV; and a special granddaughter, Jessalyn Perry.

Friends may call from noon until service time Monday at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, WV.



Rose Messer Dingess Aldridge of Wayne

Rose Messer Dingess Aldridge 80, of Wayne, West Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 11, 2017, at her home. She was born in Stonecoal, West Virginia on December 8, 1936, to the late Jesse and Nora Dillon Messer. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Willis Aldridge, one grandson, Roger Dingess Jr., three great-grandchildren, Delanie Rose Brewer, Emily Rose and Ben Dingess, two brothers and one sister.

Rose is survived by five son, Jesse Dingess of Genoa, West Virginia, Albert (Sharon) Dingess of Lovely, Kentucky, John (Carol) Dingess of Crum, West Virginia, James Dingess and Roger Dingess both of Wayne, West Virginia, two daughters, Linda (Jimmy) Little of Wayne, West Virginia and Nora Johnson of Van, West Virginia, along with 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 5 great great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Jimmy Messer.

Rose was a christian for over 60 years. Funeral services will be held at the Golden Springs Freewill Baptist in Kermit, West Virginia on Monday, August 14, 2017, at 1:00 pm with Ray Patrick officiating. Burial will follow at the Messer-Fields Cemetery. Friends may visit at the church on Sunday, August 13, 2017, after 6:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callahan Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

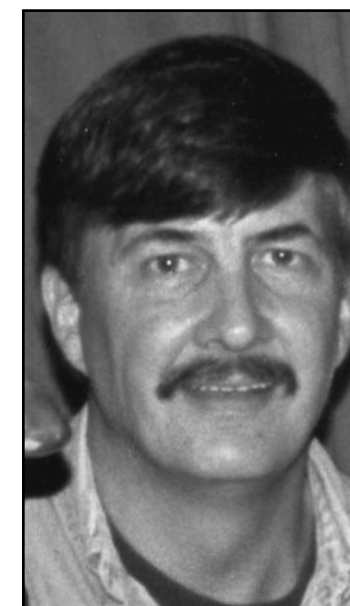


Burl Thomas Spurlock of Olive Hill, Ky

Burl Thomas Spurlock, 63, of Olive Hill, Ky., passed away Friday, August 11, 2017, at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Ky. Burl was born November 19, 1953, in Louisa, Ky., a son of the late Fred and Dorothy Clay Spurlock.

Burl was a retired welder at CSX Railroad and was a United States Army Veteran. He was of Baptist Faith. Survivors include his loving wife Teresa McKenzie Spurlock of Olive Hill, Ky.; son Joseph Thomas (Emma) Spurlock of Louisa, Ky.; daughter Jessica (Floyd) Laychak of Sandy Hook, Ky.; brothers Ervin (Carlotta) Spurlock of Louisa, Ky., Joey (Sandy) Spurlock of Louisa, Ky., Roger (Dove) Spurlock of Louisa, Ky., Walt Spurlock and Kenneth (Josie) Spurlock of Boyd County, both of Boyd County, Kentucky; sisters Shirley (Art) Moore and Sharon (Larry) Scaggs, both of Louisa, Ky., and Dorothy Spurlock; grandchildren Destiny Laychak, Devin Laychak, Delilah Laychak, Logan Spurlock and Ryan Spurlock. The family would like to give a special thank you to JC and Sandy Waller, for their loving help.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Sunday, August 13, 2017, at Young Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky., with Brother JC Waller and Pastor Steve Ramey officiating.



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Biafore pointed out that she and other Democrat officials "have met individually with anyone who tells us they are interested in running for office next year. But the meeting they (Moya and Ojeda) described just never took place."

Puccio chuckled at the idea. "How on earth could we guarantee anyone the party nomination or election?" he said while emphatically denying that a meeting was held. "It's still a free country, last time I looked. Anybody can file; anybody can

win." Ojeda is an announced candidate for the congressional seat in 2018. Current Rep. Evan Jenkins is running for Manchin's seat in the U.S. Senate.

The biggest thing that puzzles me about the Perry-to-Manchin-to-Justice triple play (anyone old enough to remember "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance"?) is why Justice would ever want to be a senator. I'm not even sure he wants to be governor.

Maybe he wants out because Justice's party change still doesn't answer how he expects to get a legislative agenda passed. The Republicans were in control of both the House and Senate in 2016 and soundly rejected his plans.

All of the federal and state-house maneuvering might lead to one or more special elections next year. A source said Secretary of State Mac Warner is poised to run for governor. Carmichael would be certain to

run as well.

In a press conference to "explain" his party change last week, Justice told a story about the "Trump boys" changing his flat tire in the wilderness. He emphasized that he is calling the Legislature back into session to add his proposed 5 percent surcharge to the road bond amendment. A poll by proponents of the bond recently showed it losing by 15 percent. Adding the 5 percent might be the death knell.

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Cardinal's filing was described by a company representative as a means to keep open a possible line of defense in case the lawsuit against it and other drug wholesalers goes to trial. It cites a relatively new West Virginia law that allows businesses that are sued to identify other parties that may be at fault. If a judge or jury finds the business guilty, the amount of damages it has to pay could be reduced if others are determined to be at fault.

Clearly, Cardinal is using a scattershot approach with its filing - even identifying a hospital in Welch as a potential culprit even though Cardinal Health manages that hospital's pharmacy and has its own employees there, according to a report in the Charleston Gazette-Mail.

But the company is certainly not winning over the public with the tactic. Huntington Mayor Steve Williams called the filing a sign of a guilty party. Rep. Evan Jenkins, R-W.

Va., had this to say: "The idea that Cardinal or anyone would point a finger and suggest Lily's Place played a role in the opioid crisis is outrageous ..."

It's far from clear how the lawsuit against Cardinal and the other drug companies will turn out.

But a vital point to remember is this: Cardinal and its fellow drug distributors are the ones potentially on trial - not the people and organizations working to clean up the mess

caused by the opioid crisis.

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