

Obituaries

DAVID LEE MARTIN of Lavalette

DAVID LEE MARTIN, 71, of Lavalette, W.Va., went to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. He passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Va. Born in Kilsythe, W.Va., David was the son of the late Herman R. Martin and Grada Halstead Martin. He graduated from Vinson High School in 1963 and Marshall University in 1971, both in Huntington. He was a United States Navy veteran. He had a long and successful career as a business partner and manager of several different building supply companies. He attended Lewis Memorial Baptist Church and was a member of Huntington Masonic Lodge #53 AF&AM and Scottish Rite bodies. David was married for 50 years to Dianna Berry Martin. They were blessed with three children and two grandsons, to whom he was a devoted Dad and loving Pappy. He is survived by two daughters, Dana Leann and David Perault and Brooke Allyson and Bill Evenson; son Jonathan David Martin; grandsons Tye Martin Perault and Alexander William Evenson; brother and sister James William Martin and Nancy Martin Scaggs. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Rev. Richard Sexton. Burial was private. Condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



CAROL EVRON BOOTH of Huntington

CAROL EVRON BOOTH, 65, of Huntington, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 11, 2017, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. She was born on March 11, 1952, in Huntington, a daughter of the late John Donald and Pauline Booten Booth. Carol previously worked as an office manager for Ferguson Brothers. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Gene Miller and Fred Love. Survivors include her loving sisters Donna Miller of Huntington, Marilyn Love of Apple Creek, Ohio and Roberta Ray of Coral Springs, Florida, and one brother, John Booth and wife Brenda of Apple Creek, Ohio; very special friends Michelle and William Frey and Randy and Judy Ferguson. She is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews. At her family's request, there will be no services. In memory of Carol, donations may be made to Cornerstone Gospel Church, 3100 17th Ave., Vienna, WV 26105. Morris Funeral Home, Wayne is assisting the family with arrangements.



DOROTHY PAULEY of Wayne

DOROTHY PAULEY, 89, of Wayne, W.Va., went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 11, 2017. She was born August 20, 1927, at Pikeville, Ky., a daughter of the late Isaac and Minerva Watkins. Her husband, Brady Pauley, also preceded her in death, along with one son, David Pauley, one daughter, Deborah Pauley, and one granddaughter, Donna Wells. Dorothy attended New Life Apostolic Tabernacle. She is survived by her son, Clinton Pauley and his wife Judy; daughter-in-law Janette Pauley; grandchildren Lois Pauley, Lucinda Butcher, Deniese Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Angela Johnson, Greg Donally, and Mary Jordan; 19 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. There will be a memorial service 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, with Pastor John Hickey officiating. A reception will follow at the funeral home.



CAROLYN SUE "SUSIE" DAMRON of Fort Gay

CAROLYN SUE "SUSIE" DAMRON, 48, of Fort Gay, WV, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2017 at her home. Susie was born May 25, 1969 in Shelby, Ohio the daughter of Delbert and the late Deanna Mounts Robertson. Susie was a mother and a grandmother of two grandchildren, she was a member of Oak Grove Church and a member of the Fort Gay Area Womens Club. In addition to her mother, Deanna, she was preceded in death by her husband, Greg Damron whom passed away in 2016, and one brother, Tommy Robertson. Survivors include, one son, Justin Damron and his fiancé Cheryl Halcomb of Fort Gay, WV; her father, Delbert Robertson of Fort Gay, WV; four sisters, Brenda (Chuck) Campbell of Catlettsburg, Ky.; Debbie (Garry) Tackett of Paintsville, Ky.; Pam Ferguson of Louisa, Ky.; Lisa (Jesse) Young of Starwberry Pains, TN.; two brothers, Delbert Jr. (Nellie) Robertson of Louisa, Ky.; Danny (Tina) Robertson of Catlettsburg, Ky.; two grandchildren, Xander and Remington Damron of Fort Gay, WV; and a host of nieces and nephews.



Funeral services will be conducted 11:00am Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Young Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mack Ray Cyrus officiating. Burial will follow at the Robertson Cemetery, Meeting House Road, Fort Gay, WV. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm at Young Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers family ask donations be made on burial expense, to Young Funeral Home 201 W. Main St Louisa, Ky 41230.

