OBITUARIES ___

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; greatgreat 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.

În 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

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 In addition to parents, he was pre-

ceded 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 nephew.

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

He was a member of the Smithville First Freewill Baptist Church and a mechanic. He was born Feb. 13, 1976 to his

morning, Dec. 18 at his residence.

parents, Sue Reeder Wheeler and the late Eudean Wheeler. In addition to his father, he was

and Connie Wheeler

preceded in death by one brother, Donnie Wheeler; grandparents, Allen Reeder and Lura Jean Reeder and Edwin "Cruz'

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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The woman was last seen alive sometime Saturday night.

After being asked by District Attorney General Bryant Dunaway, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation reviewed the file in the death of 21 year old Lauren Agee but has not conducted any further investigation in the case. The DeKalb County Sheriff's department probe concluded that Agee was the victim of an accidental death.

In a prepared statement released today Sheriff (Thursday), Patrick Ray said while he favored another review of the case, his department has turned up no new evidence to support any indication of foul play in Agee's death.

last few "In the months, District Attorney General Bryant Dunaway and I have talked about reopening the Lauren Agee case for Neither the review. DeKalb County Sheriff's Department nor the District Attorney General's Office has obtained any factual information about the case since the case was closed as an accident".

"I have not only agreed with reopening the case for review, I have encouraged it. My department has already, and will continue, to give any available resources that my department has to the District Attorney General's Office, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, or any other Local, State and Federal Departments who want to look into not only this incident, but any other incident my department investigates".

In a letter to Sheriff Ray received Thursday, Jan. 4, D.A. Dunaway wrote that "As you know, this office previously reviewed your department's investigative case file regarding the death of Ms. Lauren Agee. As you are aware, I also requested the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to review your department's file as well requesting that they advise me if they opine that any further investigative efforts would be helpful at this time. After careful consideration. I am requesting the investigation be closed".

There appears to be insufficient evidence to charge anyone criminal responsibility for the death of Ms. Lauren Agee. Of course, if new evidence or information is discovered, the investigation can be reopened," wrote D.A. Dunaway.

In a statement released in March 2017, Sheriff Ray said that through the investigation, it was found that Agee and her friends had been camping atop a narrow bluff across from Pates Ford Marina, where Lauren and another individual had tied their hammock. The body was found face-down in the water in slough behind the bluff where Agee's hammock was found".

"The medical examiners autopsy report concluded Agee's death was accidental with the cause of death determined as "multiple blunt force injuries".

The pathologist further informed the investigating detective that Agee's injuries were consistent with a fall. The autopsy report further showed multiple injuries to the back of her head, spine, and back, and that drowning was a possible contributing factor to her death," the statement continued.

COPE WITH COLD

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Avoid costly home repairs by taking a few precautions simple 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 washer, keep your gas tank full tions while working outand 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 precaudoors by working slowly and using the buddy sys-

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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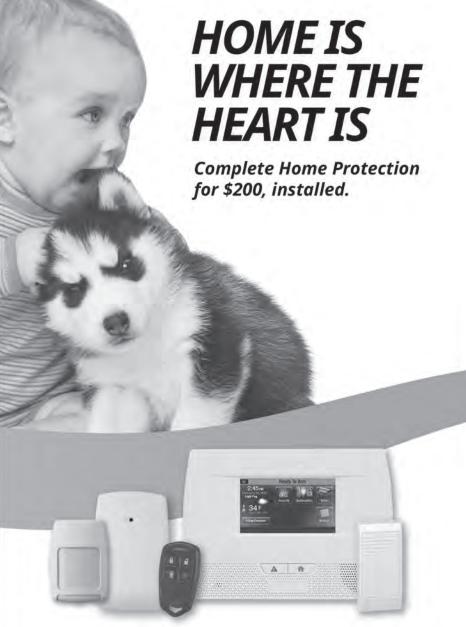


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