

Obituaries

Bob Alther Bradshaw of Wayne

Bob Alther Bradshaw, 76 of Wayne, W.Va., died Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at his residence. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017, at **Morris Funeral Home Chapel** by Minister Justin Berry. Burial will follow at **Forest Memorial Park, Milton, W.Va.** He was born September 25, 1941, in Holden, W.Va., a son of the late George Wetzel and Lizzie Maynard Bradshaw. Bob was a retired maintenance clerk from WalMart and was a U.S. Army veteran. His wife, Patricia Jeanine Wyant Bradshaw also preceded him in death, along with a sister, Sandra Fashian and three brothers, Ted, James and Crawford Bradshaw. Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Bradshaw Clark (T.A.) of Chesapeake, Ohio; two sons, Chris Bradshaw (Kelley) of Indiana, Aaron Bradshaw (Tina) of Ashland, Ky.; a brother, Deward Bradshaw of Canton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Katelynn, Travis, Allison, Ashley and Patrick; two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Mason. Friends may call one hour prior to services at **Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.**



Johnny Michael Moyers, Jr. of Kenova

Johnny “Mikey Moe” Michael Moyers, Jr., 46 of Kenova, WV passed away on October 30, 2017 at his residence. He was born September 22, 1971 in Cabell County, WV to the late Johnny Michael Moyers, Sr. and Brenda Carol Kelley. Johnny is preceded in death by his sister, Tonya Lee Moyers. He leaves behind to mourn his loss his loving wife, Edna Denise Moyers; his children, Shana McKenzie (Harry Parks), Charley Moyers and Heather Moyers; and sister, Michelle Moyers. Also, surviving are his grandchildren: Hannah McKenzie, Alexis McKenzie, Avery Moyers; nieces: Taffiny Cherico, Robin Chatham and Brenna Moyers; one nephew, Milo Moyers and two special cousins, Steven Bowen and Tom Kelley and a host of aunts, uncles, other family members and friends. Johnny is loved and will be missed by many. Funeral services will be conducted at 6:00 P.M., Monday, November 6, 2017 at Ceredo–Kenova Funeral Home with pastor Tim Crabtree, officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.



Hildred Thompson Artrip of Genoa

Hildred Thompson Artrip 96 of Genoa, WV went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday October 31, 2017 following a long illness. Mrs. Artrip was born April 21, 1921 at Fort Gay, WV, the daughter of the late Pharoah and Ora Hunt Thompson. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Ruben Artrip who died in 1995 and two sons Billy Wayne and Roger Artrip. Hildred was a homemaker and of the Free Baptist Faith. Survivors include two daughters Virginia Porter of Genoa, WV and Loretta G. Wellman of Fort Gay, WV; and two sons Teddy Artrip also of Genoa, WV and Gary Artrip of South Point, Ohio; 22 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and numerous great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday Nov. 3rd at 11:00 am at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Copley and Rev. Lemuel Little officiating. Burial will follow in the Wellman Cemetery Salt Petre, WV. Friends may visit the family on Thursday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Wilson Funeral Home. Care has been entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home.



