

-Obituaries-

Dillard "Eddie" Pike

Dillard "Eddie" Pike, age 84, of Nancy, KY, departed this life on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Laurel Heights in London, KY.

Eddie was born on June 1, 1935, in Adair County, KY to the late Clyde Pike and Eula Gentry Pike. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and 50 year member of Nancy Masonic Lodge. Eddie attended Piney Grove Baptist Church #2 in Nancy. He was an employee at Tecumseh and Lear Siegler where he worked in maintenance for many years. Eddie was an avid hunter and enjoyed trading knives.

He is survived by one daughter, Gina Pike (and Victor Vaughn), of Russell Springs, KY; one son, Christopher Edwin (and Tracey) Pike, of Jamestown, KY; two grandchildren, Ethan Pike and Kacey Pike, both of Russell Springs, KY; two brothers, Euen (and Lillie) Pike of Columbia, KY and Norbert (and Daisey) Pike of New Albany, IN; one sister, Cleta Thomas of Louisville, KY; one stepson, Steve (and Anita) Tucker, of Jabez, KY; two step-grandchildren, Joshua (and Chelsea) Tucker and Kyra Tucker, of Nancy; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Jane Fox Pike, whom he married on August 15, 1980 and she preceded him on December 16, 2013; one sister, Velita Duvall; and two brothers, Arvial Burford Pike and Eldridge Pike.

A private service will be held for the immediate family at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home. A private burial will be held at Mill Springs National Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Due to the recommendations concerning the COVID-19, if you are not able to attend, please feel free to log onto our website: www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com where you can sign the online guestbook and send a condolence to the family.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements for Eddie Pike.

Anna D Mann

Anna D Mann, 55, of Russell Springs, KY passed away Tuesday, March 24th, at the Russell County Hospital.

Anna was born in Albany, KY on September 1, 1964, a daughter of the late Bessie (Burchett) and Carl Birdwell.

She is survived by three sisters: Nina Hall, Linda Hayes and Minnie Ross

The family chose care and cremation.

H.E. Pruitt was in charge of arrangements.

Glen Carpenter Blair

Glen Carpenter Blair 86, of Campbellsville (formerly of Russell Co), died Friday, March 27, 2020 at his home.

He was born December 29, 1933, in Adair County, to the late Willie C. & Zelpha Hayes Blair.

He was a Millwright-Ford Motor Company, a Veteran of US Navy, and a member of Kellyville Community Church.

Mr. Blair was preceded in death by his wife, Sue Carol Rexroat Blair.

Survivors include: a daughter, Patty (Tim) Cook, of Maineville, Ohio, two grandchildren, Kate Cook, and Kyle Cook.

Memorials suggested to American Cancer Society. These can be made at the funeral home. Services were private. Bernard Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lowell Walter Carter

Lowell Walter Carter, 91, died Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the Cumberland County Hospital, in Burkesville.

He was born January 27, 1929, in Russell County, to the late Dallas & Ona Shepherd Carter.

Lowell was a Veteran of the US Army and a carpenter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorean Faye Carter, four brothers, Colin, Bert, Jarvis, and Hollis Carter.

Survivors include: wife, Wilma Goodin Carter, Burkesville, one daughter: Cathy (Alvin) Redmon, Russell Springs, one grandson, Mark Redmon. Cremation was chosen. Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Janiave Black

Janiave Black, 81, of Dunnville, KY, passed away Thursday, March 26 2020 at Liberty Care Center.

Born Sunday, June 26 1938, in Liberty, KY, she was the daughter of: mother, Mabel DeHart Wright, who has preceded her in death, and her father, Milford Murphy, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors also include seven daughters, Kay Pendleton, (spouse Mike), of Dunnville, KY, Connie Russell, (spouse John), of Cincinnati, OH, Patricia Reid, of Liberty, KY, Paulette Pitman, of Columbia, KY, Pamela Black, of Waynesburg KY, Terri Black, of Waynesburg, KY, Tracy Black, of Yosemite, KY, one sister, Jody Tipton, of Lexington, KY, two sons, Mike Owens, (spouse Debbie), of Batavia, OH, and Anthony Owens, also of Batavia, OH. She is survived by 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Ms. Black was a homemaker and member of the Baptist faith.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Wendell Murphy.

Private services were chosen. Interment will be in Thomastown Cemetery, Dunnville, KY. Bro. Reggie Tipton officiated. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lela Lee McGowan

Lela Lee McGowan, 90, of Russell Springs, passed away Monday, March 23, 2020 at the Russell County Hospital.

She was born February 28, 1930 in Russell County to the late John and Olza (Smith) Ashbrook.

She attended Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester McGowan and a daughter, Bonnie McGowan.

