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Ellis Samuel Abner

Ellis Samuel Abner was born January 17, 1947 in Boone County and entered into his eternal rest on Monday, March 18, 2019, being 72 years of age. He was the son of the late Lester & Viola (Isaacs) Abner.

Ellis is survived by his wife, Joanie (Robinson) Abner of McKee and two children, Ed (Angie) Abner of Berea and Lisa (David) Wendling of Lawrenceburg and by three step children, Jeanna (Darrell) Golden,

Sarah (Shannon) Hisel and Charity (Bradley) Rose all of McKee. He is also survived by three brothers, Clifford Abner of McKee, Lester (Shona) Abner Jr. of McKee and Bo Abner of Madison County and by two sisters, Hazel (Lonnie) Pickle of Berea and Bonnie Isaacs of McKee. Ellis was blessed with thirteen grandchildren, Jacob Aldridge, Jared Golden, Kyler Shearer, Hannah Golden, Kaleb Shearer, Sophia Abner, River Curtis, Sophia Rose, Ellie Shearer, Elijah Rose, Sky Wendling, Jasper Golden, Jack Golden and one on the way.

In addition to his parents, Ellis was also preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Laura (Malicote) Abner and by an infant sister, Debbie Abner.

Ellis had been the pastor of the Deer Stable Baptist Church for forty-two years. His joy in life was serving the Lord. Ellis will be sadly missed.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Friday, March 22, 2019 at the Deer Stable Baptist Church with Bro. Paul Pearson, Bro. Ivan Siler and Bro. John Isaacs officiating. Burial to follow in the Abner Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jesse Isaacs, Mike Harrison, Bill Buck Abner, Bradley Rose, Shannon Hisel & Darrell Golden. Honorary pallbearers were Scott Jennings and John Isaacs. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

David Andrew Colon

David Andrew Colon, better known as "Grizz" was born April 10, 1954 in Laurel County and departed this Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, being 64 years of age. He was the son of Verna (Tincher) Colon of Shepherdsville and of the late Joseph A. Colon.

In addition to his mother, David was also survived by his wife, Teresa Colon of McKee; by a son, Daniel Colon of Mt. Vernon and by a daughter, Tonia Gilbert of Tyner. Other survivors include a brother, Julius Eugene Colon of Dayton, OH and two sisters, Beverly Culbertson of San Jose, CA and Sherry Sparks of Richmond. He was blessed with six grandchildren, Haylee Colon, Kelci Neeley, Destiny Colon, Justin Gilbert, Katlyn Gilbert and Christian Gilbert.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Rice officiating. Burial to follow in the Colon Family Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kyle Davidson, Jeff Abner, Raney Gay, Rick Size, Richard Butles, Bear Stricklin, Boyd Spivey & Scotty Couch. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Linda Herbel

Linda Herbel was born on February 7, 1950 in Hutchinson, Kansas and departed this life Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, being 69 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Gordon Troyer and Margverittee Brown.

Linda is survived by two son, Brian Herbel of Sand Gap and Greg Herbel of Missouri; by a brother, Steve Troyer of Cincinnati, OH and by a sister, Janet Faultner of Washington. She was blessed with six grandchildren, Nicole Herbel, Samantha Herbel, Josh Herbel, Kaleb Herbel, Dawson Herbel and Tatum Paige Herbel.

A memorial service may be held at a later date. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Jeffery Lee Neeley

Jeffery Lee Neeley, 59, of Hamilton, OH departed this life of February 26, 2019 at Fort Hamilton Hospital in Hamilton, OH.

Jeff was born on January 21, 1960 in Hamilton, OH to the late Ray V. Neeley and Doris Lee Neeley.

Jeff is survived by his mother, Doris Lee Neeley of McKee and by two brothers, Randy Neeley and Steve Neeley both of McKee. He is also survived by his four children, daughters, Renee Hampton (Charles) of London and Ashley (Michael) Gabbard of Sand Gap; sons, Justin (Heather) Neeley of Manchester, OH and Jeramie Neeley of McKee. He was blessed with twelve grandchildren, Tyler (Alex), Nathan, Connor, Marcus, Brendan, Kendall, Haylee, Kelcie, Jordan, Jyden, Gavin & Ava.

