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Boyd "Pune" Harrison

Boyd Harrison, better known as "Pune" was born January 27, 1939 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the General Hospital in Virginia Beach, VA, being 79 years of age. He was the son of the late Leonard & Carlista (Slone) Harrison.

Boyd took great pride in a job well done and was very meticulous to each detail. His touch will live on for many years to come in the building development in Virginia Beach, VA over the past 35 years. He was an avid gardener, many of his gardening results culminating in some fine tasty dishes he prepared on his grill, which he loved others to enjoy. He will long be remembered as an enthusiastic storyteller who was never at a loss for words. Quite the talker, he will live on in the hearts of many, both young as they recall vivid memories from some story, antic or some way he touched their lives.

Boyd is survived by his wife, Marcella (Isaacs) Harrison of Virginia Beach, VA and by his daughter, Natasha Smith of Canton, N.C. He is also survived by a brother, Ike Harrison of Lexington and by three sisters, Gladys Isaacs and Dorothy Webb both of McKee and Eda Faye Hale of Richmond. Boyd was blessed with four grandchildren, Mitchell Weaver, Amber Massey, Kyle Smith and Christian Vermette and by one great grandson, Dylan Ray Weaver.

In addition to his parents, Boyd was also preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Harrison and Albert "Runt" Harrison and by one sister, Hester Sparks.

Funeral service 11:00AM Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Isaacs officiating. Burial to follow in the Isaacs Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kyle Smith, Tyler Massey, Mitchell Weaver, Robbie, Greg & Billy Joe Isaacs.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fred Hays

Fred Hays, 88, of Gray Hawk, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018 at his home.

Fred was born July 1, 1929 in Gray Hawk, Kentucky to Thomas Robert Hays and Ruby Frances Brumback Hays. On June 5, 1949, he married Barbara Sparks, the love of his life.

Fred is survived by his wife, Barbara; his three sons, Larry Hays and his wife JoNell of Tyner; Dennis Hays and his wife Brenda of Gray Hawk, and Tracy Hays and his wife Connie of Berea; by six grandchildren: Jennifer (James) Rakowiecki; Shannon, Shaun (Tracie), Stephanie, Jordan, and Ashley Hays; by five great grandchildren, Nicholas, Delanie, Isabella, Jacob and Madison; by one sister, Sada Smith of Evansville, Indiana and by a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, and the following ten siblings: Bessie Morris, Everdean Tincher, Peggy Ingram, Minnes Ingram, Shirley Whicker, Elbert Hays, Delbert Hays, Jack W. Hays, Hershel Hays and Eldon Hays.

Fred was a diligent worker in all his endeavors. The highlight of his work life was serving as Sheriff of Jackson County for 12 years. He enjoyed many hobbies: restoring classic cars, horseback trail riding, trading, and collecting antiques, but most of all, he cherished time with his family and extended family. He is fondly remembered for his many acts of compassion and benevolence to those in need.

Fred was a member of the McKee Baptist Church.

A celebration of life service 2:00 PM Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home in McKee, Kentucky with Reverend Carroll de Forest officiating. Burial to follow in the Hays Family Cemetery in Gray Hawk. Pallbearers were Shaun Hays, Paul Hays, Rodney Morris, James Rakowiecki, Brian Post and Matt Moore.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clearise Rose

Clearise Rose was born September 9, 1932 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at her residence, being 85 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Able & Callie (Holcomb) Tincher.

Clearise is survived by her children, Don Potter (Debbie), Earl Potter, George Potter and Jannette Faye (Vinson) Agee all of Richmond, Lizzie Laws of Berea, Diana Dishman (Kenneth) of Richmond, Ky. Lucinda Tincher of Mt. Vernon, Verena, (Brenda) Durham of Burnside, Ky. and Gewn (Linda) Cox of Connersville, IN. She was blessed with a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Clearise was preceded in death by the following siblings, Robert, Raymond, Alfred, Boyd Lee, David, Jimmy, Andrew & Lloyd Tincher, Donia Cunningham, Elizabeth McKinney and Rosie Moore.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial to follow in the Seven Pines Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Barbara (Bowman) Summers

Barbara (Bowman) Summers was born June 8, 1940 in Jackson County and departed this life Saturday, February 24, 2018 at The Terrace Nursing Home in Berea, being 77 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Carlos & Oasie (Brewer) Bowman.

