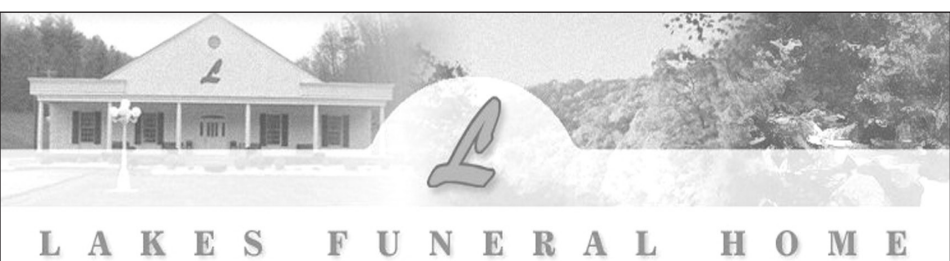


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## Marcus Glenn Holcomb

Marcus Glenn Holcomb of Anville, Kentucky was born October 1, 1947 in Clay County, Kentucky and departed this life March 29, 2018 at his residence in Anville, Ky. He was the son of the late Ralph and Edna McBee Holcomb.

Glenn is survived by his wife Linda McWhorter Holcomb of Anville and by two children, Becky McQueen and her husband Gary Dale of Manchester and Chris Holcomb and his wife Deborah of Corbin, Ky. also by four grandchildren, Savannah Wilson and her husband Josh, Leah McQueen, Taylor Holcomb and Emily Holcomb. Glenn is also survived by one brother Jerry Holcomb of Tyner, Kentucky.

Glenn was a member of the Anville Baptist Church also a Veteran of the United States Army.

Funeral services of Marcus Glenn Holcomb will be held 1:00 P.M. Monday April 2, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Williams and Bro. David Wilson officiating. Burial in the Anville-Medlock Cemetery. Military services were conducted by the following members of the local D.A.V. Jack Welch Chapter #165, Mike Montgomery, Jim Bryant, Danny Robinson, Leon Bales, James G. Byrd, Lewis Sparks, Jr. and Myron Rader.

PALLBEARERS: Gary Dale McQueen, Josh Wilson, David McQueen, Wade Parker, Ronnie Daniels and Mike Thompson.  
Lakes Funeral Home in Charge of the arrangements.

## James Daniel Potter

James Daniel Potter, 36, of Richmond, was born on May 31, 1981 and passed away on Thursday, March 29 at the UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital in Lexington. He was the father of two amazing sons, Daniel and Christian and was son of a loving mother, Aimee, of Richmond, and the late Donnie Potter, of McKee.

In addition to his children and mother, James is also survived by his sister, BJ, her fiancé, Chris, and their children, Ethan, Andrew and Kyser. He is also blessed with a host of special cousins, uncles, aunts, and friends. James was loved by all who knew him.

James is preceded in death by his grandparents, Daniel and Ocie Potter and Jim and Nellie Hays, all of McKee, and Mona L. Hays of Lexington.

Funeral services will begin on Tuesday, April 3 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with a gathering of family and friends at 5:00pm and a memorial service to following at 7:30pm with Bro. Kenneth Wilder officiating. The family would like to extend their thanks for many prayers in the days to come. Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com).



## Ginger Smith Joins Oneida Primary Care Clinic

Manchester, Kentucky 15th March 2018 – Manchester Memorial Hospital is pleased to welcome Ginger Smith, APRN, to the Oneida Primary Care team.

Ginger received her nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 2007 and completed her MSN in 2015 from Walden University. As Ginger completed her clinicals at the Manchester Memorial campus clinics, she realized that she wanted to be part of this organization. Having grown up in Clay County, she has a strong desire to serve the people of this community with the best healthcare possible. “This is where I’m from,” said Smith. “I feel rooted in the culture and I want to provide the people in this rural community with easier access to healthcare.”

Ginger is married to Jason Smith and has three boys, Taylor, Trevor and Tristan. In her free time, she loves spending time with her family, going to church, camping and other outdoor activities.

To schedule an appointment with Ginger, call 606-847-4000 today. Oneida Primary Care is located at 145 Orchard Street, Oneida, KY 40972. For more details, visit [www.manchestermemorial.org](http://www.manchestermemorial.org).

## April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Kentucky motorists are warned: One Text or Call Could Wreck It All

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 28, 2018) – In honor of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) and law enforcement agencies are asking drivers to keep their eyes on the road and hands on the wheel as part of the One Text or Call Could Wreck It All campaign.

“Distracted driving is a growing threat as too many drivers are ignoring their responsibilities behind the wheel,” said KOHS Executive Director Dr. Noelle Hunter. “By educating drivers on the consequences of distracted driving and following through with traffic enforcement, we are sending a clear message that we are serious about stopping this deadly behavior.”

