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### Eugene Edward Farr

Eugene Edward Farr better known as Eddie to friends and family was born November 17, 1947 in Coldfield, TN and departed this life Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington, being 69 years of age. He was the son of the late Edward & Lavada (Phillips) Farr.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Norma J. (Harrison) Farr of McKee; step son, Carrolton Grizzle of California and by two brothers, Johnny Farr and James Farr both of Knoxville, TN.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was also preceded in death by three siblings, Tommy, Jonell, Ruth & Helen.

Funeral service 1:00PM Monday, October 2, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Gerald Maupin officiating. Burial followed in the Durham Cemetery. Pallbearers Anthony Rose, Gary Harrison, Jimmy Harrison, Kevin Banks, Joe Rose, Carrolton Grizzle. Graveside military services were conducted by the following members of the local D.A.V. Jack Welch Chapter #165, James G. Byrd, Dallas Isaacs, Lewis Sparks Jr., Danny Robinson, Leon Bales, Pamela Barrett, Fred Sandlin, Paul Trent, Roy Callahan, Bobby Lakes, Mike Montgomery and Shane Morris. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### James (Jimmy) Ray Flannery

James (Jimmy) Ray Flannery, 71 of London, KY was born March 10, 1946 in Owsley County and died Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at his residence. He was the son of the late James Greene & Fannie Lynch Flannery.

Jimmy is survived by one brother, John Flannery and five children: James Michael Flannery, Edward Paul Flannery, Jeffery Ray Flannery, Jimmy Ray (Rachael) Flannery and Amanda Nicole (Joey) Garland.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Stacy (Billy) Long, Samantha Flannery, Edward Paul Flannery, Aaron Flannery, James Edward Flannery and Maddie Flannery; great grandchildren: Kelbi Flannery, Tristan & Grayson Long.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his lifelong love Brenda Hurst Flannery; one grandson, James Daniel Flannery; six sisters, Rita, Lida, Lena & Delores Flannery, Virginia Humphrey & Carol Fowler and one brother, Paul Flannery.

Graveside services 1:00 PM Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Flannery Cemetery in Tyner with Bro. Everett Van Zant officiating. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Luther Isaacs

Luther Isaacs was born May 13, 1943 in Jackson County and departed this life Monday, September 25, 2017 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, being 74 years of age. He was the son of the George Dewey Isaacs & Joyce Cox Rader Lakes Isaacs.

Luther is survived by two sons, George Isaacs and his wife Jane of Elburn, IL and Ronald Isaacs of Richmond, KY. He is also survived by the following siblings, Ibbie Isaacs of McKee, Eula Russell of McKee, Annie McQueen of McKee, Mamie Hobbs of Connersville, IN, Sinnie Hobbs of McKee, Lonnie Isaacs of McKee and Odis Isaacs of McKee. Luther was blessed with three grandsons, Alec, Aidan and Anson and by one granddaughter, Anna.

In addition to his parents, Luther was also preceded in death by his wife, Leatrice Isaacs and by two brothers, Hubert Lakes and Herbert Lakes.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Friday, September 29, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Harold Hays officiating. Burial to follow in the Cox Cemetery. Pallbearers were Corey Hunter, Alec, Anson, Aidan, Marcello & Derrick Isaacs. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Ralph Turner

Ralph Turner (76) of Falmouth, KY passed away Monday, September 25, 2017 at Pristine Senior Living in Cincinnati, OH. Ralph was born in Canoe, KY on October 29, 1940, son of the late Sylvester and Elizabeth Turner.

In addition to his parents Ralph is preceded in death by his wife Carol Crampton Turner.

Ralph is survived his children Doug Turner, Dan Turner, David Turner, his sister Myrtle Spicer, 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at 11am-12pm on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Peoples Funeral Home in Falmouth. Funeral service will immediately follow at 12pm also at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be submitted at [www.peoplesfuneralhomes.com](http://www.peoplesfuneralhomes.com)

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## Beshear, AGs Call on Congress to Change Federal Law to Make Drug Treatment more Affordable, Accessible

‘Road to Recovery’ Act would make drug treatment options more available to Kentuckians

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 2, 2017) – Attorney General Andy Beshear today joined a bipartisan coalition of state attorneys general in his latest effort to address the opioid crisis in Kentucky.

Beshear and 38 state attorneys general are calling on Congress to pass the Road to Recovery Act, HR 2938, that will remove an unnecessary restriction on Medicaid funding for in-patient drug treatment.

The bill addresses the “Institutions for Mental Diseases” (IMD) exclusion created in the original 1965 Medicaid legislation to prevent the funding of large, residential mental health facilities. While the exclusion led to the closure of what were, in many cases, inhumane institutions, it now has the unintended effect of limiting Medicaid funding for residential treatment facilities, which can be one of the most effective ways to treat drug addiction.

The Act will remove the exclusion for addiction treatment facilities only. This will help open new avenues for addiction treatment while maintaining appropriate restrictions on mental health facilities, Beshear said.

“Our people are dying. Last year more than 1,400 Kentuckians died as the result of a drug overdose,” Beshear said. “The Road to Recovery Act will help those struggling with addiction gain access to treatment, potentially saving their lives.”

In 2016, Beshear provided \$8 million from a settlement with Purdue Pharma directly to 15 substance treatment centers across Kentucky.

Led by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro and Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, the coalition of attorneys general and the National Association of Attorneys General sent a letter to the U.S. House of Representatives asking to support the Act.

Beshear said health care providers, insurers, treatment centers, governors of both political parties and the President’s Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis support the change in the federal law.

Beshear is co-chair on the National Association of Attorneys General Substance Abuse Committee.

Beshear announced Sept. 22 the legal team his office will partner with in the investigation and prospective litigation against drug manufacturers, distributors and retailers where there is evidence that they contributed to the opioid epidemic by illegally marketing, distributing and selling opioids to Kentuckians.

In August, he launched the Kentucky Opioid Disposal Program, the state’s first initiative to allow Kentuckians to safely dispose of opioid medications at home. The program has the potential to dispose of more than 2.2 million unused opioids.

Beshear is currently working with local law enforcement and community leaders to host substance abuse awareness forums across the state. The office has also been instrumental in numerous drug related arrests, including working with federal authorities on arresting a fentanyl dealer whose drugs had killed several Kentuckians.

Bordering state AGs participating in the effort to remove the IMD payment exclusion include Illinois, Ohio and Virginia.

## Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Funding to Boost Drug Abuse Fight in Kentucky

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Harold “Hal” Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded \$600,000 through the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to help combat drug abuse in Kentucky. The Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) plans to utilize the funding to educate prescribers and pharmacists about the data included the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) program. KIPRC and a team of researchers will hold quarterly action team meetings to evaluate changes in prescribing practices and abuse trends.

“While Kentucky continues to have some of the highest drug overdose rates in the country, we’re also leading the charge to save lives and stop illegal drug trade nationwide,” said Congressman Rogers, co-founding co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse. “KASPER is one of the most functional tools we have to track opioid prescribing and drug abuse trends in our state and this funding will help us utilize the data to improve the accuracy of our efforts.”

The funding is part of the fiscal year 2017 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program to improve collaboration and strategic decision-making of regulatory and law enforcement agencies and public health officials to address prescription drug and opioid misuse, save lives and reduce crime.

The program is part of the bipartisan Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) signed into law last summer.

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Jackson County Community  
Fri., Oct. 27 from 11 am - 4 pm  
at Courthouse Square on the KBC Bloodmobile  
at 100 Main Street in McKee.



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#### About Kentucky Blood Center

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