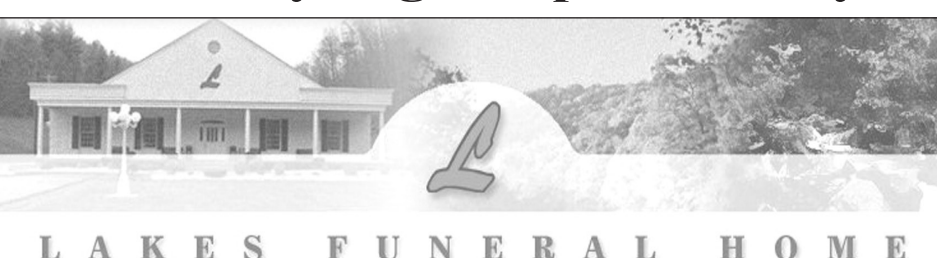


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Johnnie William Culton

Johnnie William Culton was born March 14, 1945 in Clay County and departed this life Friday, September 17, 2021 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Berea, at the age of 76. He was the son of the late Loranza & Nannie (Brown) Culton.

Johnnie is survived by two children, Johnathan "J.J." Culton and his wife Liz of McKee and Melissa Campbell and her husband Steven of Richmond. He is also survived by two siblings, Ophelia "Opie" Culton of McKee and Douglas Culton and his wife Belinda of Shelbyville. He was blessed with three grandchildren, Aidan Trey Campbell, Xavier Gage Campbell, and Maliyah Rose Campbell and by a step grandson, Logan Creech.

In addition to his parents, Johnnie was also preceded in death by his nephew Douglas Shane Culton.

Johnnie was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Monday, September 20, 2021 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Ronnie Hurst officiating. Burial to follow in the Reynolds Cemetery. Pallbearers: Harold Edwards, Logan Creech, Steven Campbell, Aidan Campbell, Xavier Campbell and Carl Wayne Brown. Honorary pallbearers: Morris Hurst, Don Culton, Aaron Bennett, David Culton, Don Tillery, Don Tincher, James Isaacs, Phillip "Rooster" Holliman, Junior Allen, Eldon Browning, "Doc" Robinson, Bennie Brown, and Howard Brown.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Brenda Joy Gray

Brenda Joy Gray was born December 2, 1961 in Madison County and departed this life Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Berea, at the age of 59. She was the daughter of the late Earl Bowles and Freda Mae (Harrison) Bowles.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Vernon Gray Jr. of Sand Gap and by a son, John Cevin Sparks and his wife Jessica of Berea. She is also survived by the following siblings,

Donald D. Bowles, Lonnie Dale Bowles, Danny Bowles, Curt Douglas Bowles and Lisa Bowles all of Sand Gap, Stewart Wayne Bowles and Glenn Allen Bowles both of McKee and Peggy Elam of Berea. She was blessed with four grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was also preceded in death by a son David Sparks and by a brother, Randall Earl Bowles.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Lakes Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Huff Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Bowles, Maverick & Blake Sparks, Isaiah Powell, Jr. Harrison and Morris Bowles.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Daryl M. Hoblit

Daryl M. Hoblit was born April 22, 1958 in Dayton, OH and departed this life Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond at the age of 63. He was the son of Albert Kilbourne and wife Kitty of Huber Heights, OH and the late Patricia Hoblit Edwards.

Daryl is survived by his wife, JoAnn (Harrison) Hoblit of McKee and by the following children, Jason (Celeste) Hoblit of Mt. Vernon, Brandy Rose of Lawrence, Kansas, Myla (Josh) Roark of McKee, Sarah Adams of Richmond, Robert Hoblit of Richmond. He is also survived by three siblings, Alan (Amy) Kilbourne of New Carlisle, OH, Michael (Sabrina) Dayton, OH and Donna Hoblit of Berea. He was blessed with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his mother, Daryl was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kellyn Sparks.

A memorial service may be held at a later date.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ovie Jones

Ovie Jones was born February 10, 1945 in Jackson County and departed this life Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at his residence in McKee, at the age 76. He was the son of the late Other & Josephine (Malicote) Jones.

Ovie is survived by his loving wife, Doris A. (Moore) Jones of McKee and by three children, Timothy Jones of Rockcastle County, David Jones of Annville and Maggie Farra and her husband Robert of Annville. He is also survived by a brother, Earl Jones of Annville. He was blessed with six grandchildren, Nathan Jones, Lakeshia Wilson, William Scott Wilson, Natasha Jones Pirkle, David Jones II and Merissa Jones Nunn and by six great grandchildren and one on the way.

In addition to his parents, Ovie was preceded in death by two brothers, Peanut Jones and Floyd Jones.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Red Hill Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Delbert Hillard Lakes

Delbert Hillard Lakes was born in 1926 on February 10 in Jackson County, KY at the home place on Horse Lick Creek at Loam. Hillard departed this life on September 13, 2021 at the Jefferson City Health and Rehab Center in Jefferson City, TN at the age of 95. He was the youngest of nine children born to the late Tom Milt Lakes and Polly Hellard Lakes.