While anything that takes a driver’s eyes off the road, hands off the wheel or mind off the task of driving is a hazard, the risk of texting while driving causes heightened concern because it combines all three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive.

“Texting and driving is illegal and irresponsible, but unfortunately, we see it on a regular basis,” said Kentucky State Police Sgt. Josh Lawson. “Drivers must know that if you are caught texting behind the wheel, you will be stopped and fined.”

Violating Kentucky’s texting law, which took effect April 15, 2010, can be costly. Violators are liable for fines of \$25 on a first offense and \$50 on each subsequent offense, plus court costs.

The law bans texting for drivers of all ages while the vehicle is in motion. For drivers over 18, the law allows the use of global positioning devices and reading and selecting or entering a telephone number or name for the purpose of making a phone call. Texting is allowed only to report illegal activity or to request medical or emergency aid.

For drivers under 18, no use of personal communication devices, such as cell phones and pagers, is allowed while the vehicle is in motion. The use of a global positioning system is allowed, but manually entering information must be completed while the vehicle is stopped.

“We also want drivers to realize that a fine is not the only consequence of distracted driving,” said Hunter. “In fact, our campaign hits close to home.”

A radio spot was recorded by Transportation Cabinet employee Nancy Wood, the public information officer in the District 6 office in Covington. Nancy’s daughter, Brianna, was severely injured when her vehicle was hit by a distracted driver in 2011.

“It’s been a long journey with multiple surgeries and hospital stays, but Brianna is lucky because she survived,” said Wood. “I hope my story will help prevent other parents from receiving the type of call we all dread – that our child has been involved in a crash.”

In Kentucky, there were more than 57,000 crashes last year, resulting in 14,600 injuries and 147 fatalities due to distracted driving.

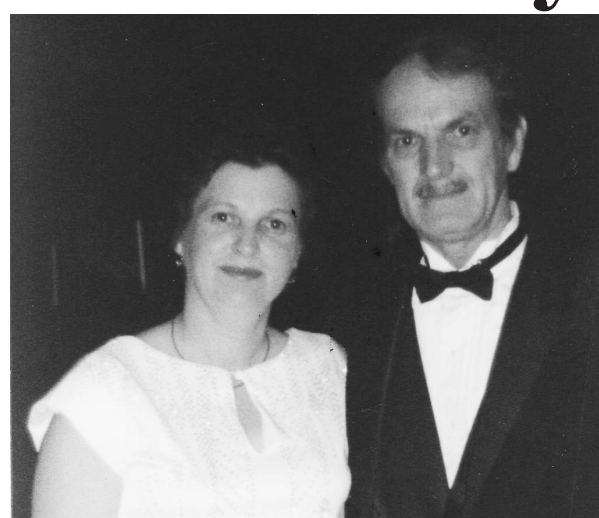
According to a 2014 report in the New England Journal of Medicine, the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

An analysis by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety of 2009-2012 data found that while more than 80 percent of drivers believed it was completely unacceptable for a motorist to text behind the wheel, more than a third of those same drivers admitted to reading text messages while operating a passenger motor vehicle themselves.

“It’s not about writing tickets,” said Sgt. Lawson. “It’s about saving lives.”

For more information, please visit [www.distraction.gov](http://www.distraction.gov).

## In Memory



Gwen Fox Farmer passed away on November 15, 2016.

Her 72nd birthday will be on April 7th.

She is sadly missed by all her family and friends.

She has 4 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. She was precious and beautiful both inside and out and all who knew her loved her.

I will always remember the 43 years we had together.

Her husband, Bill Farmer.

## Donate blood, Y'ALL!

Kentuckians encouraged to give blood

Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is encouraging Kentuckians to roll up their sleeves, donate blood and help Kentucky patients.

As a thank you, those who register to give blood at the drive below will receive this fun “Donate blood, y’all” purple T-shirt.



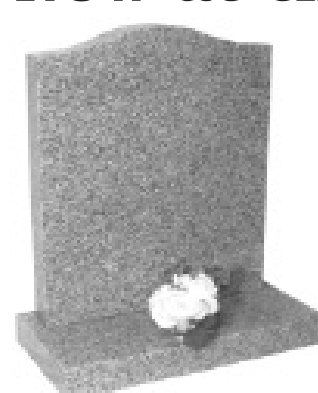
Jackson County Community  
Fri., April 13 from 11 am - 4 pm  
at Courthouse Square on the KBC Bloodmobile  
at 100 Main Street in McKee.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org).

To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800.775.2522.

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