

Obituaries

Zea Alene Nolen of Genoa



Zea Alene Nolen, 81, of Genoa, W.Va., went to her heavenly home Thursday, September 7, 2017. She was born April 4, 1936 at Fort Gay, W.Va., a daughter of the late Jarrett and Armilda Parsons. Her husband James Nolen also preceded her in death along with four sisters Emma Drummond, Ann Rickman, Ruby Holland, and Gladys Robertson, and three brothers S.J. Parsons, Clarence "Buck" Parsons, and Herbert Parsons. Zea was a homemaker and a member of Harmony Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three children, Connie (Bill) Talbert of Wayne, W.Va., Mary Ann (Ron) Stone of Huntington, W.Va., and Jim (Linda) Nolen of Belpre, Ohio; grandchildren, James (Susan) Perry of Genoa, Tammy (Jim) Chafin also of Genoa, Jessica (Sam) Leep of East Lynn, W.Va., Jason (Lindsey) Pridemore of Wayne, Ryan Nolen of New Brunswick, N.J., Michele (Tom) Perry of Wayne, and Brian (Jennifer) Talbert of New Hartford, W.Va.; and great grandchildren Peyton Perry, Taylor Chafin, Keleigh Chafin, Hayden Leep, and Gavin Leep.

Also surviving is one sister, Irene Rowe of Huntington; special caregivers, Larry Robertson and Peggy Thierry; and a host of special nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family too numerous to mention. The family would like to thank Dr. Brownfield, Hospice of Wayne, and the many caregivers for their love and kindness over the last months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Dillon officiating. Burial will follow at the Parsons Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Sadie Webb Rice of Wayne



Sadie Webb Rice, 92, of Wayne, W.Va., passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017, at Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, West Virginia, with Pastor Fred Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Wayne, West Virginia. Sadie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was the daughter of the late Jay and Martha Jane Robertson Webb. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Clyde Rice; son-in-law Dale Simpkins; grandson Carl David Simpkins; two brothers, Cullie and Boyd Webb; and two sisters, Lillian Marcum and Margie Hundley. Surviving her are two daughters, Irene Ferrell and Dorothy Simpkins; a very special son-in-law, Johnny Ferrell; four grandsons who were so precious to her, Tracy (Shannon) Simpkins, Randy (Meg) Simpkins, Clyde E. (Nita) Ferrell, and Casey (Selena) Ferrell; 10 great-grandchildren, Kelva, Clyde R., Makayla, Emily, Haley, Austin, Hannah, Abby, Jacob and Emma; three great-grandchildren, Riley, Riceton and Leon; and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Hospice of Huntington, Dr. Daniel Whitmore, and all of Momma's girls at Valley Health, Wayne, for their love, kindness, and wonderful care of our sweet "Miss Sadie." Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral on Friday.

Patricia "Patty" Bias Shaver of Louisville



Patricia "Patty" Bias Shaver, 51, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Patty was born in Huntington, W.Va., on February 26, 1966, and is the daughter of Linda Webb of Chesapeake, Ohio and Lemach "Bucky" Bias of Huntington, W.Va. She was preceded in death by two sons, Joshua Allen Little and Thomas Eric Shaver, her maternal grandparents Prentice and Hazel Webb of Pilgrim, Ky., and her paternal grandparents Arnold and Osie Bias of Lavalette, W.Va. She is survived by Chris Fry, a special friend of 14 years; her children Vanessa (John Pickard) Little of Louisville, Ky., Ryan (Larissa Roberts) Little of Huntington, W.Va., Justin (Drema) Little of Huntington, W.Va., and Corey (Rebecca) Jarrell of Gulfport, Miss.; grandchildren Destiny Ross, Karen Farris, Paige Collins, Jase Collins, Jaxon Canter, Makenna London, Rose Jarrell, Chloe Jarrell, Misty Pickard, Tyler Pickard and Jay Pickard; sisters Kim (Damian Norris) Miller of Kirkland, Wash., Holly (Topher) Murphy-Mattox of Kings Mountain, N.C., and Melissa (Sean) Bias Vittoe of Southport, N.C.; brothers Keith Bias of Englewood, Colo., and Robbie (Audra Walters) Burns of Lexington, Ky.; nieces Ashley Worden, Abby Burns and Reagan Miller; nephews Harper and Finley Mattox, Thomas Valdez, Bentley Bradley, Jacob and Zachary Carver and Caleb Vittoe; a special aunt, Beverly Jean Webb of Ashland, Ky.; her best friend Stephanie Nall of Louisville, Ky., and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. There will be a celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 16, 2017, at Beech Fork State Park. Family and friends are welcome to attend. If you can, please bring a dish for sharing. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you bring white helium balloons to release at the gathering. We will always carry your memory in our hearts.

