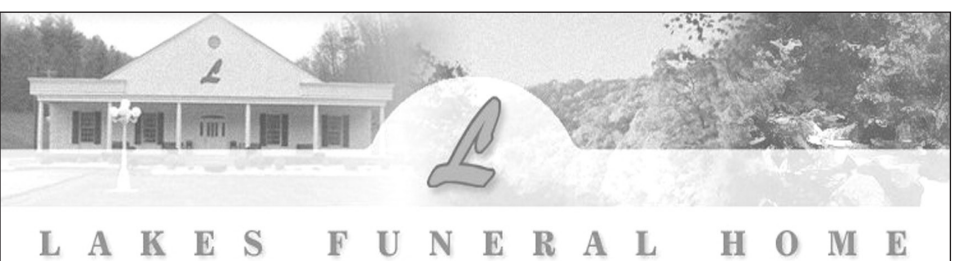


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Edward Hicks

Edward Hicks, age 94, passed away Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, KY.

Ed was born October 18, 1922 in Tyner, Jackson County, KY, son of the late William and Cynthia (Addison) Hicks. Ed was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

In 1942 Ed married Mary Lou King. Mary preceded him in death in 2003. They were married for 61 years, they were blessed with two children, Jerry Lee Hicks of Osgood, IN and Janet (husband Ray) Cole of Richmond, KY. Ed was "Poppy" to five grandchildren, one step grandchild, four great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren. The five grandchildren are: Eddy Cunagin (wife Lisa) of Sartell, Minnesota, Anthony Cunagin (wife Madonna) of Richmond, KY, Jeffrey Lee Hicks of Salyersville, KY, Christopher Michael Hicks of Salyersville, Amy Danielle Rogier (husband Andrew) of Oldenberg, IN; the great grandchildren are: Allison Raye Cunagin, Emmitt Rogier, Wes Rogier, Tucker Rogier; the step grandchild is: Stephanie Cole Koher and the step great grandchildren are: Leticia Koher, Lucas Koher, Lathan Koher and Lila Koher.

Ed had one brother, Hobert Hicks, Tyner, KY, who preceded him in death.

At a young age of 19, Ed was drafted into the Army to begin his service during WWII. He served more than three years. Ed received five bronze stars for fighting in five of the great battles of WWII, including Omaha Beach on D Day on June 6, 1944, over 9,000 men died that day including Ed's best friend who was fighting beside him at Omaha Beach. Ed said, "I felt as if God himself was about me, caring for me and protecting me and our journey was just beginning". He was a Hero then and still is.

Funeral service was held 11:00AM Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Fort and Ray Cole officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery. Pallbearers were Eddy Cunagin, Anthony Cunagin, Jeffrey Lee Hicks, Christopher Hicks, Matt Hillard and William Banks. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Glendon Hisel

Glendon Hisel was born May 14, 1933 in Jackson County and departed this life Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at his residence, being 84 years of age. He was the son of the late Elwood & Martha Ellen (Lainhart) Hisel.

Glendon is survived by his wife, Zella Mae (Lakes) Hisel of McKee and by five children, Roy Hisel, Marvin Hisel, David Hisel and Valeria Cox all of McKee and Pamela Jones of Berea. He is also survived by five sisters, Millie Rose of Sand Gap, Deamie Long of McKee, Leola Kerby of McKee, Aileen Power of New Mexico and Ella Mae Bowen of McKee. Glendon was blessed with five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Glendon was also preceded in death by a son, Vencent Hisel; by a daughter, Londa Hisel and by two brothers, Clark Hisel and Roy Hisel.

Glendon was of the Holiness Faith.

Funeral service 1:00PM Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Charley Wilson and Bro. John Isaacs officiating. Burial in the Lakes Family Cemetery at Hisel. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Sams Jr.

John Sams Jr. was born April 7, 1927 om Hazard, KY and departed this life Thursday, July 13, 2017 at his residence, being 90 years of age. He was the son of the late Johns Sams Sr. and Martha (Elyttle) Sams.

John is survived by his wife Freda (Hurst) Rowland Sams of McKee and by five children, Shirley (George) Gambrel of Washington, Brenda Crace of Lexington, Joanne (Ray) Centers, Carolyn (Norman) Brewer and Brenda (Robert) Rowland all of McKee and by a friend who was like a daughter, Peggy McWhorter of Gray Hawk. He was blessed with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, John was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sally Sams.

