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Lloyd Mullins

Lloyd Mullins was born July 6, 1949 in Jackson County and departed this life Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, being 68 years of age. He was the son of the late Clarence & Madie (Lainhart) Mullins.

Lloyd is survived by his daughter, Rhonda Lecompte of Richmond and by three step children, Chadi Jones and Joanie Jones and Jimmy Anderson all of Hazard. He was blessed with two grandchildren, Heather Randolph and Amber Lecompte; by a nephew, Mark Mullins of Sand Gap and by a host of step grandchildren.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Gene Craft officiating. Burial to follow in the Holland & Isaacs Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Lucian Robinson Jr.

Lucian Robinson Jr. was born July 24, 1943 in Clay County and departed this life Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH, being 74 years of age. He was the son of the late Lucian Robinson Sr. and Fern Ferguson Robinson.

Lucian is survived by his brother, Earl Robinson of Danville and by a sister, Dorothy Robinson of Indianapolis, IN. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other family members.

In addition to his parents, Lucian was also preceded in death by his wife, Mona Robinson; by a brother, Felix Eugene Robinson and by two sisters, Geraldine Pennington, and Evangeline Burkhardt.

Funeral service 2:00PM Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Bingham officiating. Burial to follow in the Wilson Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Masonic service will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday

Lucille (Isaacs) Skinner

Lucille (Isaacs) Skinner was born October 16, 1945 in Madison County and departed this life Sunday, February 18, 2018 at her residence, being 72 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Oscar & Mary (Evans) Isaacs.

Lucille is survived by three sons, Dale Skinner and his wife Jennifer of McKee, Charles Skinner and his wife Gracie of Irvine and William Skinner of McKee and by four siblings, Ralph Isaacs of McKee, Marion Isaacs and his wife Amanda of McKee, Delores Combs of Ohio and Faye Dixon and her husband Leon of Madison County. She was blessed with two grandchildren, Kadara and John Luke Skinner.

In addition to her parents, Lucille was also preceded in death by her husband, Willard Skinner and by three brothers, Vester, Lester and Lyndon Isaacs.

Funeral service 12 Noon Thursday, February 22, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Rose officiating. Burial to follow in the Lainhart Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Gov. Bevin Declares State of Emergency in Response to Continued Heavy Rainfall Events across Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 23, 2018) – Gov. Matt Bevin today declared a statewide emergency in response to continued heavy rainfall events which have caused widespread flooding and damage to critical infrastructure across Kentucky.

Beginning on Feb. 9, severe storms produced heavy rain and strong wind gusts, causing flooding, landslides and mudslides and resulting in injuries and major impacts to infrastructure, agricultural production and governmental, commercial and private properties.

The Governor's executive order enables state resources to be mobilized and made ready to assist cities and counties should they be needed.

Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) activated the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) on Feb. 22, at a Level 4. To date, the SEOC has received 14 individual county declarations.

"Monitor the threat of heavy rainfall and flooding alerts through your weather radio and media broadcasts to ensure you have awareness of changing conditions in your area," said KYEM director Michael Dossett. "Please also be aware of safety concerns for local first responders as they assist citizens in flood-prone areas."

In response to rising floodwaters, search and rescue teams have been placed on standby to provide evacuation assistance as needed. State cabinet partners and the National Guard are also preparing for flood response activities.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently assessing damages in 21 Eastern Kentucky counties from the previous flooding event on Feb. 9-12, and is prepared to remain in the state to assess further damages in Kentucky.

Gov. Bevin has also activated the state's prohibitions on price gouging, effective immediately, to protect consumers affected by the severe weather system.

The emergency order triggers several consumer protection measures and will remain in place for 30 days, but may be extended past that time as needed. This order ensures that any instances of price gouging — including for generators, building supplies, chainsaws, hotel rooms and other necessary goods and services at an exorbitant price in a time of disaster — will be fully prosecuted and held accountable.

Flooding Creates Health, Safety Concerns

The Department for Public Health (DPH), within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), reminds Kentuckians to follow safety guidelines in the wake of severe flooding and water run-off throughout the state.

"We want Kentuckians to use caution in flooded areas, and as the clean-up begins once floodwaters recede," said Dr. Jeffrey D. Howard, Acting Department for Public Health Commissioner. "Taking the time to follow safety guidelines related to food safety, mold removal and other issues helps prevent unnecessary injury and illness."

The following precautions are recommended by DPH:

Flood Waters: During flood cleanup, the risk of wounds may be increased. For this reason, cleanup workers should be sure that they are up-to-date with tetanus vaccination, ideally before starting cleanup activities. Adults need a tetanus booster shot every 10 years. Td or Tdap can be used; getting the Tdap instead of Td for one tetanus booster during adulthood is recommended to maintain protection against pertussis. Being up-to-date for tetanus vaccine can greatly simplify the treatment for any wound that might occur. Contact your regular health care provider or your local health department if you believe you may need a tetanus shot.

Flood-related drowning is also a danger, and often occurs when people become trapped by rising flood waters or when they voluntarily enter flooded areas. Never enter flood waters unless you are escaping immediate danger or attempt to drive a vehicle through flood waters. Carefully monitor the weather conditions and water levels to avoid becoming surrounded by water.

Floods can damage utilities, leading to downed power lines and a risk for electrocution. Stay clear of damaged power lines. Natural gas and propane systems can produce dangerous gas leaks. If you smell gas, open doors and windows and evacuate the area.

Home Clean-up and Mold Removal: Use care during clean-up measures. Wear proper safety equipment, such as work gloves, boots, helmets, eye and ear protection and chainsaw chaps when operating power tools or machinery. Ensure all electrical tools are properly grounded and use ground fault interrupters (GFI) if available. Never use electrically powered tools in or near standing water.

Homeowners whose homes sustained water damage are urged to follow recommendations to limit mold growth. Mold fungi can be found indoors and outside and can accumulate in homes affected by flood/water damage. Mold grows best in warm, damp and humid conditions and spreads by making spores.

Signs of mold include discolored walls possibly showing water damage, or green or black spots apparent on walls. Mold also has a musty, earthy smell or a foul stench. Allergy sufferers tend to be most affected by mold exposure.

DPH recommends that doors and windows be open while cleaning the affected area. Use protective glasses or goggles, rubber boots and water-proof gloves and wash clothing afterwards. If there is heavy mold growth, use a respirator or suitable mask to prevent breathing the mold. Remove all wet items that have been wet for more than 48 hours and are not able to be cleaned and dried.

If mold is growing in your home, you will need to clean up the mold and fix the moisture problem. Mold growth can be removed from hard surfaces with commercial products, soap and water, or a bleach solution of no more than 1 cup of bleach in 1 gallon of water. Severe mold cases may require an expert to clean up.

Food Safety: DPH also cautions people to keep food safety in mind if they have been affected by power outages. This includes keeping freezers closed to maintain the proper temperature for frozen foods. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours and for 24 hours if the freezer is half full. If you have power outages keep freezers closed to help keep frozen food from going bad.

Refrigerated foods should be safe as long as power is out for no more than four hours. Throw away any perishable food in your refrigerator, such as meat, poultry, lunchmeats, fish, dairy products, eggs and any prepared or cooked foods that have been above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for two hours.

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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.



Bond Baptist Church
Sat., March 17 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.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

About Kentucky Blood Center

Celebrating 50 years of saving lives in Kentucky, KBC is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky hospitals.