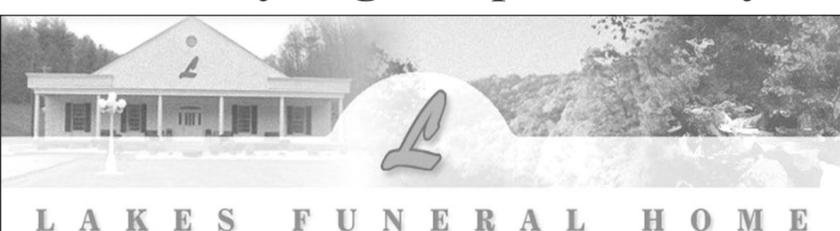


The Jackson County Times Obituary Page is Sponsored By



Kenneth Calhoun

Kenneth Calhoun was born January 24, 1937 in Floyd County and departed this life Friday, April 12, 2019 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, being 82 years of age. He was the son of the late Troy & Mollie (Hughes) Calhoun.

Kenneth is survived by his daughter, Sonia Cooper of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Don Calhoun and Jay Calhoun both of Indianapolis, IN and by five sisters, Phyllis Calhoun and Jeannie Burton both of Atlanta, GA, Patricia Burnette of Arizona, Bonnie Avila of Los Angeles, CA and Henrietta Graham of Louisville, KY.

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was also preceded in death by four siblings, Roy Calhoun, James Calhoun, Emma Calhoun and Minnie Smith.

Graveside service 2:00 PM Monday, April 15, 2019 at the Clark Cemetery with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Steven Dale Neeley

Steven Dale Neeley was born July 31, 1962 in Hamilton, OH and departed this life Saturday, April 6, 2019 at his residence in McKee, being 57 years of age. He was the son of Doris (Turner) Neeley of McKee and of the late Ray V. Neeley.

In addition to his mother, Steven is also survived by a brother, Randy Neeley of McKee and by a host of nieces and nephews.

Other than his father, Steven was also preceded in death by his brother, Jeffery Neeley.

Funeral service 2:00 PM Friday, March 12, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial to follow in the Lotta Vickers Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve, Mark, & Roger Turner, Davin Lawson, Greg Hays and Eddie Neeley.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Geraldine Young

Geraldine Young passed away peacefully on April 1, 2019 in Winter Garden, Florida with her family at her side. She was born on November 21, 1942 the daughter of Harve Adams and Bessie Little Adams.

Geraldine is survived by two sons, Travis Young of California and Jamie (Amelia) Young of Florida and by a sister, Phyllis Wilson of Annville, KY. She was blessed with one granddaughter, Alie Young.

Geraldine was preceded in death by parents, Harve & Bessie Adams and by her husband, John H. Young.

Geraldine was a member of the Moores Creek Holiness Church.

Graveside service 2:00 PM Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Gamble Cemetery in Annville.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.



Kentucky Residents Affected by National Salmonella Outbreak Linked to Pre-Cut Melon

The Department for Public Health (DPH) announced today that 16 Kentuckians have tested positive with a strain of Salmonella Carrau that has been linked by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to pre-cut melon including cantaloupe, watermelon and honeydew. DPH is advising that the public should discard any pre-cut melon or fruit salads that contain pre-cut melon.

Caito Foods from Indianapolis, IN distributed the melon products. Caito Foods issued a recall notice on Friday, April 12th for all pre-cut melon products distributed in the U.S. The label may not clearly indicate that the melon product is from Caito Foods so consumers should discard and not purchase, eat, sell or serve any pre-cut melon products at this time. This recall does not include whole melons. The FDA's website has a list of stores and states where the recalled products were sold - <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm635948.htm>.

Cases have been diagnosed in several states. No deaths have been reported in this outbreak, however, there is a higher than normal hospitalization rate for Salmonella infection. For more information on this investigation, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/Carrau-04-19/index.html>.

Healthcare providers across the state are being notified of the outbreak and are being advised to be alert for patients experiencing acute diarrheal illness, which could be associated with Salmonella infection. Appropriate testing and investigative work will need to be completed to determine which cases are outbreak-associated. Salmonella infection is an extremely common infection in the Kentucky so lab testing is needed to confirm if an illness is linked to this outbreak.

"Exposure to Salmonella bacteria can be debilitating and potentially life-threatening, especially for small children and individuals with weakened immune systems," said Dr. Jeff Howard, DPH commissioner. "Anyone experiencing signs or symptoms of illness should seek medical care and clinicians should be aware of this ongoing outbreak to ensure suspected cases receive testing and investigative follow-up. All Salmonella cases should be reported to the local health department."