John was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served in World War II.

Funeral service was held 2:00PM Sunday, July 16, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Shannon and Bro. Roger Hurst officiating. Burial followed in the Seven Pines Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Isaacs, Trenton Farra, Louie Parrett, Jamie Byrd, Kevin Stratton & Brian Connor. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Rachel Sams

Rachel Sams, 90, entered into rest on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Sams; Her children, Virginia Price, Harold Sams, J.D. Sams, Linda Lou Carpenter, Sandy Kay Smith, Tommy Sams; She was a member of the Bond Holiness Church.

Rachel is survived by her children, Carl Sams (Mary Sue), Martha Coots, Mary Janice Lewis (Renee), Gary Sams, (Diane), Joyce Phillips (Albert), Marcella Phillips; Sister, Ethel Spurlock and a younger sisters, Frances and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Funeral service 11:00AM Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Bond Holiness Church with Br. Jimmy Deckard and Bro. Kevin Lloyd. Burial to follow in the Seven Pines Cemetery.



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Better Business Bureau Warns of "Free Money" Scam Via Facebook

Lexington Senior Citizen Loses \$500

(Lexington) – A Lexington senior citizen lost \$500 when someone she thought was a family friend told her via Facebook Messenger that she could get some "free government money" if she contacted a company offering the program and sent the required fee.

She tells Better Business Bureau® serving Central & Eastern Kentucky that the "friend" messaged her that she received money and that the victim could too if she contacted the company. The scammer used the name IFC, International Finance Corporation, and told her a \$1000 was required in order to receive several thousand dollars. She purchased a money order for \$500, which was all she had at the time, and took it to a bank to send to an address provided by the scammer.

The woman received texts from the scammers asking her to go to Western Union to send more money via MoneyGram. She felt something wasn't right and contacted BBB. When she explained how the scam started, BBB staff told her that her Facebook "friend" was really a scammer that hacked or "cloned" her real friend's Facebook account. There are no government programs that give money and grants to anyone who asks, and if there was, would not require fees.

"This is a common scam exploiting the ties that Facebook users have with other Facebook friends," said BBB President Jack Frank. "The con artist hacks or replicates a user's account, and sends messages to everyone on that person's Facebook Friend list. This increases the chances that someone could fall for a scam, because the message came from someone they believed was a person they know."

BBB found a website for a company called International Finance Corporation, based in Washington, D.C. that offers global development opportunities in developing countries. The number the victim has for the scammer has a Washington state area code. In many scams, con artists use names of existing businesses in order to appear legitimate.

Tips to help protect against Facebook scams:

- Don't believe everything you read on Facebook Messenger, even if it appears to be from someone you know and trust...especially if it involves receiving or sending money.
- Don't automatically accept new Facebook Friend requests with names you know without first verifying that the person isn't already on your "friend" list. If he/she is, it could be a sign that his/her account has been hacked.
- To help protect your Facebook account and "friends" list, go to "privacy settings" and choose the option to make your "friends" list visible to "only me" rather than "public."

Volunteers Needed in 71 Kentucky Counties to Review Cases of Children in Foster Care

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 12, 2017 – Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in 71 Kentucky counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care and other out-of-home care. The boards are in need of volunteers to review cases of children placed in care because of dependency, neglect or abuse to ensure they are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

The counties in need of volunteers to be trained soon are Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Christian, Clay, Crittenden, Edmonson, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Fulton, Grant, Graves, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Hickman, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Magoffin, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Oldham, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Roberts, Rowan, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Washington and Wolfe.

Volunteers are not required to live in these counties.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the state CFCRB in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in out-of-home care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in out-of-home care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session. Potential volunteers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so they may be screened and, if approved, scheduled for training in their area. Training sessions are scheduled for July 14 in Perry Co., July 21 in Christian Co., Aug. 18 in Rowan Co., Sept. 15 in Hardin Co. and Oct. 6 in Fayette Co.

All potential volunteers must consent to a criminal record and Central Registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

To get more information and apply to be a volunteer, visit the CFCRB web page. CFCRB annual reports are also available online.

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