He was joined in marriage to Dorothy Boggs Lakes. To this union was born two daughters: Sandy (Howard) Williams of Annville, KY and Debbie (Jeff) Brockman of Morristown, TN. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Lynn (Tony) Tutt, Dotti Johnson (Brad Minter), Brooke (David) Deaton, Jason (Laranda) Brockman and Danielle Brockman (Jeremy Johansen); eight great grandchildren, Alex (Scotland) Tutt, Landon Howard Bond (who preceded him in death), Parker Bond, Katie Tutt, Emily Tutt, Zoe Kate Brockman, Kya Brockman, and Allie Grace Wise and two great great grandchildren, Gabriella Tutt and Gracelynn Tutt.

Hillard is survived by a sister, Evelyn Sinclair of Lexington and by a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Hillard was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy (Boggs) Lakes and married JoAnn (Stanifer) Lakes the following year. His siblings, Bart Lakes, Cora Chrisman, China Slone, Odis Lakes, Raleigh Lakes, Josie Chrisman, and Edwin Lakes preceded him in death.

Hillard was called to serve the United States Army during World War II in Europe when he was 18 years old. After the war, he served as a military policeman. He was proud to serve the 76th Infantry Division and came home as a Corporal distinguished as an infantry marksman with many medals of honor.

Brother John Hillard Weaver, Hillard's namesake and son of John P. Weaver, a former pastor of McKee Baptist Church, along with Dr. Keith Mallory, pastor of Buffalo Trail Baptist Church in Morristown, Tennessee officiated. They spoke words from a heart of love and were well received.

We were humbled by the love and support family, friends, nurses, and caregivers shared with Hillard through the years. He was called Papaw by the staff and others at Jefferson City Rehab Center in Tennessee. He blessed them and us with humor. They blessed him and us beyond the call of duty.

Many thanks go to all the staff at Lakes Funeral Home for the excellent service and inspirational music. A memorable DAV Military Service was conducted at the gravesite by the local veteran members of the Jack Welch #165 Chapter. Thank you for your service.

Hillard loved everyone. Thank you to all who visited the nursing home or gave gifts. The flowers, wreaths, and gifts were beautiful! We were overwhelmed by the pallbearers and family who traveled from Tennessee, Mississippi, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky (too many to mention) to attend the funeral and serve.

May God Bless You!

Addie Russell

Addie Russell was born September 26, 1923 in Muncy, IN and departed this life Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Jackson Manor Nursing & Rehab in Annville at the age of 97. She was the daughter of the late Bryant Barry Chasteen and Susie (Saylor) Chasteen.

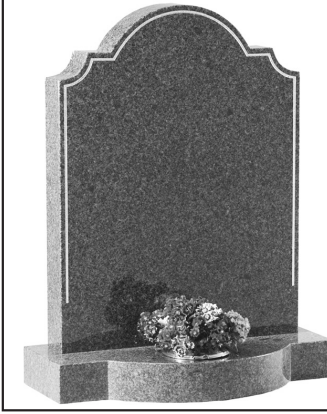
Addie is survived by two grandchildren, Nancy Burnham of Lincoln, Alabama and Ricky Johnson of McKee; by a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Addie was also preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Russell; by two sons, James Johnson and Bobby Johnson and by a host of brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at the Fox Cemetery.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Gov. Beshear Updates Kentuckians on COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Recommendations

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Sept. 27, 2021) – Following the latest guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's amended authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, Gov. Andy Beshear said today that his administration recommends the following Kentuckians who received a Pfizer vaccine series get a booster six months after their second shot:

- Individuals 65 and older;
- Those living in a long-term care facility;
- People 18 to 64 who have a medical condition that increases their risk of severe COVID-19 infection – examples of these include diabetes, heart, kidney or lung disease, or a BMI greater than 25; or
- People 18 to 64 who are likely to get exposed at their place of work – examples of high-risk work environments include health care and education.

"What I want to do is clear up any confusion that's out there and let you know who can get the boosters," said Gov. Beshear. "If you are eligible, go get them. There are plenty of vaccine doses out there."

In addition, the Governor said for immunocompromised individuals – for example, people who are undergoing cancer treatment or who are taking a high dose of an immunosuppressant – a third shot of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine is recommended at least 28 days after the second shot.

For those who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, no booster dose is recommended at this time.

"It appears that because of these vaccines, new cases may not only be plateauing, but we may be seeing a decrease in cases, hospitalizations and the positivity rate," said Gov. Beshear.

He added: "With that said, we are still seeing far too many deaths, and this strain is killing more and more younger Kentuckians, primarily those who are unvaccinated. On Saturday, our report included a 39-year-old woman from Bell County. If you're in your teens, 20s, 30s or 40s – don't wait. Get vaccinated as quickly as possible."

Gov. Beshear also said the U.S. Department for Health and Human Services has confirmed five monoclonal antibody injection teams will arrive this week to provide treatment courses for Kentuckians with severe COVID-19.

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