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Ralph Harrison

Ralph Harrison was born May 24, 1933 in Jackson County, Kentucky and departed this life Monday September 3, 2018 being 85 years of age. He was the son of the late Chester and Lola Eggelston Harrison.

Ralph is survived by his wife Vida Harrison and by one brother Hershel Harrison, Connersville, Indiana. He was blessed with two grandchildren, Jennifer Clark and Christina Potter and by a great granddaughter, Rachel Potter.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son, Gary Harrison and by six siblings, Anna Mae Harrison, Lillian Jones, Hazel Gabbard, Ruby Harrison, Irene Harris and Harold Harrison.

Funeral services were held Thursday September 6, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Million officiating. Burial to follow in the Harrison Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeddie, Ivan, Matthew & Denver Weaver, Jeremiah Gumm and Lewis Bretz.

Lakes Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Donna Kay Nunn

Donna Kay Nunn was born March 11, 1956 in Laurel County and departed this life Monday, September 3, 2018 at her residence, being 62 years of age. She was the daughter of Hershel Lynch of McKee and of the late Beatrice (Gray) Lynch.

Kay is survived by her son, Steven (Cheyenne) Nunn of Gray Hawk and daughter, Kayla Nunn of McKee. She was blessed with three grandchildren, Dylan Nunn, Story Bonta

and Bennett Alexander Nunn. Other survivors include her father Hershel (Helen) Lynch of McKee; siblings, Linda (Phillip) Akemon of Gray Hawk, Bill (Judy) Lynch of Tyner, James Lynch, Chris Lynch of Richmond; brother in law, Riley Singleton of Annville; step brother, Wesley (Londa) Freeman of Annville and Debra (Jeff) Roberts of Dayton, OH.

Kay was preceded in death by her mother, Beatrice Lynch; daughter, Bridgette Nunn; twin brother, Donald Ray Lynch and sister, Trish Singleton.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Friday, September 7, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Carroll de Forest officiating. Burial to follow in the Ray Lynch Cemetery. Pallbearers were Drew, Jordan, Clay & Reed Akemon, Matthew Singleton and Dylan Nunn. Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Wayne Akemon, Jason Akemon, Jamie Lynch, Dustin Lynch, Bill Lynch, Phillip Akemon and Riley Singleton.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jeralee Lakes Padia

Jeralee Lakes Padia was born August 1, 1941 in Bond, KY and departed this life September 6, 2018 in Clarksville, TN, being 77 years of age. She was the daughter of the late E.P. and Pearl (Wyrick) Lakes.

Jeralee is survived by her husband Robert Padia; one son, Jeff (Kathy) Padia and one granddaughter Ella Pearl Padia; two brothers, Ralph Lakes of Miamisburg, OH and Denver (Norma) Lakes of Annville, KY and one sister, Pauline Melton of Clarksville, TN.

Jeralee was preceded in death by her mother and father E.P and Pearl Lakes and by seven brothers, Blaine, Beebe, Ray, Herchel, Hubert, Clellon and Dale Lakes.

Funeral service will be September 12, 2018 at 12 Noon at the Sykes Funeral Home in Clarksville, TN. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at the Kentucky Veterans West Cemetery in Hopkinsville, KY.

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Gerald Sparks

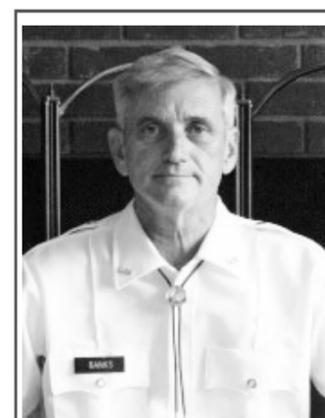
Gerald Sparks was born February 13, 1955 in Jackson County, Kentucky and departed this life September 2, 2018 being 63 years of age. He was the son the late Elmer and Dahlia Marcum Sparks.

Gerald is survived by seven siblings: Donnie Sparks, Darrell Sparks and Thelma Sparks all of McKee, Ky., Gary Sparks and Nollie Hatfield both of London, Ky., and Aileen Bennett and Gertrude Caldwell both of Connersville, Indiana and a host of nieces and nephews.

