

# Obituaries

## TERESA LYNN PORTER PANCAKE of Lavalette

TERESA LYNN PORTER PANCAKE, 56, of Lavalette, West Virginia, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at her residence. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Church of Christ at Fifth Street, Huntington, W.Va., with Brother Dave Smith officiating. Burial followed at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Wayne, W.Va. She was born September 17, 1960, in Huntington, W.Va., a daughter of the late Glenn and Shelba Griffin Porter. She was a pharmaceutical sales representative for Celgene Corporation and was a member of the Church of Christ at Fifth Street. She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Michael Scott Pancake; a daughter, Katelyn Nicole Pancake of Lavalette, W.Va.; a son, Corey Adam Pancake, also of Lavalette, W.Va.; a sister, Sandra Renee Hunley (Rodney) of Wayne, W.Va.; a sister-in-law, Cindy Pancake of Lavalette, W.Va.; and a host of additional family and friends. The family wishes to extend special thanks to Hospice of Huntington. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Huntington, P.O. Box 464, Huntington, WV 25709. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## JUDY KAY BLOSS of Lavalette

JUDY KAY BLOSS, 68, of Lavalette, W.Va., loving wife and Nana passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 2, 2017, at noon at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Minister Philip Scott. Burial will follow at Bloss Cemetery, Lavalette, W.Va. Judy was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ at Garretts Creek Road for more than 40 years. She was born on June 2, 1948, in Cabell County, W.Va., the daughter of the late Raymond and Lula Davis Hale. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Thomas "Tom" Bloss; children and spouses Michelle and Wyn Baker and Gregg and Jennifer Bloss; four grandchildren, Bethany and Drew Baker and Gracie and Braden Bloss, all of Lavalette; brother and sister-in-law Raymond Hale Jr. and Connie Hale; sisters and brothers-in-law Janet and Bob Chiera, Joann and Larry Booth, all of Wayne and Sue and Don Leslie of Prichard, W.Va.; a special sister-in-law Loretta Bloss Smith of Lavalette; and one brother-in-law, Gordon Bloss of Lavalette. A special thank you to Dr. Kevin Yingling and Laura Talbert for years of compassionate care. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



## ROGER ALLEN KIMBLER of Huntington

ROGER ALLEN KIMBLER, 59, of Huntington, W.Va., passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2017. He was born in Huntington, W.Va., on December 18, 1957. He served in the United States Navy aboard the USS Nimitz. He was a hardworking man who loved his family and loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was an avid WVU fan; "Go Mountaineers" was his favorite saying. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Harold Hale, his maternal grandmother, Mary Kimbler, and two special aunts, Mary Kimbler and Sue Beckley. Survivors include his loving mother, Dorothy Kimbler Hale of Kenova; two sons, whom he loved more than anything in this world, Troy (Joanna) Kimbler of Kenova and Matthew (Kadesha) Kimbler of Virginia; granddaughter, Vada Kimbler, who was his pride and joy; a fiancée, who was the love of his life, Beverly Frasher; five siblings, Connie (Bo) Sloan of Kenova, Jerry Hale of Kenova, Ricky Hale of Indiana, Violet (Larry) Walters of Huntington and Della Hale of Kenova; a special uncle, Bogey, who was like a dad to him; and special cousins, David and Lisa Kimbler, who were like his brother and sister, and a host of family and friends too many to mention. The family would like to offer a special thank you to Hospice of Huntington. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2017, at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Brother Frank Donnelly. Burial followed in Docks Creek Cemetery, Kenova, W.Va. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



## JAMES LEE ADAMS of Louisa

James Lee "Buddy" Adams 42 of Louisa, KY passed away May 30, 2017 following a motorcycle accident.

Buddy was born Jan. 16, 1975 at Louisa, KY, the son of Ruth Stacy Sparks and the late James T. Adams. He was a lineman for Davis H. Elliott Company.

Survivors include a daughter Christy Adams of Louisa, two sisters Alpha Adams of Dayton, OH and Jessica Marcum of Louisa; his mother Ruth Sparks also of Louisa; and a host of nieces and nephews who loved him.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday June 3rd at 1:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery at Louisa, KY. Friends may visit the family on Saturday from 11:00 am until time of services at 1:00 pm at the Wilson Funeral Home.

Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.



## PRISCILLA SUSANN HOGSTON of Louisa

Priscilla Susann Hogston, 41, of Louisa, Ky. passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017 in Boyd County Kentucky. Priscilla was born November 8, 1976 in Ypsilanti, Michigan a daughter of Dorothy Lou Hogston and the late James Elmer Hogston. Priscilla was a cashier for Walmart.

In addition to her father, Elmer Hogston, she was preceded in death by one brother, John Dewey Hogston.

Survivors include, her mother, Dorothy Lou Campbell Hogston of Louisa, Ky.; one daughter, Victoria Elizabeth Cyrus of Fort Gay, WV; two sons, Charles Franklin Marcum III of Louisa, Ky.; Chase Allen Marcum also of Louisa, Ky.; granddaughter, Lillian Faith Doss of Fort Gay, WV; sister, Vanessa Mae Fitzpatrick of Louisa, Ky.; brother, Jeffery Allen (Rebecca) Hogston of Belleville, MI; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Priscilla will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

There will be a visitation/Memorial service held for Priscilla from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the Young Funeral Home Chapel. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com



## WILLIAM A. GILLUM of Ashland

William A. "Bill" Gillum, 70 of Ashland passed away Monday May 29, 2017 at Huntington Health and Rehab.

