

OBITUARIES

Linda Gail Kilgore Armour, 70

Linda Gail Kilgore Armour, 70, of Smithville passed away Friday, Sept. 22 at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital. She was a member of the New Home Missionary Baptist Church and a retired owner and operator of Kilgore's Restaurant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Winnie Summers Taylor; first husband and father of her children, Edsel Kilgore; two sisters and brother-in-law, Christine and Melvin Reeder and Faye and Donna Lohorn; brother, James A. Buddy Taylor; and brother-in-law, Jack Ludy.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Armour; daughter, Brenda and Wayne Adcock; two sons, David and Terri Kilgore and John and Ginda Kilgore, all of Smithville; stepdaughter, Peggy and Mike Redmon of Smithville; five brothers, Ricky and Diane Taylor of Smyrna, Ronnie Taylor of Smithville, Jerry Taylor of Smithville, Jimmy and Rita Taylor of Smithville, and Tony and Vickie Taylor of Murfreesboro; five sisters, Mary Ludy of Smyrna, Peggy and Ralph Tramel, Judy and Ronnie Redmon, Darlene Jones, and Sandra and Cameron Dunn all of Smithville; sister-in-law, Brenda Taylor of Smithville; eight grandchildren, Byron and Paige Adcock, Lauren Adcock, Colby and Taylor Kilgore, Clay and Mariah Kilgore, Colby Barnes, Kolter Kilgore, Kora Kilgore, and Conner Hullett, all of Smithville; four great grandchildren, Stella Adcock, Lakelynn Adcock, Titus Stone, Briar Rose Kilgore, and Baby Kilgore of parents Colby and Taylor Kilgore expected in February. Several nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Jason Lohorn and Bobby Lee Hale officiated with burial following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers were Kolter, Clay and Colby Kilgore, Byron Adcock, Colby Barnes, Connor Hullett, Michael Wright and Johnathon Puckett.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

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Michael Eugene Evans, 44

Michael Eugene Evans, 44, of Smithville passed away Saturday afternoon, September 22, 2018 at St. Thomas DeKalb Hospital ER. Mike worked as an automotive technician with Nissan and was disabled.

He was born May 27, 1974 to his parents, Randall Carl Evans and Dian Anderson Short.

He is survived by his wife, Kayla Evans of Smithville; five children, Krestin Evans of Smithville, Trenton Evans and Allie Evans, both of Murfreesboro, Stormy Evans of Carthage, Brooklyn Barnes of Smithville; mother, Dian Short of Murfreesboro; father, Randy Evans of Rock Island; grandmother, Joyce Bugg of Murfreesboro; grandfather, James Burton of Lancaster; two sisters, Jamie Lyn Holt of Murfreesboro and Jessica Stanford of Lebanon; brother, Chris Evans of Smithville.

The family has honored Mike's request to be cremated and no services are planned.

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

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William Lloyd Billings, 80

William Lloyd Billings, 80, of Baxter passed away Monday, Sept. 24 at the Signature Healthcare in Putnam County. He was of the Christian faith. Lloyd owned and operated Billings Crane Service.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1938 in DeKalb County to the late William Richard Clyde and Ora Mae (Mahan) Billings.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Clara (Dunn) Billings; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jessie and Sam Dunn; beloved sister-in-law, Margie Hickey; beloved sons, David Eugene and Daniel Lloyd Billings; grandson, Anthony Billings; two brothers, John Anson and Joel David Billings.

Survivors include his son, Donald Curtis Billings; daughter-in-law, Rene Billings; brother and sister-in-law, Berle (Mamie) Billings; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sue (Bill) Dearman, Loretta Sharritts, Rebecca Lorange Tucker, Elizabeth (Marvin) Napier, Kaye (David) Fedak, Sharon (Chris) Hargrove, Sarah Billings; sister-in-law, Susan Billings; grandchildren and spouse, Christopher (Carrie) Billings, Joshua Billings, Andrew Billings, and Alesha Billings; 16 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild.

Funeral service was held Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Donnie Agee officiated with burial following in Pleasant View Cemetery. Grandsons, family and friends served as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home of Cookeville was in charge of the arrangements.

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Lucy Parker, 82

Lucy Parker, Eastern Michigan University Hall of Famer, died, Sept. 1, in Bonita Springs, Fla., at the age of 82.

Lucy was the daughter of the late John and Bailey Parker and granddaughter of the late Ida Puckett and John "Chub" Hill and Mary Paris and Frank Parker, all of Smithville.

She is survived by life partner, Claudia Waskick of Bonita Springs, Fla., sisters, Anet (Dave Lockwood) of Saint Clair Shores, Mich.; Karen Hendley of Shelby Township, Mich.; and Judy Price (Tony Price) of Smithville. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lucy was born March 17, 1936, in Smithville and lived there until the family moved to Detroit, Mich., when she was 12. She graduated from Detroit Eastern Michigan High School, where she excelled in tennis and basketball. She went on to earn a bachelors and master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and did post graduate work at Ohio State University. After several years of teaching and coaching in high school and college, in 1976, she was made Women's Athletic Director at Eastern Michigan University.

Throughout her career, Lucy was actively involved in promoting women's athletics. She worked tirelessly for the passage of Title IX, which among other things, provided equal funding for women's sports. The Lucy Parker Women's Athletics Endowment Fund was named in her honor. Lucy always worked hard to promote women's athletics and was politically active and a passionate advocate for the passing of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

A family graveside service was held on Sept. 17, at DeKalb Memorial Gardens with several of her family giving comments about memories of Lucy's life.

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Brian Dale Finchum, 61

Brian Dale Finchum, 61, of Murfreesboro passed away Monday afternoon, Sept. 24 at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro after a long hard struggle with prostate and bone cancer.

Brian worked for many years in the trucking industry as a semi driver, which he loved. His most recent and long-time service was with B&M Trucking in Gallatin, they became his second family. He was a 1975 graduate of William A. Wirt High School.

He was born Nov. 24, 1956 in Gary, Indiana to his parents, Joy Blake Finchum and the late of Claude Ray Finchum.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his sister, Kimberly Joy Finchum; grandparents, Lloyd and Bettie Blake and Lon and Lula Finchum and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Doyleene Caplinger Finchum of Murfreesboro; son, Jason Finchum of Portage, Ind.; mother, Joy (James) Conn of Portage, Ind.; brothers, Garry (Dionn) Finchum of Lake Station, Ind., Michael Finchum of Crown Point, Ind.; two nieces, Lacey Finchum and Brittaney Joy Ray; brother-in-law, Charles (Rhonda) Caplinger of Smithville and many friends he has made throughout the years and his furry son and best friend Jersey.

Funeral service was conducted Thursday, Sept. 27 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

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

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