Jeff was preceded in death by his father, Ray V. Neeley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 2-4 PM at the House of Refuge with Brian Gabbard officiating. A private ceremony will be held at the convenience of the family. If you would like to send flowers, please do so to: The House of Refuge, 939 McCammon Ridge Rd, McKee, KY 40447.

James Robert Stamper

James Robert Stamper better known as Bobby, was born May 23, 1963 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at his residence in McKee, being 55 years old. He was the son of the late Elmer & Louise (Rowland) Stamper.

Bobby is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Henry Dale Stamper & Barb, Margaret Brewer & Rodney, Vades Adkins & Ed, & Hattie Mae Hatton & Larry all of McKee, Rita Lainhart & Kenneth of Gray Hawk, Nora Sue Neeley & Herman of Berea, Delmer Stamper of Hamilton, OH, Linda Whitesell and Donna Whitesell both of OH. He is also survived by the following nieces and nephews, Rodney Dale, Ronald Lee, Tom, Christopher, Everett Wayne, Jennifer, Sonya Renee, Whitney, Tina, Tammy, Cathy & Donnie; by several great nieces and nephews and by a host of cousins and other family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was also preceded in death by three brothers, Harold "Jay-Bird" Stamper, Elmer Stamper Jr. and Charles Ray Stamper and by a niece Felicia Isaacs.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home with Brian Gabbard and Bro. Jerry Rice officiating. Burial to follow in the Birch Lick Cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy Joe & Jack Neeley, Tommy Joe Rowland, Jason Gray, Chris Brewer & Everett Stamper. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers

Berea, Ky., 21 March 2019 – U-Care, a program that supports family caregivers, is hosting its second free workshop on April 12.

Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers is from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on April 12 at the Appalachian College Association in Richmond, next to Galaxy Bowling.

Registration is required and is free for all family caregivers. The workshop is ideal for those caring for a family member on a part-time or full-time basis and whose family member is not medically appropriate for hospice care. The registration deadline is April 9.

Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers is a mini-conference featuring four sessions: Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage and MediGap, Waiver Programs, and What Caregivers Need to Know to Maximize Benefits and Coverage.

Paige Tipton, a registered nurse and the healthcare liaison at Hospice Care Plus, says the workshop was created based on feedback from previous workshop guests.

"At our first workshop for caregivers, the majority of guests said this was the topic they felt they needed the most help with and wanted us to offer in the future," said Tipton. As a caregiver, you want to know that you're helping your loved one get the full benefit from their Medicare coverage and that you're getting all the support you can from that coverage as their caregiver. What that will look like depends on the unique needs and goals of each caregiver and loved one."

Tipton says the sessions will help family caregivers understand what Original Medicare does and doesn't cover, how the Advantage Plan or a MediGap policy might help, and what waiver programs caregivers can access, especially for respite support. At the end of the afternoon, guests will learn which key takeaways are important to think about as they prepare for Medicare's next open enrollment period, when coverage can be added or changed.

Guests can register online at hospicecareplus.org, by phone at 859-986-1500, or by email at hospice@hospicecp.org. Registration is free and seating is limited. Presenters include Lisa Knicely, CSW, director of outreach programs at Hospice Care Plus, and a representative from the Bluegrass Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living. The first 16 registrants will receive free caregiver survival kits. All guests are entered into a drawing for door prizes, including a \$50 Visa gift card.

U-Care was created by Hospice Care Plus to support family caregivers whose loved ones are not yet medically appropriate for hospice care. This is the second family caregiver workshop provided by U-Care and sponsored by Hospice Care Plus, Jackson County's non-profit provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care.

Don't be chicken. Donate blood!

Lexington – One of the most common excuses for not donating blood is a fear of needles. Unfortunately, needles are necessary when giving blood. Many donors, however, quickly get over that dread when they realize their blood donation saves lives.

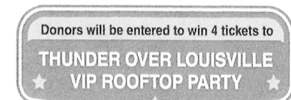
That's why Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is offering donors a fun "I'm not a chicken" shirt to show off their bravery when they give at the following blood drive:



Bond Baptist Church

Sat., March 23 from 9 am - 1 pm

on the KBC Bloodmobile
at 5355 Hwy 3630 West.



Blood donors must be at least 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.

Walk-ins are welcome. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800.775.2522.

About Kentucky Blood Center

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