Bill was born August 18, 1946 in Ashland, KY to the late Henry and Jewell Waddell Gillum. He was a graduate of Boyd County High School, served his country honorably in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War, and retired in 1990 from the VA Hospital. Bill was a member of Post 93 of Kenova, WV; his hobbies included hunting, fishing, cowboy boot collection, motorcycling, and fireworks displays. Bill was a member of Westwood Church of God.

Bill is survived by two sons, Michael Gillum and his wife Tina of Catlettsburg and Jeff Gillum and his wife Brenda of Ashland, four grandchildren, Alexis Gillum, Chase Gillum, Cameron Gillum, and Hunter Gillum. Additional survivors include one brother Roy Gillum (Michelle) of Lakeland, FL, and two sisters, Doris Yates (Larry) of Clarksville, TN and Helen McCarty (Larry) of Seminole, FL. A Funeral Service to honor Mr. Gillum will be at 2:00pm Friday June 2, 2017 at the Neal Funeral Home, 2409 Center Street, Catlettsburg. Pastor Frank Hulett will officiate. Final resting place in Rose Hill Burial Park with Military honors by the US Air Force. Visiting hours will be from 12:00pm until Service time Friday at the Funeral Home.



## PORTER WILLIAM PYLE of Louisa

PORTER WILLIAM PYLE, 77, of Louisa, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. Pyle was born October 31, 1939, in Chillicothe, Ohio, a son of the late Curtis and Margarite Hirn Pyle. Porter retired from the United States Air Force, where he served as an air traffic controller and served his country honorably. He was a member of the Louisa Church of God. Survivors include his loving wife, Phyllis Pyle of Louisa, Ky.; four daughters, Penny Littleton (Darrell) of Morehead, Ky., Christina Law (Paul) of Portland, Tenn., Toni Stark (Scott) of Omaha, Neb., and Kelly Prichard (Kent) of Morehead, Ky.; one son, David Pyle of Morehead, Ky.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2017, at Louisa Church of God with Pastor Paul Stepp officiating. Burial followed at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, Greenup, Ky. Young Funeral Home, Louisa, Ky., is assisting the family. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com.



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an increase in the vehicle sales tax from the current five percent to six percent, a change in the calculation of the wholesale gas tax that would raise the price four to five cents a gallon, and a commercial activities tax of .015 percent on the gross. (For example, a business that has an annual gross of \$1 million would owe an additional \$150.)

Those taxes and fees would raise an estimated \$138 million for roads next year. The money could be used for road repairs or as a funding source for a much larger statewide road bond issue, which is what Governor Justice wants.

The early take from legislative leaders seems to be this is something that just might work. Democrats and Republicans are caucusing to determine the breadth of support, while also addressing concerns.

Nobody is going to be completely pleased with these revenue plans, and some lawmakers will be adamantly opposed to them. However, given the bruising negotiations to get to this point and the looming government shutdown, a consensus with only moderate dissatisfaction from most lawmakers will be an acceptable outcome.

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large part on whom he had spoken to last. This is highly personalized (and idiosyncratic) rule.

In the mid-1980s, the late political scientist Theodore Lowi wrote a book called "The Personal President." It warned of the effects of a "plebiscitary" presidency unhinged from Congress and political parties. He was on to something, although Bill Clinton and George W. Bush subsequently governed fairly traditionally. It is with Obama and Trump that we have moved into a different gear.

No matter what the written rules are, any system of government is susceptible to change through habits and precedent. We may be witnessing the creation of a new norm, one that hollows out the branch of government charged with writing the nation's laws.

### COAL from Page 5A

that to be down to about half.

"At the end of the day, West Virginia may not require us to be clean, but our customers are so, if we want to bring in those jobs, and those are good jobs we have to be mindful of what our customers want."

Wyoming, a big surface coal-mining state, noted that its yearly production is the lowest since 1998.

April 21, 2017, was the first complete 24-hour period that coal was not used to generate electricity in Britain since the Industrial Revolution.

Last week, Gary Cohn, President Trump's chief economic advisor, shocked many when talking about coal, saying, "It doesn't really make that much sense anymore as a feedstock" and "The U.S. can be a manufacturing powerhouse (using natural gas) and still be environmentally friendly."

Coal has provided a good livelihood for thousands of West Virginians for decades, while also making a small number of coal company executives very rich. Coal as the primary source of American energy is going downhill fast. Coal-producing states must plan for a future where coal is not dominant. If they do not, they again will be left in the coal dust.

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## ELSIE MAE FERGUSON PERKEY of Westmoreland

Elsie Mae Ferguson Perkey, 92, of Westmoreland went to be with her Lord and Savior May 27, 2017. Services 2 PM Wednesday at Reger Funeral Chapel. Reverend Tom Nolan and Reverend William Wilson will be conducting the service. Burial will be in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington. She was born June 13, 1924 in Wayne County, West Virginia. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and friend to all who knew her. She worked tirelessly in her beloved community and church where she was a lifelong member. Interests included sports, fishing, bowling, cooking, gardening, history, reading and walking. She was a loyal supporter of Marshall University and Vinson High School and worked over sixty years in Wayne County elections. She was preceded in death by L.E. Perkey, her husband of 49 years. Survived by her son, Sam (Pam), daughters Lynne and Cristy, grandchildren Natalie (Dave), Adelle (Nicky), Josh (Angie), Zach (Kristie), Stacey and Matt (Michelle). Great grandchildren are Lake, Dawson, Shelby, Jackson, Tyler, Samantha and Hailey.

Serving as pallbearers: Scott Mellert, Chris Mellert, Butch Adkins, Maury Hartz, Bobby Lee Wiles and Tim Dillon. Visitation is 12:00 to 2 PM Wednesday at the Reger Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Little Victories Animal Rescue or Hospice. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.

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