Bessie Marshall Stollings of Monaville formerly of Rife Branch

Bessie Marshall Stollings, 90 of Monaville, W.Va., formerly of Rife Branch, W.Va., passed away Sept. 7, 2017, at her home. She was born May 21, 1927, in Genoa, W.Va. She was the daughter of the late Scott Sr. and Nancy Runyon Watts. She was also preceded in death by her brothers J.T., Leon and Scott Watts Jr. and halfbrother Herbert Damron. Bessie was retired from Logan General Hospital where she worked on the OB floor for 28 years. She loved her job and the people she worked with. She was a member of the Little Dove United Baptist Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Louie Stollings; son Bobby Marshall of Wayne County, W.Va.; daughters Nancy Baisden of Charlottesville, Va., Judy Hatfield of Delbarton, W.Va., Scottie Collinsworth of Naugatuck, W.Va.; step-daughters Karen Stollings and Jennifer Stollings, both of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. The family would like to give a special thanks to her special caregiver, Beth. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2017, at Little Dove United Baptist Church, with Elders Jimmy Maynard and Chris Ooten and Brother Gabriel Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Watts Cemetery at Rife Branch, W.Va. Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m. Sunday. Online condolences may be made at www.ChafinFuneralHome.com

Glenn Wesley Prichard of Crum



Glenn Wesley Prichard, 87, of Crum, West Virginia, went home to be with the Lord on September 5, 2017. He was born June 3, 1930, a son of the late Otis and Julia Prichard. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Pauline Prichard. Glenn is also preceded in death by his loving wife of more than forty-five years, Virginia Prichard. He was drafted in 1954, and served in the United States Army. Glenn was a life-long educator and scholar, having obtained degrees from Marshall University, University of Kentucky, Virginia Tech University, Pikeville College and Tri-State Bible College. He served as a teacher at numerous schools, as principal at Crum High School, Mingo Christian School in Lenore, W.Va., and FBC Christian School in Louisa, Ky. He also served as Superintendent of Martin County, Kentucky, Schools. He was Dean of Students of all three campuses at South West Virginia Community College. He was a member of the Crum Missionary Baptist Church in Crum, W.Va., for more than forty years. Glenn was a former member of the Wayne County Community Service Organization Board and a current member of the King Coal Highway Board, Kermit Volunteer Fire Department Board, Wayne County Building Commission and Crum Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his siblings Otis H. Prichard (Ida Mae) of Grove City, Ohio and Virgie Small of Nashville, Tenn. He is also survived by his two daughters, Julia A. Reeves (Billy) of Somerville, Tenn., and Veva G. Prichard Fry (Jason) of Crum, W.Va. Additionally, he is survived by two grandsons, William Glenn Chip Reeves (Jenny) and Joey Reeves (Danielee) and three great-grandchildren, Kaia Reeves, Titus Reeves and Sadie Reeves. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017, at Callahan Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky, with Reverend Don Matney and Pastor Greg Ramey officiating. Friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2017, at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of the Callahan Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

Joseph Lee Salyers of Kenova



It is with great sadness that the family of Joseph Lee Salyers Of Kenova, announce his passing after a brief illness, on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at the age of 55. Joe will be lovingly remembered as a wonderful son, brother, uncle and great uncle by the following: Judy (Zane) Christian, Stacey Salyers Deerfield, Cindy (Paul and Madison) Rice, Michael (Bethany) Christian, Timothy Frazier II, Addison Ferguson, Dana Jo Deerfield, Drew Deerfield, Spooner Frazier and Tennyson Christian. He will also be fondly remembered by step-siblings Tonya (Chris, Amanda and Aiden) Jones and Scott (Liz, Jamie and Jared) Christian and many other extended family members and friends. A celebration of Joe's life will be held , from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 2017, at Grace Culture, 2020 Carter Ave., Ashland, KY 41101. Memorial donations can be made to Grace Culture, to help further their work with the homeless and addicted children of God in this area. According to Joe's wishes, please, no flowers or gifts.