Barbara is survived by three children, Johnie Glenn Summers and his wife Angel of McKee, Rebecca Brockman and her husband Greg of Sand Gap and Charlene Pingleton and her husband William of Berea. She is also survived by a brother, William Bowman of Mt Vernon and by four sisters, Edith Dehart and Shirley Mullins both of Berea, Mary Jones and Orlenia Baker both of Sand Gap. Barbara was blessed with four grandchildren, Cassie Pingleton, Brandon James Pingleton, Alexis Brockman and Emily Summers and by one great grandson, Colton Ray Pingleton.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was also preceded in death by her husband, Johnie Summers; by a brother, Ray Bowman and by a sister, Okla Gibbons.

Barbara was a member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Wilder officiating. Burial to follow in the Summers Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bruce C. Wylie

Bruce C. Wylie was born August 25, 1943 in Knoxville, TN and departed this life Friday, February 23, 2018 at his residence in Tyner, being 74 years of age. He was the son of the late Carl D. Wylie and Dillard (Harmon) Wylie.

Bruce is survived by two daughters, Michelle Wilkins of London and Renee Knapp of Lexington. He was blessed with four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was also preceded in death by his brother, Leon Wylie.

Bruce was a member of the Calvary Worship Center in London.

Funeral service 5:00 PM Friday, March 3, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Thomas officiating. Burial to follow 1:00 PM Saturday, March 4, 2018 at the Fairview Cemetery in Tazewell, TN.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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State Providing Financial Assistance to Family Foster Caregivers

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 5, 2018) – The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) is allocating additional resources to determine eligibility of financial assistance payments to certain relative and fictive kin caregivers with children placed in their home by CHFS.

An October 2017 federal court ruling by the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in the case D.O. v. Glisson requires that Kentucky must pay relatives who serve as foster parents in the same manner it pays adults who are licensed as foster parents if the CHFS Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) places the child with the relative, has conducted a home study and background checks, and if CHFS either retains custody of the child or has transferred the child from CHFS' custody to the temporary custody of the relative or fictive kin. The ruling also includes fictive kin close family friends – who provide foster care for children removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect. Payment amounts vary depending on a child's needs but average about \$750 a month per child.

Individuals are encouraged to email CHFS at: DCBSChildProtection@ky.gov if they think they might qualify. Please include your name, phone number, child(ren) name(s) and date of birth for each child. Email correspondence is the most efficient way to start the process of determining eligibility.

If email is not an option, families and caregivers who think they may be eligible for the relative or fictive kin payment can contact the CHFS Kinship Support Hotline at 877-565-5608.

In response to the high volume of inquiries, which total more than 3,000 calls since the hotline number was announced in mid-February, several steps have been implemented to streamline the process. CHFS has increased the number of staff assigned to field calls, hired temporary workers to process the calls received, and increased telephone and message capacity.

Specialists have been assigned to review cases. Often times, eligibility determination requires a search of the court's file for a DNA-9 Permanent Custody Order, which requires field personnel to travel to the local courthouse where the file is located. The Office of Legal Services within the Cabinet and the DCBS Commissioner's Office determined that eligibility should be resolved within 45 days. Once eligibility is determined, CHFS will make payments retroactive to the date it was contacted. If you are not eligible for payments, you may be referred to other supportive services.

CHFS began making payments to the original plaintiffs in the court ruling in early December. To date, payments have begun for 35 other relative and fictive kin caregivers who were determined to be eligible for the payments under the ruling.

DCBS estimates that in state fiscal year 2019 – July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019 – D.O. v. Glisson will affect approximately 1,590 children whose relative or fictive caregivers will receive about \$14.3 million in funding assistance. In state fiscal year 2020 – July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020 – the ruling will affect approximately 1,700 children, whose relative or fictive caregivers will receive about \$15.3 million.

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