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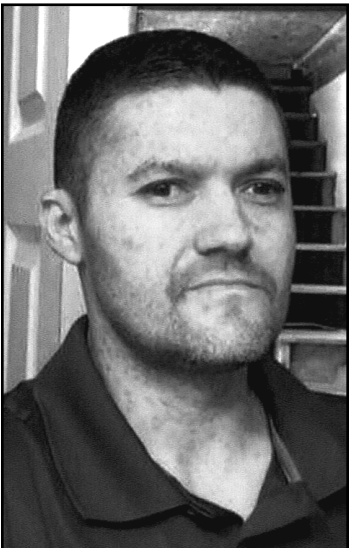
ORA JANE FINLEY of Fort Gay

ORA JANE "O.J." FINLEY, 30, of Fort Gay, W.Va., passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017. Funeral services will be 11a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, W.Va., with Pastor Dave Adkins officiating. Burial will follow at the Mullins Finley Cemetery, Dunlow, W.Va. She was born on May 12, 1987, in Huntington, a daughter of Frankie Adams (Lot) of Wayne and the late John Wayne Finley. In addition to her father, she is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Ora and Clyde Adams and paternal grandmother Lizzie Jane Watts. Survivors include her companion of 15 years, Christopher John Rakes; two daughters, Karmella Dawn and Shyra Sky Rakes; a sister, Beverly Gomez Vargas (Oscar) of Huntington, W.Va.; step-sister Molly Thornhill of Wayne, W.Va.; paternal grandfather Nelson Finley; nephews Jayden, Oscar, Alex and Tiago; two special aunts, Alice Marie Brewer and Della Workman; special cousins Phillip "Bub" Chafin and Christy Rakes, and many additional aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Morris Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Wayne, WV 25570, to assist with final expenses.



PARIS ANTHONY ROBERTSON of Genoa

PARIS ANTHONY ROBERTSON "Big A", 37, of Genoa, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at his residence. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at Cornerstone House of Prayer, Genoa, W.Va., with Rev. Bernard Robertson officiating. Burial followed at Robertson Cemetery, Genoa. Paris was born May 9, 1980, in Huntington, W.Va., a son of Sandra Faye Parsons Robertson of Genoa and the late Paris Robertson. He was a driver for B.J.A. Trucking of Fort Gay and Quality Magnetite LLC in Kenova. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step-father John Clinton Thompson; two brothers, Jason Robertson (Allison Christine) and Ashley Oney Robertson, all of Genoa; step-brother Jonathan Nathaniel Thompson of Fort Gay, W.Va.; a special niece, Erin Paige Robertson; three special uncles and aunts, John Carpenter (Patty), Thomas Parsons (Ruth) and Bernard Robertson (Brenda) and several cousins, friends and co-workers. Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, is assisting the family with arrangements.



DAVID CHARLES WORKMAN of Raleigh Durham

DAVID CHARLES WORKMAN, 58, of Raleigh Durham, N.C., went to be with the Lord on February 8, 2017, following a long illness. He was born July 5, 1958, in Huntington, W.Va., and grew up in Genoa, W.Va. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1977, and retired from the military in 1997 as a Sergeant Major training reservist in heavy equipment. David loved woodworking, gardening, and mechanics, and was a great fan of Conway Twitty. He was preceded in death by his father, Julius Workman; and two sisters, Penny Workman and Vickie Workman Purden. He leaves behind his mother, Elizabeth J. Workman of Genoa; one son, David (Jennifer) Workman Jr., of Durham, N.C.; two grandchildren, Destiny and David Ryan Workman; four brothers, Kenneth (Mary) Workman of Alabama, Gordon (Catherine) Workman of Genoa, Fred Workman of Genoa and Michael Workman of Portage, Pa.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. There will be a memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2017, at Big Lynn Freewill Baptist Church with Pastor Gordon Workman officiating. Burial will follow in the Workman Aldridge Cemetery, Harts Creek, W.Va. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va., is assisting the family with arrangements.