Survivors include: four sons, James (Sandy) McGowan, Shelby (Andrea) McGowan, Larry (Peggy) McGowan, Dean (Jenny) McGowan, all of Russell Springs, one daughter, JoAnn Coulter, Las Vegas, 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and special friend, Joyce Fay Passer

A private service was chosen. Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mae Sue Shadoan

Mae Sue Shadoan, 78, of Muncie, Indiana, died Thursday, March 19, 2020 at her home.

She was born December 13, 1941, in Pulaski County, to the late Robert & Bessie Luttrell Patterson.

Survivors include: her husband, George K. Shadoan, of Muncie, IN, three children, Kendrick Lynn Shadoan, Muncie, IN, Monica Latham, Muncie, IN, Melinda Pittman, Pendleton, IN, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, Ray Patterson, Cains Store, KY, two sisters, Fern Ellison, Muncie, IN, and June Waters, Muncie, IN.

A private service was chosen. Bernard Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The family of Elizabeth "Betty" Loveless would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the family, friends, her pastor, and church family for the kindness and support each of you showered on her and our family through her illness and funeral service.

God bless all of you,
The Family

MASKS

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Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Nancy Jo Wisdom has also made over 300 masks. She said a lady by the name of Sheila Whittle, who owns Sano Meat, had Nancy make 50 masks and donated them to a woman in Ohio who is going for cancer treatments each week. The cancer patient has made friends with 12 other cancer patients, and they need these masks. Nancy said she has people reaching out daily.

Junetta West has made over 50 masks thus far and is currently working on donating more to a place in Liberty. Junetta

said she truly loves making them and helping those in need.

"It warms my heart to know I am able to use some of the material that my mom had," Junetta said. "She was a seamstress that could make anything. I had to learn to sew some after she died."

In tough times like we are currently facing, it is a happiness and joy that comes from stories like this.. Seeing people in our community coming together and joining like-forces to help those in need is truly what small-town USA in Russell County means. If anyone is still in need of a mask, please reach out via Facebook to one of the names listed above.

Happy Birthday

Happy 90th Juanita Flanagan

Join us in wishing this beautiful lady a happy 90th birthday.

Juanita Flanagan is the mother of three, Cindy, Susan and Drew; Nana to four, Hunter, Hayden, Caleb and Maggie.

Many know her as Ms. Nita to countless children and parents of Toddler's Inn Daycare.

From all of us who have been touched by her hard working hands, and teaching heart, or her love for gardening, cooking and canning we say happy birthday.

Let's wish her a wonderful April 12, Easter Sunday!

Financial Focus

Time for Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is officially here – and for many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning around our homes and yards. But why stop there? This year, why not do some financial spring cleaning, too?

You can apply some of the same principles of traditional spring cleaning to your financial environment. Here are a few suggestions:

- Clear your vision. Spring brings extra hours of sunshine – and to enjoy them, you'll want to clean your windows, inside and out. As an investor, you also need to take a clear-eyed view of your situation periodically. Are you on track toward achieving your goals? If not, what moves can you make to get back on the right path? You need to be honest with yourself to see if you're doing all you can to help make progress toward your objectives.

- "De-clutter" your portfolio. As you go about sprucing up your house, you may find that you have a lot of clutter. Do you really need three mops? And are you holding on to those old calendars for any good reason? You'll probably feel much better about your surroundings when you de-clutter them – and the same may be true of your investment portfolio. For example, do you own several investments that are virtually identical? If so, you might want to consider ways to help diversify your holdings. While diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against losses in a declining market, it might help reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio.

- Recharge your batteries. When you do your household spring cleaning, you may want to check the batteries on your smoke alarm, carbon monoxide detector and other devices. And as part of your financial spring cleaning, you might need to recharge your own investment "batteries," so to speak. In other words, increase the power you're providing to your portfolio. You can do this in a few different ways. First, you can increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan every time your salary goes up. You can also try to "max out" on your IRA contributions each year. (For 2020, you can put in up to \$6,000 in an IRA, or \$7,000 if you're age 50 or older). Another way to increase your investment voltage is to make sure you've got adequate growth potential in your portfolio based on your goals and risk tolerance.

- Put your house in order. As part of your spring cleanup, you may want to check for damage on your roof, windows, siding and so on. But you also need to put your financial house in order, especially as it regards to protection. Do you have adequate life insurance? If not, your family could suffer if something were to happen to you. And have you thought about how you could pay for long-term care if you needed it? The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000, according to the insurance company Genworth. To retain your financial independence – and also to help protect your grown children from possibly having to deal with these costs – you may want to explore some type of long-term care insurance.

By doing some spring cleaning around your home, you'll lighten up your living space. And doing some financial spring cleaning may help you brighten your future.

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