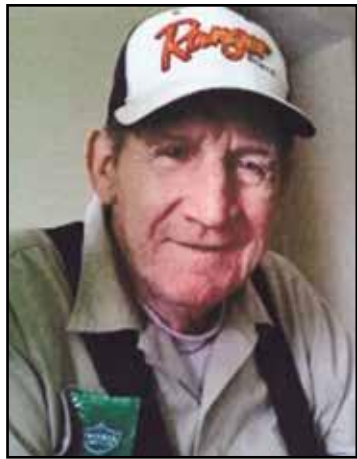


Obituaries/Inspiration

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Raymond L. "Butch" Crump

Pegram, TN - Raymond L "Butch" Crump, age, 70, of Pegram, TN, formerly of Burkley, KY passed away at his residence on Sunday, March 27, 2016 at 4:25 a.m.

He was a member of Burkley Baptist Church, a United States Army Veteran, and worked as an electrician for Ford Motor Company. He was also a member of the Cairo Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

He is survived by daughters, Nicki Crump and her fiancé, Mark of Nashville and Diana Burns of Paducah; his son, Clayton Crump

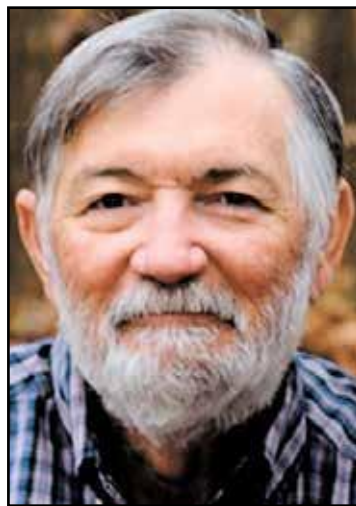
and his wife Stacey, of Wingo; wife, Della Joyce Crump of Pegram, TN.; and ten grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernel Haywood and Willie Mae Boyd Crump; brother, Stanley Crump.

Services for Mr. Crump were held at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Arlington on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with burial with military rites following at Burkley cemetery. Rev. Brent Lee officiated. Visitation was held on Friday, April 1, 2016 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Masonic Rites at 1:00pm.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 1900 Richmond Road, Lexington,

KY 40502.



Bobby Hays

Cunningham - Bobby Hays, age 63, of Cunningham, KY, passed away at 6:15 pm on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Baptist Health Paducah.

Bobby was a devoted husband of nearly 45 years to his wife, Janice, and loved his children and grandchildren. He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of Operating Engineers Local No. 181. Bobby was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed going on his annual prairie dog hunting trips to South Dakota. He truly enjoyed helping and working with his sons. He was a believer in Christ and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Hays; two sons, Jason Hays and wife Amanda; Austin Hays and wife Erica; one brother, Walter Hays and wife Joyce; and four grandchildren, Kendra Jeffords and husband Kerry, Allison Terry, Hunter Hays, and Eli Hays all of Cunningham, KY.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Glenn Hays; one sister, Elizabeth Hays; and one grandchild, Jessie Terry. His parents were Herbert and Mildred VeuCasovic Hays.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah

with Rev. Bill Mason officiating. Burial followed at Owens Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Biannual Haiti Youth Mission Trip, P. O. Box 468, Cunningham, KY 42035.

Charles Henry Solomon

Lovellaceville - Charles Henry Solomon, 84, of Lovellaceville, KY, died Thursday, March 31, 2016, at his home.

Charles was born in Ballard County, KY on December 2, 1931 to the late Jess and Alice Reeves Solomon. He was a sergeant in the United States Army. Charles retired as a cement mason for Harper Industries and was a longtime member of Cement Mason Local 135.

Surviving are two children, daughter Vicki Herron of Lovellaceville, KY, and son, Mika Ted Solomon and wife Barbara of La Center, Ky; three grandchildren, David Solomon, Kristina Peek, and Jason Herron; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy DeJannatt Solomon; sisters, Marilyn Gordon and Dorothy Gibson; brothers, Jess Solomon and Warren Solomon; and his parents.

Memorial services were held at 2:30 Sunday, April 3, 2016, at Lovellaceville Baptist Church, where he was a member. Brother Jared Hayes will officiate. Memorial visitation began at 1:30pm Sunday at the church. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions may be made to Lovellaceville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 110,

Lovellaceville, KY 42060.

Joyce Jackson

Mayfield - Mrs. Joyce Jackson, age 87, of Mayfield passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Mills Health & Rehab in Mayfield, KY.

She was of the Baptist faith and a homemaker.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by two daughters, Nancy Jackson Lacewell of Mayfield, KY and Vicky Jackson Stephens of Bardwell, KY; one half-sister, Sherry Pritchard Price of Hardin, KY; two grandchildren, Jennifer Stephens (Monty) Miller of Murfreesboro, TN and Heather Stephens (Charles) Ray of Parkersburg, WV; three great grandchildren, Jasey Fleming of Lovellaceville, KY, Nyssa (Dakota) Shemwell of Cunningham, KY and Ashley Davis of Parkersburg, WV; and two great-great grandchildren, Kentlee and Sylar Shemwell of Cunningham, KY.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odean Jackson; one grandson, Joseph Lacewell; one brother, Walter Edd Pritchard; two half-brothers, John Edd and Keith Pritchard; two sisters, Mary Virginia (Mutt) Secrease and Sue Garrett; and her parents, Walter and Zettie McClain Pritchard.

Graveside services for Mrs. Joyce Jackson were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Highland Park Cemetery. Bro. Barry Pritchard officiated.