CHERRY ANN KELLEY ANTINORI of Ceredo

CHERRY ANN KELLEY ANTINORI, 62, of Ceredo passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Cabell-Huntington Hospital. She was born September 4, 1954 to the late James and Mary Smith Kelley. She was preceded by daughters Peggy Bailey and Brenda Moyers. Survivors include her children Bradley, Jimmy and Scott Kearns and Jackie, April and Kimberly Kearns and Priscilla Newman. She is also survived by her siblings Jr., Tommy and Danny Kelley and Patricia Sirop and Joyce Howard. All services will be private. Rollins Funeral Home in Kenova is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at rollinsfh.com.

EILEEN "PEACH" ASBURY of Wayne

EILEEN "PEACH" ASBURY grew up on Little Lynn creek and always liked to play like she was running a store. She died at the age of 89 after owning her own grocery store, along with her husband George for over 60 years. She not only sold groceries, she allowed charge accounts and loaned money to her customers at no interest. Peach was a loving member of the Wayne United Methodist Church, attended Marshall University and taught school at East Lynn, WV. She was a Red Hats member and loved to travel. Her favorite saying was "The more the merrier."



She was preceded in death by her parents, Chap and Ellen Adkins and 4 sisters and 3 brothers, Pearl Ross, Violet Ross, Hagar Drenner and Gladys Ross, Dr. Charles Glenn, Julian, and James Adkins. She is survived by her brother Dr. Claude and wife Anne Adkins of Orlando Florida.

She was married to George Asbury for over 60 years. They had three children, Roberta & Danny Brumfield of North Carolina, Darrell & Sharon Asbury of Lavalette, WV and Lisa & Jamie Ross of Wayne, WV. She has 7 grandchildren, Tara Perdue, Eric Asbury, Christy Russell, Ashley Snider, Melinda Vinck, Dr. Kimberly Crawford and Angie Nalls, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The love of her life was truly her Heavily Father, family and friends. She has 66 nieces and nephews and loved every one of them and loved family gatherings.

She always lived by the advice of her mother which was to help the poor, and she always did. She offered love, hope and advice that helped others reach their best potential.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne with Pastor Fred Ferguson, Pastor Devon Olachea, Pastor Patty Adkins and son-in-law Danny Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow at the Asbury Cemetery, East Lynn. Visitation will be held 6:00—9:00 p.m Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Morris Funeral Home, Wayne. The pallbearers will be her great grandsons, Tyler Asbury, Eric Curtis Asbury, Bradlee and Devon Matzdorff, Jason Perdue and C.J. Ross, who will wear their papaw Georges' ties.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Wayne United Methodist Church for bibles and camp scholarships in memory of Peach.

THURMAN FISHER FRY of East Lynn

THURMAN FISHER FRY, 98, of East Lynn, West Virginia, went home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2017. He was born March 24, 1919, a son of the late Henry Fisher Fry and Georgia Fry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five siblings, Julius C. Fry, Woodrow A. Fry, Lilly Alberta Lapay, Georgia Opal Fry and Polly Fay Vance. He was a retired Vice President of the Wayne County Bank and had previously operated a grocery store in East Lynn, West Virginia. He was a long time trustee, clerk and member of Salem United Baptist Church in Wayne, West Virginia. He served in the United States Army, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant. He is survived by his loving wife of more than 70 years, Kathleen "Dixie" Fry; two sons, Thurman "Jeff" Fry (Lois) and Dan W. Fry (Deborah). He is also survived by his brother Fox Fry and sister Frieda Fry Korstanje, both of Wayne, West Virginia. Additionally, he is survived by four grandchildren and their spouses, Sam W. Fry (Lisa), Jason J. Fry (Veva), Tucker F. Fry (Olivia) and Melissa Kathleen Fry; great-grandchildren include Jase Fry, Anna Fry, Fisher Fry, Wesley Fry, Kaylee Roland, Tristan Fry, Destiny Fry and Bryan Fry. Graveside services were Monday, June 12, 2017, at Community Memorial Gardens with Pastor Ivory Williamson officiating.



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them. If we truly want "healthcare reform," boosting the numbers of those who submit themselves for such tests is a great place to start.

For that we need the proper health insurance. In Canada or Great Britain, in Germany or France and many other countries, everyone, regardless of economic status, would be able to benefit from the checks I underwent in Huntington. I'm fortunate enough to have insurance that covers most of this. Too many Americans cannot say the same.

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