Lewis Joseph D’antoni

“Great people are those who make others feel that they, too, can become great.” Mark Twain **Lewis Joseph D’antoni**, 103, died due to a short illness at his daughter’s home in Barboursville, W.Va., October 28, 2017. He was born in McComas, W.Va., December 31, 1913, to Andrea and Flora D’Antoni. He was the eldest of four children. He was preceded in death by his three younger siblings, Andy “Di,” Olga and Anna. In 1924, Lewis married the former Betty Jo Bailey and they had four children, Kathy Jo, Lewis Joseph D’Antoni II “Danny,” Michael Andrew and Mark Bailey. Lewis graduated from Mullens High School and received a Bachelor’s of Science from Concord College and a Master’s Degree from Marshall University. Upon graduation from college, he began his teaching/coaching career in Pineville, W.Va., while playing D League professional baseball in the summers. In 1942, Lewis enlisted in the US Navy to serve during World War II. He served 44 months, 15 of those months in the Pacific, as a Lieutenant JG. Upon returning from the war, he resumed his career as a teacher/coach at Mullens High School. Lewis retired in 1982, having coached in Mullens, West Virginia and Chesapeake, Ohio. Lewis D’Antoni was a highly accomplished athlete and coach. He was also a teacher and High School principal. His greatest success came as a mentor/role model for young people and his community endeavors. He believed that sports, structured correctly, provide young people the right venue to develop into strong and productive members of society. Lewis organized Little League and Babe Ruth in Mullens, the basketball summer leagues, and introduced marble tournaments in the area that produced a national champion. He was inducted in the Mullens, Chesapeake and West Virginia Sports Halls of Fame and was distinguished as a charter member in the Concord University Hall of Fame. In 1992, 2010 and 2014, he was awarded the distinguished West Virginian Award. Lewis was the recipient of many awards, but the one that gave him such delight was his hole-in-one, at age 90, played from the white tees at Twin Falls State Park golf course. His remark to someone when they congratulated him on the feat, “Well, it was about time.” Lewis is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo. He is survived by his children, Kathy of Barboursville, W.Va., Lewis Joseph II (Vanessa) of Barboursville, W.Va., Michael Andrew (Laurel) of Houston, Texas, Mark Bailey (Chelle) of St. Albans, W.Va.; his grandchildren, Matthew, Andrew, Nicholas, Morgan, Michael, Bailey, Parker, Kennedy, and his three great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Jackson and William. Lewis stated in his autobiography in 2010 – “The journey is what gives you life’s great ride. To travel with family is what makes it a fulfilling trip. Through my father’s life, he showed me that all is determined by how well you prepare and how you choose to react to life’s events, both good and bad.” Lewis donated his body to science. The family will hold a celebration of his life in Mullens, W.Va., the town he loved, in the spring. Coach Lewis D’Antoni loved his family and loved the game of basketball, so in lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Marshall University Tip-Off Club: Marshall University, The Tip-Off Club, Attention: Teddy, PO Box 1360, Huntington, WV 25715.



Mary Louella Adkins of Wayne

Mary Louella Adkins, 80, of Wayne, W.Va., passed away Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. She was born April 18, 1937, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Della Booth Adkins. Her brother, Clifford Adkins, and sisters, Hester Ann Sanders and Nellie Crockett, also preceded her in death. She is survived by her brother, Garland “Pete” Adkins (Fay) of Wayne, W.Va.; as well as several nieces and nephews. Private burial was held Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Bowen Cemetery. Johnson Tiller Funeral Home is honored to serve the Adkins family.



Eldia Bowens Elkins of Kenova

Eldia Bowens Elkins, 79, of Kenova, W.Va., passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at St. Mary’s Medical Center. Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017, at **Rollins Funeral Home** with Pastor Rev. Randy Jeffers officiating. Interment followed in **Maple Hill Cemetery**. Eldia was born May 25, 1938, in Martin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Charley and Polly Ann Johnson Bowens. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a cherished daughter, Patricia Lynn Napier; three brothers and four sisters. Survivors include her beloved husband Donald Elkins; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Donald Thomas Elkins and Richard Elkins (Stephanie); six grandchildren, Tara Elkins, Ryan Elkins (Andrea), Patrick Napier (Cydney), Brittany Woods (Tammy), Anthony Napier and Nicholas Elkins (Allie); one brother, Leo Bowens and two sisters, Dossie Preece and Fondalene Hay (Casey); eight great-grandchildren, Payton, Kane, Aniston, Sydney, Sawyer, Bryce, Madison and Barrett and several nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends. Visitation will was from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2017, at **Rollins Funeral Home**. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rollinsfh.com.



Freddie J. Hurley

Freddie J. Hurley passed away at Cabell Huntington Hospital on October 30, 2017, at the age of 79. Fred is predeceased by his father and mother, Jerry and Maxine Hurley of Williamson, W.Va., and older brother Robert Hurley, also of Williamson, W.Va. Fred is survived by his beautiful wife of 60 years, Donia Ann Hill Hurley. They were married in Williamson, W.Va., on May 18, 1957. Fred is lovingly remembered by his eldest daughter Elizabeth Ann Hurley of Canal Winchester, Ohio and her son William Hurley, also of Canal Winchester, Ohio; his youngest daughter, Amy Leah Coughenour, her husband David Coughenour, her eldest son Andrew Sowards, daughter Anna Coughenour, and son Chase Coughenour, all of Huntington, W.Va. Fred is survived by sisters Margaret Stollings and Lois Hill, as well as special niece Terri Hagy. He is also survived by one aunt, Mary Reed, along with many friends and his church family. Fred was born in McCarr, Kentucky, on February 5, 1938. He graduated from Williamson High School in 1956. He worked for many years as a salesman for TBA Associates. Fred enjoyed woodworking, fishing, his family and friends. The visitation along with prayer was at **Kenova United Methodist, Kenova, W.Va.**, on November 2, 2017 from noon until 2 p.m. The funeral was at the church at 2 p.m., with Pastor Jim Richards officiating. A private family graveside burial followed at **Mountain View Memory Gardens, Maher, W.Va.**, on November 3, 2017. **Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova**, assisted his family. www.rollinsfh.com.

