

Obituaries

Jackie Morris Gerald

Jackie Morris Gerald, age 62, of Gamaliel, KY, passed away Friday, December 21, 2018, at his residence.

He was born September 10, 1956 in Monroe County, KY to the late Charles Ray Gerald Sr. and Mary Inez Garmon Gerald. He married Debra Burgess Gerald who survives on January 18, 1974 in Gamaliel, KY. He was in the lumber industry and worked as a logger for many years. He also enjoyed farming and was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

In addition to his wife Debra Burgess Gerald of Gamaliel, KY he is survived by two daughters, Brookie Ross and husband Joe of Alvaton, KY; Jacqueline Gerald and companion Josh Minton of Munfordville, KY; two brothers, Jimmy Ray Gerald and wife Nell of Tompkinsville, KY; Danny Gerald and wife Karen of St. Paul, IN; four sister in-laws Helen Gerald of Summer Shade, KY Thelma Smith and husband Rickey of the Sand Lick Community, Peggy Rhoton and husband Mikey of Tompkinsville, and Sandra Burgess and companion Roger "Punkin" Turner of Mount Hermon, KY, three grandchildren, Dylan and Abby Ross of Alvaton, KY; Justin Wayne Minton of Munfordville, KY and several nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one brother Alvis Gerald and one sister Janice Spence.

Pallbearers were be Kyle Rhoton, Danial Rhoton, Mickell Smith, Greg Gerald, Gary Gerald and Brad Spence.

Honorary Pallbearers were Gary Bartley, McShane Bartley, Ronnie Gerald, William Gibson, Ricky Smith, Michael Rhoton, Doug Turner, Don Billingsly, Josph Burks, David Gregory, Karl Dickerson, Jackie Brown, James Ritter and Eddie Denton.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 2:00PM at the Strode Funeral Home in Tompkinsville. James Howell and John Lowe officiated the funeral service. Burial followed in the Monroe County Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Tompkinsville.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Oak Grove Baptist Church. These can be made at the funeral home office.

James Chris Chapman

James Chris Chapman, age 78, of Tompkinsville, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at his residence in Tompkinsville, KY.



He was born January 14, 1940 in Monroe County, KY to the late Hubert Chapman and Irene Miller Chapman. He married Phyllis Dean Gee Chapman, who survives, in 1969 in Monroe County, KY. He was a foreman and retired from SKF Industries. He attended Skaggs Creek Missionary Baptist Church and was a loving husband, father, grandfather.

In addition to his wife Phyllis Dean Gee Chapman of Tompkinsville, Ky he is survived by three daughters; Teresa Emmert and husband Joey, Angela Petett and husband John, Jamie Smith and husband Neal all of Tompkinsville, KY. One brother Robert Chapman and wife Barbara of Rockbridge, KY; one sister Effi Hume and husband Rudolph of Tompkinsville, KY eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one sister Bernadean Clark.

Pallbearers were Joey Emmert, John Petett, Neal Smith, Trey Emmert, Curtis Petett, Jameson Petett, and Cole Smith.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday December 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Strode Funeral Home in Tompkinsville. Terry Jackson Officiated the service. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Skaggs Creek Cemetery and can be made at the funeral home.



The carolers. A wonderful time was had by all. PHOTO/Anne Pyburn Craig, Citizen

LIGHTS

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through town on Sunday, December 23.

In between, the annual Decorating Contest made driving through town a treat. "Thanks to everyone who participated," said Mayor Bob Greer. "It was very difficult to pick winners, so said the judges."

But pick they did. In the Business category, first place honors went to the Jackson House, second place to Big South Realty and LaDonna Pare & Co., and third place to Pretty Paws Grooming.



House and Yard winner Jesse Pruitt went with a cheerful Frosty.

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House and Yard winners were Jesse Pruitt, followed by Rachel Worley and Tom Young, and Door Decoration prizes went to Betty Jo Murphy, Jerry Comer and Michelle Barge.

Carolers gathered at the Gamaliel Church of Christ at 4 pm and sang their way through town to the Gamaliel Methodist Church, where they enjoyed hot cocoa and snacks.

Everyone was invited to come out, and by all reports, those who (about 20) did had such fun that another Gamaliel holiday tradition has most likely been born.

MISSING

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Monroe County when her vehicle stalled out and was being swept away by flood waters. Local Fire and Rescue, as well as Law Enforcement personnel responded immediately and began searching for Ms. Carter.

After unsuccessful search efforts last night, Ms. Carter's vehicle was located this morning at approximately 5:30 AM. The vehicle was unoccupied and was located approximately 500 yards downstream from the location where Ms. Carter had attempted to cross the flooded bridge. Emergency personnel are actively searching the area by land, water, and air for Ms. Carter. Monroe County Emergency Management is leading the search and rescue efforts and are being assisted by The Gamaliel Fire Department, along with fire departments from Summer Shade,

Campbellsville, Taylor County, and Barren County.

The investigation is being led by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department with assistance

from the Tompkinsville Police Department and the Kentucky State Police.



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