Carol June Vanhose Billups of Ashland

Carol June Vanhose Billups, 84, of Ashland, Ky., passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2017, in King's Daughters Medical Center. She was born January 27, 1933, in Catlettsburg, Ky., a daughter of the late Everett and Faye Arrowood VanHoose. She was a retired office manager for the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph D. Billups. Survivors include one brother, Howard VanHoose; one sister, Jennie VanHoose and a host of other family and friends. In keeping with Carol's wishes there will be a private graveside service. Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova, is assisting the family. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.rollinsfh.com.

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Charles Richard Porter of Montgomery



Charles Richard Porter, 83, of Montgomery, passed on June 26, 2017. He is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Joanne Cyrus Porter. He is survived by one daughter, Lydia Porter; one son, Scott Porter (Bonnie); one brother, Ronald Tom Porter of Pataska, Ohio; one sister, Sue Blankenship (Pierce) of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; and special friends, John McLeod, Errol Law, John Regnier, and Paul Fields. He was a loving Husband and Father. Mr. Porter was a graduate of Marshall University. He served as a commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Service for 31 years as a scientist and Director of E.P.A. He was a published author, scientist, fisherman, and avid Alabama fan "Roll Tide Roll". A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 2:00-3:00PM at Leak Memory Chapel with a graveside service following in Greenwood Cemetery at 3:00PM. Flowers may be sent to Leak Memory Chapel or donations can be made to The Montgomery Humane Society, or a charity of your choice.

Douglas Workman of Harts

Douglas Workman, 63, of Harts, WV, departed this life on Monday, September 4, 2017 at his residence. He was born July 12, 1954 in Hamlin, WV, a son of the late Nim & Lucille Workman. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Paul "Doug" Combs, Sr. Doug loved camping, cookouts, spending time with family, watching wrestling with his boys, swinging on his front porch swing, working on vehicles, football and being at church with dear friends and family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Nary Elizabeth Workman; two sons, Steven Nim (Shana) Workman and Tylor Douglas Workman both of Harts; four sisters, Donna Carter of Milton, Diane (Denzel) Egnor of Paulding, OH, Lilly (Jimmy) Blaylock of Sissonville and Joan "Joe" Houser of Jacksonville, FL; one brother, Sid (Bonnie) Workman of OH; his mother-in-law, Nary Combs of Frances Creek, Harts, WV; and his special friends, Adam "Timex" (Chassity) Kirk, Ronnie Lowe, Don Riffe, Jerry "Gummy Bear" Manns, Little Ez Keyser, Doug and Avanel Kirk, Mark Walls and Dallas Carter.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Freeman Funeral Home with Pastor Kenny Kirk and Brother Adam Kirk officiating. Burial will follow at the Workman Cemetery, at Rollem, Wayne County, WV.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 6 – 9 pm at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Freeman Funeral Home, Chapmanville, WV is in charge of the arrangements.

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munities." That meant that only 10 percent came from out-of-state. WVU, on the other hand, had about 41 percent of their student base from out-of-state. Neither Marshall nor WVU seem to have difficulty recruiting out-of-state athletes.

Recent college statistics show many universities, especially those in states with small populations, actively recruit and welcome students from a variety of states. Reports indicate that WVU now has about 49 percent from out-of-state and Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, has 38 percent. Out-of-state student statistics also show UVM leading the way with 66 percent, followed by University of North Dakota at 58 percent, Indiana University at 45 percent, and the list continues. Tuition for out-of-state students tends to be two to three times that of in-staters.

Marshall has made great strides in recruiting foreign students in recent years, but it seems that attracting and keeping students from other states has been more difficult.

I ended my 2005 column saying, "There is no panacea for our state's young adult brain drain. But we need creative thinking to stem it. There should be no downside to at least doubling Marshall's out-of state and out-of-area enrollment. Potential benefits include increased diversity, cross-pollination of ideas and the possibility of more young educated adults becoming a productive part of our economy." And let's not forget increased tuition revenue.

Here's hoping that Dr. Gilbert's plan is highly successful. It's a win-win situation for the university and community.

Diane W. Mufson is a retired psychologist. Her email is dwmufson@comcast.net.

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Anyone facing the loss of a loved one is urged to seek emotional support from friends and family. While this recommendation will always be appropriate, it seems that one means of support may be preferable to another, at least according to recent research conducted on the matter. Researchers report that people who confided in their friends after the death of a spouse were less likely to become ill and depressed than those who turned to family members. The analysis went on to point out that those choosing to grieve with friends emerged from the experience just as emotionally and physically healthy as they were when their spouses were alive. Perhaps the words and emotions flow more freely among friends.

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