Brenda Gail Williamson of Proctorville

Brenda Gail Williamson 66, of Proctorville, Ohio passed away at her home on Sunday, October 29, 2017. She was born in Wayne County, WV on May 17, 1951, to the late Ervin and Armenda Bragg Allen. Brenda is survived by her husband, Douglas Williamson, one daughter, Katrina Williamson Muncy, two grandchildren, Dustin Muncy of Proctorville, OH and Brandy Pennington, Oh Crown City, OH and one great-grandchild, Gage Pennington of Crown City, OH. She is also survived by three siblings, Clifton Allen of Florida, Alberta Chapman of Fort Gay, WV and Teresa Allen of Ironton, OH. Funeral services will be held at the Warfield Chapel of the Callaham Funeral Home in Warfield, KY on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 12:00 pm with Kenneth Allen and Jess Allen officiating. Burial will follow at the Allen Family Cemetery in Crum, WV. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.



Jason M. Daniels of Louisa

Jason M. Daniels, 34, of Louisa, KY passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Jason was born August 7, 1983 in Ashland, KY to Danny Roger and the late Donna Sue (Rowe) Daniels. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his brother Roger Lee Daniels, grandparents Bill and Grace Rowe and James Bascom and Laura (Green) Daniels. In addition to his father, he is survived by his children Raylynn and Roger Lee Daniels, brother James Steven Daniels and fiance Shelley Florio. Funeral arrangements are private. Young Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.youngfuneralhomeinc.com.

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“A life-threatening illness or two... heightens your sense of gratitude for things that previously, if you’ve not taken them for granted, you perhaps never appreciated how precious they were.” – Norman Foster

Some of the other “best” people Trump has hired are well known. Lynne Patton, HUD regional administrator, previously arranged Trump golf tournaments and arranged Eric Trump’s wedding, among other things. Callista Gingrich, just confirmed as ambassador to the Vatican, prepared for this by writing children’s books, singing in a church choir — and being married to Trump ally Newt Gingrich.

Others now in high office are less known: an office page, the author of an anti-Clinton book, a Christian-school librarian, a couple of real estate brokers and a landscaper. Many don’t appear to meet the educational qualifications for their positions. But they did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night.

One can imagine the chairman of an interagency task force going around the table asking each department what should be in the infrastructure bill:

“Transportation Department?”

“Don’t know, sir. I was an Uber driver before I joined the campaign.”

“Army Corps of Engineers?”

“Pass. I ran a coin-operated laundromat.”

“Surely somebody here knows something about infrastructure?” (Silence.)

“I was a toll-taker on the New Jersey Turnpike before the campaign. Now I’m in charge of climate science at the EPA.”

Anybody else?

“I was a plumber. But they made me chief medical officer at NIH because I watched a lot of ‘Grey’s Anatomy.’”

“What, they had no doctors for NIH?”

“We had one chiropractor on the campaign, sir, but they needed him to run NASA.”

“A chiropractor running NASA? What next, a musician at Strategic Command?”

“Actually, sir, the Stratcom commander was a hairdresser.”

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Earlier this year, I voted to give the DEA the resources they need to create new enforcement teams focused on eradicating illicit fentanyl and heroin. And just last week, the DEA announced that it will be locating one of those enforcement teams in Charleston. Additionally, I have worked with my colleagues on the House Appropriations Committee to provide billions of dollars to combat the opioid epidemic, and I will continue to be a leader in Congress to make sure West Virginia receives the funding we need to make a difference.

West Virginia may be the state hardest hit by the opioid crisis, but we aren’t giving up. We are leading the way in innovating new treatment responses and specialized care. In Huntington, the city is launching rapid response teams to ensure people who have recently overdosed receive follow-up care and options to enter rehab. We also have Lily’s Place, a world-class facility that treats newborns born with neonatal abstinence syndrome, exposure to opioids and other drugs during pregnancy.

We are not letting up; we know we still have a great deal of work ahead of us to battle this great public health and safety issue. It will take all of us working together to make a difference, but I am confident that we can fight back – and save lives.

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