Pallbearers were Corey Fleming, David Pritchard, Charles Ray, Jerry Wayne Griffith, Mike Jackson and Larry Dowdy. Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Griffith and Gene Pritchard.

Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield, KY.



FIRST TURKEY - Braelynn Woods, 4-year-old granddaughter of Billy (Dink) Woods and Joanne Woods bagged her first turkey Saturday morning. (Photo submitted)

Readers urged to offer appreciation for deserving acts

Kay Presson
Editor

I would like to use this means and opportunity to say "thank you" to the following. Thank you, Phillip Benson, Jr., for your honesty in reporting the accident on March 9, 2016. You swerved to miss a dog, hit my 1999 Chevy Blazer and knocked it into my 2005 Pontiac Sunfire. Both vehicles sustained damage. Thanks to Class Under Glass

Auto Body for your repair to my Pontiac. At this time, the Blazer is in your shop.

And, thanks also to State Farm Insurance for your paying of the claim for the repairs.

Also, thanks to Thomas Jenkins for picking up the two big discarded fish near Bardwell City Park.

I would encourage you, the faithful readers of Carlisle Weekly, to extend thanks to those deserving.



The photos with this article are of before and after...the damage to my Pontiac, and the wonderful repairs. (Photos by Kay Presson)



NEVER TOO LATE TO THANK A VET



Mr. Ryan, who is a Vietnam War veteran, and lives in Bardwell, is to be thanked for his service. Thank you, Sir, we appreciate you! (Photo by Kay Presson)

From Father's Heart to Yours

by Bro. Ralph Hale

EIGHT DAYS LATER

Jesus, Oh just the mention of His name! By is resurrection He conquered death and all our enemies once and for all, Amen!

However, His disciples did not believe at first, nor did they understand. He appeared to the several times during the space of forty days before He ascended to heaven to be seated at the right hand of God.

One of those occasions was eight days after His resurrection. He had appeared the night of His resurrection to ten of them but one was not there. His name was Thomas.

Thomas was present eight days later and Jesus came in where they were but not by the door. He just appeared much like he disappeared before the two in Emmaus. He immediately began to speak to Thomas about the living proof standing before His eyes. Put your finger in my hands and put your hand in my side. You see, Thomas had said this was the only proof he would accept or else he would not believe. The others had already told him that Jesus was alive and they had seen Him. (John 20:24-29)

It sounded a lot like their reaction when Mary Magdalene had told them she had seen Jesus on resurrection morning and He was alive.

Jesus said, "Do not be faithless, believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and My God!" You see, Thomas wanted to believe all along. He was like so many people today that find it hard to accept

that Jesus could go through all that crucifixion, die, be buried and then come back to life again. Jesus did though! Now, here He was eight days later, still alive and willing to prove Himself alive to one who needed an experience of his own.

"Thomas," Jesus said, "Because you have seen me you believe. Blessed are those who do not have to believe to receive!"

Jesus showed Himself many more times to the disciples and many others, at one time, He appeared to over five hundred at one time, and then He ascended to heaven. (I Cor. 15: 1-8) There was not another time that He offered to let someone put their hand or finger in His wounds, rather He taught them what the scriptures say about Him. Look at the words John wrote; "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples which are not written in this book: these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that Believing ye might have life through His name." (John 20: 30-31)

Now, I ask you which one are you? Are you saying that you will not believe unless God shows me something or will you believe the report He has given of Himself? You see, you are the only one who can make that decision. If you must be shown, then look up, the heavens declare the glory of God--- their voice is heard everywhere. (Psalm 19:1-3)

Creation itself shows you that God is real and He is still alive. Your own image looking back at you in the mirror testifies of God. Your conscience telling you wrong from right and your heart being pricked with the sights and sounds of Jesus birth, crucifixion and resurrection. Every time you hear a church bell, a gospel song or see people coming and going from church you know what your decision should be and must be if you intend to escape hell and make heaven your home.

Thomas made his decision, will you? Will you be blessed today? Will you take a new road, the road that leads to abundant life now and eternal life to come?

This is your eighth day-will you believe? You really do want to, God knows and I know!

For more on this subject and others visit our website at www.fromfathershearttoyours.org. Service times are Sunday 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday 6 p.m. E-mail is broralph-hale@g-mail.com.



Corinth United Methodist Church

Pastor: Bro. Eddie Smith

Cordially invites you to join them for Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. On Highway 62 in Cunningham, KY 42035. Our phone number is 642-2258

Mike Tankersley/Richard Delong, Music Director
ReNea Riddle, Pianist
Kevin Davis, Bass Guitar



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Upcoming Events

April 17

Service at Countryside Nursing Home

1:30 p.m.

This week's inspiration from scripture verses John 20: 19-31: On the Sunday after Easter, typically sermons are about doubting Thomas. All of us doubt from time to time. Maybe we could consider referring to Thomas as disillusioned instead of doubting. Thomas had a heartfelt devotion to Jesus. He was willing to drop everything and follow Him - even die for Him. He misunderstood why Christ came into this world. He didn't realize His suffering and death was part of God's plan. There's a lot in life many of us don't understand - like why do the innocent suffer and why does God allow adults to kill children? Thomas was disillusioned because his good friend and leader was dead. People who are disillusioned often make excuses to stop gathering with their fellow believers. Thomas could have made excuses and not met with the disciples after Jesus' resurrection. Even though he was hurt, he still went to church and didn't cut off his relationship with fellow believers. And because he did, he saw Jesus and recognized Him. When we find ourselves disillusioned in life, we can feel better instead of bitter if we maintain our connection with our fellow believers and our faith. We need to trust in the risen Christ and our Christian friends.