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Ricky Wayne Caldwell

Ricky Wayne Caldwell was born August 30, 1976 in Cincinnati, OH and departed this life Monday, August 20, 2018 at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH, being 41 years of age. He was the son of Auther Caldwell of Richmond, KY and Donna Silverman of Cincinnati, OH.

Other survivors include, his step mother, Debbie Caldwell of Richmond; his brother, Auther Caldwell Jr of Madison County; two sisters, Angela Durham of Richmond and Dena Rose Marie Krebs of Walton; aunt and uncle, Linda & Tracy Gross of Northern-Kentucky and cousins, Ella Faye, Tracy & Mark.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Gabbard officiating. Burial to follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Elizabeth Lucille Childers Hays

Elizabeth Lucille Childers Hays was born July 29, 1922 the daughter of Wallace and Louisa Childers of Lawrence Co., KY. She departed this life Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at her residence, being 96 years of age.

In addition to her parents, Lucille was also preceded in death by her husband, W.A. Hays; son Stephen and grandson, Jamie Lynn, four brothers and five sisters.

Lucille is survived by her grandson, Christopher Stephen Hays of Irvine; by one great grandson Nicholas Scott Hays of Irvine; loving nieces and nephews and dearest friends.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Gray Hawk Reformed Church with Bro. Jason Elam and Bro. Carroll deforest officiating. Burial to follow in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were Christopher Hays, John Poe, Victor Caldwell, Darron Newman, Tod Clark and James Newman. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gray Hawk Reformed Church Building Fund or to the charity of choice.



Bobby Murphy

Bobby Murphy was born November 8, 1943 in Jackson County and departed this life Monday, August 20, 2018 at his residence, being 74 years of age. He was the son of the late Robert & Nannie (Smith) Murphy.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Marshall) Murphy of McKee and by five children, Darlene Harrison and her husband Bennie, Beverly Fee and her husband Tim and Troy Murphy and his wife Anita all of McKee,

Terry Murphy and his wife Janet of Sand Gap and Bobby Garrett Murphy and his wife Melissa of Lawrenceburg. He is also survived by two sisters, Carolyn Bowles and her husband Henry of Sand Gap and Lorena Cunnigan of Sand Gap. Bobby was blessed with ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was also preceded in death by a brother, Hershel Murphy.

Bobby was a member of the Deer Stable Baptist Church. Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Ellis Abner, Bro. Bobby Harris and Bro. Jason Moore officiating. Burial to follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeremy Powell, Shane & Benny Harrison, Doug & Lanny H. Marshall, Quest & Quentin Jones. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Jerry Allen Peters

Jerry Allen Peters was born September 30, 1947 in Clay County and departed this life Thursday, August 23, 2018 at his residence, being 70 years of age. He was the son of the late Wilbern & Gertrude (Combs) Peters.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Karen (Madden) Peters of Annville and by five children, Jerry Lee Peters and Liana, David Ray Peters and Pamela June Peters all of Franklin, OH, Candace Belt and Edward of Ohio and Dana Gabbard & Stephen of Gray Hawk, KY. He is also survived by two brothers, Jimmy Ray Peters of New Lebanon, OH and Robert David Peters of Mt. Vernon, KY and a sister, Doris June Peters of Annville, KY. Jerry was blessed with eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was also preceded in death by his sister Linda Sue Peters Ball. Jerry was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Graveside service 2:30 PM Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Combs Cemetery in Annville with Bro. David Taylor and Bro. Carroll de Forest officiating. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Charles Vernon Smith

Charles Vernon Smith was born January 20, 1929 in Jackson County and departed this life Monday, August 20, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, being 89 years of age. He was the son of the late Hansel & Dora (Sparks) Smith.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife, Wilma Smith of Richmond, KY and by two children, George Perry Smith of Chattanooga, TN and Valerie Justice of McKee.



