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**James Glendon Staley, 77**

James “Jim” Glendon Staley, 77, of Murfreesboro passed away on Dec. 30. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Hansford and Mary Magdalene Foster Staley; doting aunt Caroline Foster; brother, Otis Staley; and sisters, Thelma Staley Kirrane, Carrie Staley Workman and Dorothy Staley.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Bobbie Nell Allen Staley; daughter, Sharon (Robert) Dunn of Cumming, Ga.; granddaughters Kaitlin Rose Dunn of Seattle and Rachel Elizabeth Dunn of Cumming, Ga.; and grandson Alexander Scott Dunn (Tiffany) of Bloomington, Illinois; son, James Allen Staley of Columbia; daughter-in-law Melissa Liggett Staley; and grandson Eli You-Bao Staley of Franklin.

He is also survived by nieces June Ziegenfuss of Portsmouth, Va. and Reggie Houk of Smithville; nephew, Dennis (Sharon) Staley (Detroit, MI); great nieces and nephews, Cathy (Gary) Beltz of Smithville, Glendon Houk of Smithville, and Joy (James) Houk-Raper of Lascassas; great-great nieces and nephews, David (Darlene) Griffith (Smithville), Whitney Houk (Smithville), and Carlee and Caroline Hall of Lascassas; and brother-in-laws Willie B. Allen of Donaldson and George Sellars Allen of Alexandra.

Jim was born on June 18, 1940 in Smithville. The youngest of five children and named after his father, he was fondly called “Little Jimmy” or “Pops.” Jim attended Cumberland University where he met Bobbie and was known simply as “Staley.” He went on to attend the University of Tennessee (UT) where he obtained his undergraduate, masters, and PhD in horticulture and developed a passion for UT football which he maintained throughout his life.

Upon graduating in 1970, Jim became the first horticulturist at Memphis State University (MSU). He had a love for horticulture and people and brought the two together as he helped expand and diversify the MSU Physical Plant grounds department and beautify the campus.

In 1977, Jim became Middle Tennessee State University’s (MTSU) horticulturist and joined the faculty as associate professor in the Agriculture department. In later years he served as director of both Physical Plant and Murphy Center. Throughout his career, Jim served on various city beautification committees and was a member of Kiwanis. Jim retired in 1998 and he and Bobbie moved to Gallatin, where he fulfilled his dream of living on Old Hickory Lake to pursue his love of fishing. In 2016 they moved back to Murfreesboro to be closer to family.

Jim was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and was extremely generous with friends, family, and those in need. He was a man of integrity and a devout Christian and served as a deacon and elder at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro and Gallatin Presbyterian Church. Jim struggled with health issues for two decades and will be remembered for his unwavering faith, strength, and will to survive.

Funeral service was held at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro on Jan. 2. Rev. Marshall Gupton officiated. A graveside service followed in Talley Cemetery in Alexandria.

Woodfin Funeral Chapel, Murfreesboro, was in charge of the arrangements.

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**Eulain “Poley” Shelton, 73**

A private funeral service for Eulain “Poley” Shelton, age 73, of Smithville was held Jan. 2 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. A private burial followed.

Poley passed away Friday Dec. 29 at his residence.

He was a body shop worker and a carpenter.

He was born Oct. 8, 1944 to his parents, Walter F. and Ora Bramlett Shelton.

In addition to parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene, Hubble and Mikey Shelton; and two sisters, Louise Clark and Nina Chapman.

He is survived by his daughter, Renea (Carl) Lattimore of Liberty; two grandchildren, Dustin Lattimore and Mandee (Brandon) Dyer, both of Liberty; one great-grandson, Fisher Dyer of Liberty; three sisters, Aundra Hale and Elizabeth Frazier both of Alexandria and Angela Clabough of Polk County; two brothers, Curtis Shelton of Alexandria and Jeff Shelton of Smithville; and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Carl Lattimore, Dustin Lattimore, Ronnie Lattimore, Jerry Montgomery, Shane Frazier, and Jerome Hale.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel, Smithville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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**Lonnie Wheeler, 41**

Funeral service for Lonnie Wheeler, age 41, of Smithville was held Dec. 21 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Bernard Houk officiated with burial following in DeKalb Cemetery.

Lonnie passed away Monday morning, Dec. 18 at his residence. He was a member of the Smithville First Freewill Baptist Church and a mechanic.

He was born Feb. 13, 1976 to his parents, Sue Reeder Wheeler and the late Eudean Wheeler.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Donnie Wheeler; grandparents, Allen Reeder and Lura Jean Reeder and Edwin “Cruz” and Connie Wheeler.

Survivors include his son, Harley Lynn Wheeler of Smithville; mother, Sue Wheeler of Smithville; sister, Amy (Dave) Lowrance of Austin, Texas; six nieces and nephews, three great-nieces and nephews; several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Serving as pallbearers were Forrest Reeder, James Lee Johnson, Ronnie Lattimore, David Lattimore, Chase Williams, and Michael Moore.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel, Smithville, was in charge of the arrangements.

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**COPE WITH COLD**

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Avoid costly home repairs by taking a few simple precautions around the house. You can winterize your home with simple steps of installing weather stripping around your house and checking your heating systems prior to a cold snap. Leaving faucets dripping when temperatures fall can also help keep your pipes from freezing or even worse bursting.

Don’t forget to prepare your car by making sure your antifreeze is still working, use a winter formula in the window wash-

er, keep your gas tank full and keep an emergency kit in your car in case you get stranded. Some items to make sure you don’t go without are a cell phone with extra battery or charger, blankets, food and water, booster cables, compass and maps, flashlight, first aid kit and plastic bags for sanitation.

Taking precautions while outside can prevent cold injuries like hypothermia. Avoid travelling if possible during severe weather warnings, wear appropriate outdoor clothing and dress in layers, sprinkle icy spots with salt or kitty litter and learn to follow safety precau-

tions while working outdoors by working slowly and using the buddy system.

If you do become stranded in your car, stay with your car unless safety is no more than 100 yards away, but continue to move arms and legs. Stay visible by putting bright cloth on the antenna, turning on the inside overhead light (when engine is running), and raising the hood when snow stops falling. Run the engine and heater only 10 minutes every hour. Keep a downwind window open and make sure the tailpipe is not blocked.

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