Symptoms of Salmonella infection include diarrhea, fever and stomach cramps. These symptoms usually develop 12-72 hours after being exposed to the bacteria. The illness usually lasts 4-7 days and most healthy individuals recover without antibiotic treatment. State health officials are working with staff at local health departments in the counties with suspected or confirmed cases.

If you believe you have experienced symptoms of illness that could be associated with this Salmonella outbreak, please consult your health care provider or your local health department.

FLAT ROCK MONUMENTS

Now at their new location!



Across from
Lakes Funeral Home at the
former McKee Monument.
Call us at (606) 287-3800.

National Telecommunicators Week Recognizes KSP Dispatchers

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 15, 2019) – April 14-20 is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, a time set aside to recognize the more than 200,000 individuals throughout the U.S. who play critical roles in the delivery of public safety services. Often called the "heroes behind the headsets," these men and women provide a lifeline to both citizens in need and officers in the field. They serve as an unseen, but vital link in keeping law enforcement officers and the public safe at all times of the day or night.

The Kentucky State Police employs 193 telecommunicators at 16 sites throughout the state. In 2018, they answered a total of 493,186 requests for assistance. The following incidents illustrate the impact these dispatchers can have in the performance of their daily duties.

Somerset-resident Randall J. Adams is a Police Telecommunicator II at KSP Post 15 in Columbia. Adams distinguished himself during a 2017 incident when a military veteran, who suffered from PTSD, told his family that he was going to commit suicide somewhere in Cumberland County. Unable to make contact with the subject by phone, Adams left a voice mail message that he was also a veteran and just wanted to help. A short time later, the subject returned the call stating that he had already shot himself in the chest. Through labored breathing, the subject described his surroundings and Adams was able to direct troopers to the location. The subject was transported from the scene and received medical treatment that saved his life.

Lawrenceburg-resident Megan Smith is a Police Telecommunicator II assigned to KSP Post 12 in Frankfort. Smith distinguished herself in 2018 by helping the Taylorsville Police Dept. locate a missing female subject.

Smith contacted the subject's cell phone provider for assistance and started the process to have her phone "pinged." After a short period, the subject was located inside a car with the windows rolled up. A responding officer opened the door to find her hot to the touch, no longer sweating, gasping for breath and unresponsive. It took several days for the female to regain consciousness and it was determined she had suffered a stroke.

The Taylorsville Police Chief said, "Without Dispatcher Smith, no phone would have been tracked. The subject would have not been found in time and we would be mourning her loss." He also noted, "It is without a doubt that the direct actions of Dispatcher Smith, which were beyond the scope of her duties, but not the scope of her compassion, are the reason the subject is still alive today."

Smith is the daughter of Greg and Patty Wolf of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

"The actions of Randall Adams and Megan Smith saved lives in both of these incidents," said KSP Commissioner Rick Sanders. "Their quick response made a real difference that mattered. That's why the Kentucky State Police consider our telecommunicators some of our most treasured assets. It's a noble calling that can provide a very fulfilling, admirable and honorable career."

Please have all Obituaries and In Memoriams in to our office by 12:00 on Tuesday.

You can drop them off at or mail to: 17 Lakewood Dr. McKee, KY 40447
You may also email them to sue@thejacksoncountytimes.com

Gov. Bevin Requests Presidential Disaster Declaration for 58 Kentucky Counties Impacted by Flooding

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 9, 2019) – Gov. Matt Bevin last week sent a letter to President Donald Trump, requesting a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 58 Kentucky counties that were impacted during a severe weather event in February and March. The system produced extended episodes of strong winds and torrential rain which caused flooding, flash flooding, landslides, and mudslides.

The weather system caused over \$41 million in damages statewide, the majority of that related to highways, bridges, and utility infrastructure. Three Kentuckians lost their lives during this event, along with many minor injuries.

"This requested Presidential Disaster Declaration will provide nearly one half of Kentucky's counties with federal assistance as they recover from widespread severe storms and flooding in recent weeks," said Gov. Bevin. "The resiliency of the Commonwealth's communities is truly inspiring, and our hope is that this Declaration request will yield much-needed resources to assist local governments across the state in recovery efforts."

"The Commonwealth has again been on the receiving end of another major flooding event," said Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) director Michael Dossett. "We are hopeful for federal assistance to our cities and counties in their efforts to repair and restore infrastructure for our Commonwealth's communities."

The following counties are included in this request: Ballard, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Butler, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Carter, Clay, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Harlan, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Livingston, Lyon, Madison, Magoffin, Marshall, Martin, McCracken, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Russell, Simpson, Trigg, Union, Wayne, Webster, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Since 2009, Kentucky has been granted 19 federally declared disasters as a result of severe weather and flooding events.

For more information on disasters and mitigation processes, please visit www.FEMA.gov.