He was blessed with five grandchildren and five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Vernon was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Richmond. Funeral service will be 1:00PM Friday, August 24, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Richmond with Bro. Ronald Rose officiating. Burial to follow in the Madison Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Keith Vickers, Bob Mays, Tony Ashcraft, Greg Hundley, Steve Leach, John Henry, Steve Turner & Scott Hamilton.

Lakes Funeral Home in McKee was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Hospice of Madison County.

Thank You

The Family of Bobby Murphy would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and support during this time of loss. They would also like to express deep appreciation for Lakes Funeral Home, Sand Gap Volunteer Fire Department, with special gratitude of support to Eva Isaacs and family, as well as the singers and angelic voice of Ashley Mullins.

Please have all Obituaries and In Memories in by 12:00 on Tuesday. You may drop them off or mail them to: 17 Lakewood Dr. McKee, KY 40447. You may also email them to sue@thejacksoncountytimes.com

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Boating Safety Paramount on Labor Day Weekend

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 27, 2018) — Foggy mornings and shorter days foreshadow the coming of fall. This inevitability triggers many to visit lakes, rivers and streams to get in that last weekend of the summer boating season during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The crowded conditions common on this holiday make observance of simple boating safety procedures vital to a safe weekend for everyone.

“We will have an enhanced law enforcement presence on the water during the week prior and over the crowded Labor Day holiday weekend,” said Col. Eric Gibson, director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “We will have officers conducting compliance and safety checks on boaters across Kentucky.”

The law requires each passenger in a vessel have a personal floatation device, commonly called a life jacket, readily accessible. “They are not readily accessible if they are shoved up under the front deck or console where you cannot get to them in an emergency,” said Maj. Shane Carrier, assistant director of law enforcement for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Heat is a major factor that deters boaters from wearing their personal floatation device. “Inflatable personal floatation devices really help with heat,” Carrier said. “They are not as cumbersome and more conducive for wearing all of the time. They also do not restrict movement like other lifejackets.”

Each vessel must have a Type IV throwable personal floatation device such as a float cushion or ring readily accessible for use.

“We’ve had numerous incidents of passengers in boats falling overboard and drowning before they could be rescued this year,” Carrier said. “The biggest advice I can give to boat operators is to have a throwable personal floatation device readily accessible in case someone falls overboard. Also, everyone who has drowned this year from falling overboard did not wear a personal floatation device.”

Avoiding alcoholic drinks is one of the smartest safety decisions boaters can make. “Drinking in public is against the law in Kentucky and our waterways are public places,” Carrier said.

The combination of hours in the sun, heat and movement of the boat can induce a mild stupor called boater’s fatigue. “Alcohol intensifies boater’s fatigue,” Carrier said. “This condition can lead to poor decisions on the water.”

Carrier reminds owners of boats with inboard-outboard motors to run their venting devices to prevent fires. “Turn on the blower and vent the engine compartment before starting the motor, especially after fueling the boat,” he said. “A spark of any kind ignites fuel vapors and causes an explosion that can burn the boat down to the water line.”

A boat must have a working fire extinguisher on board at all times. “Store the fire extinguisher away from the engine,” Carrier said. “On some boats with inboard-outboard motors, the fire extinguisher is mounted in the engine compartment. If you have a fire, you will burn yourself trying to get to it.”

All vessels over 16 feet in length must have a hand, mouth or power-operated signaling device such as a loud whistle or boat horn. They must also have working red and green navigation lights in the bow of the vessel and a steady white light visible from 360 degrees in the stern. Boat operators must display these lights from sunset to sunrise in areas where other boats navigate, whether the boat is under power or anchored.

Some mistakenly believe you do not need working navigation lights if you only operate the boat during daylight hours. Mechanical failures, dead batteries or getting lost can prevent a boat from getting back to the dock or ramp before nightfall when you must display these lights. Therefore, they must be in working condition no matter when you operate the boat.

Obey these simple safeguards and make the Labor Day weekend memorable for the right reasons.