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## Juanita Louise Byrd

Juanita Louise Byrd was born July 9, 1976 in Irvine and departed this life Friday, September 21, 2018 at her residence, being 42 years of age. She was the daughter of Earl & Elizabeth (Thorton) Burton.

In addition to her parents, Juanita was also survived by her husband, Paul Byrd of McKee and by six children, Bronson (Keisha) Weddle of Clay County, Cody Byrd of London, Jordan Byrd of McKee, Candice Smith of Manchester, Brittany (Matt) Moore of McKee and Crystal Hubbard of Annville. Other survivors include her siblings, Henry Burton of McKee, Lucinda (Mark) Horn of Sand Gap, Lillie (John) Perry of Mt. Vernon and Melissa (Gary) Wilson of McKee. She was blessed with four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Earnest Burton.

Juanita was a member of the Pigeon Roost Community Church.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial to follow in the Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cody Byrd, Jeremiah Horn, Josh Horn, Aaron Bowles, Johnny Tyree and Mark Lowe.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## Freddie Joe Collett

Freddie Joe Collett was born October 20, 1952 in Bell County and departed this life Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, being 65 years of age. He was the son of the late Elmer & Delora (Mosley) Collett.

Freddie is survived by his loving wife, Rita Collett of Tyner and by two children, Julie Stith and her husband Benjamin of Irvington, and Joseph Collett and his wife McKenzie of Richmond. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Jalie McQueen, Jacob Stith, Liam Collett, Cordelia Collett and Ronan Collett. He is also survived by the following siblings, Earl (Mary) Collett of Stinnett, Kenneth (Lovela) Collett of Dry Ridge, John (Carolyn) of London, Fern Maxwell of Jacksboro, TN, Rosetta

(Steve) Sizemore of Barbourville, Marcus (Emily) Collett, Joyce (Eugene) Hundley, Doyle Collett and Gerald (Mason) Collett all of Essie.

In addition to his parents, Freddie was also preceded in death by three siblings, Pauline Collett, Edith Collett and Susan Holland.

Freddie was a member of the Bowens Creek Baptist Church in Essie.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the Bowens Creek Baptist Church in Essie, KY with Bro. Taylor Adams officiating. Burial to follow in the Collett Cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph Collett, Benjamin Stith, Bill David Cunnigan, Jimmy Dunn, Brian Anderson, Eric Collett, Keith Collett and Steven Paul Sizemore. Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Garland, Joshua Garland, Jacob Garland, Ricky Collett and Harold Collett.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## Kevin Madden

Kevin Madden was born August 22, 1982 in Manchester and departed this life Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London, being 36 years of age. He was the son of Charley Madden of Tyner and Judy Conrad Madden of Tyner.

In addition to his parents, Kevin is also survived by a brother, Chris Madden of Tyner and by a sister, Elizabeth Madden of Clover Bottom. Kevin is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Kevin was a member of the Egypt Baptist Church.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Friday, September 28, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Moore officiating. Burial to follow in the Botner Cemetery. Pallbearer were Chris Lynch, Travis Farmer, Jason Bray, Sam Tincher, Byron Flener and Jeremiah Rice.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Joseph Merle Seals

Joseph Merle Seals was born April 9, 1953 in Hamilton, OH and departed this life Monday, September 24, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London, being 65 years of age. He was the son of the late Curt & Clara (Ward) Seals.

Merle is survived by his wife, Nestoria Seals of Tyner, KY and by three children, Matthew Curtis Seals, Clarissa Gensy Nicole Seals and Nickolas Joven Dean Seals all of Tyner, KY.

Merle was a member of the St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Funeral service 12 Noon Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Father Gary Simpson and Bro. Gary Farmer conducting the service. Burial to follow in the Short Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tim Roberts, Kove Morris, Harold Ward, Danny Martin, Josh Kincaid and Hoyt Cox. Honorary pallbearers were Bernard Ward, Harlan Ward, Everett Morgan, Johnny Hornsby, Eddie Hartsock, James Ward and Ralph Rader.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## 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.



Jackson County Community  
Fri., Oct. 12 from 10 am - 3 pm  
at the 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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## Congress Takes Action to Support Families and Communities Battling Opioid Abuse

WASHINGTON, DC -- Last year in Kentucky, drug-related deaths spiked again with 1,565 fatal overdoses. Tragically, one person dies every seven minutes, with the death toll reaching a historic high in 2017 at more than 72,000 fatal overdoses. In an effort to turn the tide on this deadly epidemic, the U.S. House passed sweeping legislation this week after extensive negotiations with the Senate. The resulting package provides the most significant bipartisan measures in the nation's history to combat the drug crisis. The Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, H.R. 6 passed with overwhelming bipartisan support. Two bills championed by Congressman Rogers were included in the package.

The legislation combats illicit and synthetic drugs coming across our borders, encourages the development of new non-addictive painkillers, improves prescription drug monitoring programs, removes outdated barriers that hamper access to care, addresses the effects of the crisis on children and families, and establishes innovative opioid recovery programs.

"Nearly every family in Southern and Eastern Kentucky has been impacted by the heartbreaking drug abuse epidemic and we simply can't relent. We must strengthen our efforts through funding and support for community leaders who are on the front lines of this crisis in our hospital emergency departments, in our treatment facilities, in our educational institutions and beyond," said Rogers, co-founding co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse. "This legislation also reflects the successful comprehensive model of Operation UNITE on a national scale, focusing on education, treatment and law enforcement."

Among the many provisions included in H.R. 6, Congressman Rogers' Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Act offers student loan repayment of up to \$250,000 for medical professionals who agree to work as a substance use disorder treatment professional in areas most in need of their services. Furthermore, the Treating Barriers to Prosperity Act will expand the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) efforts to combat the deadly drug abuse epidemic in the Appalachian region, where the opioid-related overdose rate is 65% higher than the rest of the nation.

The legislation includes Medicaid, Medicare and public health reform to help patients and families get the help they need. It also reauthorizes anti-meth and anti-heroin task forces at the Department of Justice, which have been important tools against drug trafficking in the Appalachian region.

Earlier this week, Congress approved a federal funding package for fiscal year 2019 that included a record \$6.7 billion to fight, treat, and stop substance abuse.

In March, Congress also approved \$4 billion in federal funding to address the nation's deadly drug abuse epidemic in 2018.

The SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act will move on to the White House for President Trump's signature after final approval in the Senate.

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**JOIN US!**  
**October 13th 2018**  
**@11 a.m.**

We welcome all ATVs, UTV's, and Dirt Bikes!

-Silent Auction and Meal will take place at 3:00p.m and will continue until after the ride. Feel free to come and participate even if you don't get to join the ride, they will be some great items to be auctioned. The Ride will be estimated at about 3 1/2 hours.

-We will be leaving Gray Hawk Fire Department in Gray Hawk, Kentucky @11  
For More Info Contact:  
Kathy: 606-438-8682 Taressa: 606-493-7961

Thank You! From: Jackson County Off-Roader Association  
-This is a Club Benefit Ride, Club Membership is not required.  
Rules and Regulations still apply.

**\$15 a Person**  
**-Meal Included**  
**-12 & Under is Free**

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