Gerald was preceded in death by seven siblings, Ralph Sparks, Dallas Paul Sparks, Iven Sparks, Raymond Sparks, Virgil Sparks, Edna Lou Moore and Arnell Riebsomers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday September 5, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Dudley Lynch, Bro. Everett Potter and Bro. Michael McKinney officiating with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery in McKee, Ky. Pallbearers were Randy Lewis, Jacob & Isaac King, Ron Hatfield, Doyle Wayne Sparks and Gerald Rose.

Lakes Funeral Home in Charge of the arrangements.



Kernel Banks



Kernel Lee Banks was born November 4, 1951 in Letcher County and departed this life Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Jackson Manor Nursing Home in Annville, being 66 years of age.

He was the son of the late Edwin & Kathrine (Wilson) Banks.

Kernel is survived by four sons, Jason Kernel (Jennifer) Banks of Gray Hawk, David Matthew (Holly) Banks of Mt. Vernon, OH, Nathaniel Lee (Cari) of Louisville, and Aaron (Christina) Banks of Gray Hawk. He is also survived by four siblings, Odos (Debra) Banks, John (Sandra) Banks, Paul David (Debbie) Banks and Zella (Joe) Levangie all of Ohio. Kernel was blessed with ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Kernel was also preceded in death by his wife Marsha Banks and by a grandson, Brandon Banks.

Kernel was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Vietnam. He was member of the local D.A.V. Jack Welch Chapter #165. He was a member of the McKee City Council and was a Kentucky Colonel. Kernel was also a first responder fire fighter and a Chaplain for the City of McKee Fire Department.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Adam T. Hays officiating. Burial to follow in the Hays Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



First 72 On You - Family Preparedness

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 10, 2018) – The Department for Public Health (DPH), within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), has launched First 72 On You information campaign during the month of September – National Preparedness Month (NPM), to increase emergency preparedness efforts for Kentuckians and their families. This week's spotlight is on preparing families for disasters and emergencies.

"Some disasters come with warning and others with little or no warning," said Dr. Jeffrey Howard, DPH commissioner. "In the aftermath, communities are left without safety, security, food and shelter. We are urging everyone to plan for being self sufficient for at least 72 hours because this is the timeframe after a disaster that is critical to surviving through a serious crisis. Families need to take action and prepare today – know your hazards, assemble supplies and practice what to do in case a disaster strikes."

Preparing for emergencies and disasters can start with four important steps:

Be ready with an emergency supply kit – Build an emergency supply kit that contains essential items to keep you and your family self-reliant for at least 72 hours without utilities, electricity and water or without access to a supermarket or local services. The kit should contain essential items for families to include non-perishable food, water (one gallon per person per day), first aid kit, radio, flashlight, can opener, baby needs, cell phone charger and extra batteries, duct tape, matches, emergency contacts and important papers, personal hygiene items, complete change of clothes, disposable plates, cups and utensils, medicine, extra cash, blankets and pet/service animal supplies. A detailed list of items to be included in the kit can be found at <https://www.ready.gov/kit>. Be sure to rotate supplies so they do not exceed their expiration dates.

Develop a family emergency plan - Families may not be together when an emergency happens so the plan will allow families to develop a meeting place, establish an out-of-town contact and gather essential information that would help them to stay connected in the event of an emergency. Practice your plan with regular drills and know your local evacuation routes. If a family member has a disability, contact your local fire department and/or police station now to inform them so that this information could be kept by these agencies in case of an emergency or disaster. For those that may be blind or visually impaired, predesignate someone to assist in case of emergency and have a plan in place if evacuation becomes necessary because public transportation may not be available during an emergency. For information on writing a plan visit <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.

Be informed - Learn about emergencies that could happen in your area and identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency.

Get involved - Preparedness is a shared responsibility and it takes a whole community to prepare and respond to emergencies. Donate time to a local Medical Reserve Corps unit to contribute skills and expertise throughout the year as well as during times of community need.

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" T-shirt.



Bond Baptist Church

**Sat., Sept. 15 from 9 am - 1 pm
on the KBC Bloodmobile
at 5355 Hwy 3630 West in Annville.**

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.

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