

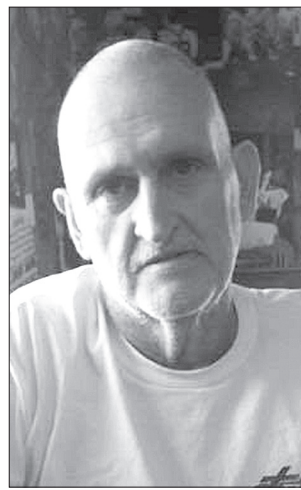
Joseph Levi Janes, 59

Retired SSgt Joseph Levi Janes, 59, departed this life on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021 at his home after a long battle of health issues. Joe was preceded in death by several family members; his wife, Deborah Janes; parents, Gilmore and Juanita Janes, and his brother, David and Catherine Janes.

Joe grew up in Greensburg. After graduating, Joe enlisted in the US Army as a Military Police where he served his country all over the world.

After returning home, Joe married Deborah and made his home in Russell Springs and helped raise his stepdaughters Terri, Bekki, and Eva. Joe made a career in security until becoming disabled due to his service.

Joe enjoyed spending time with family, hunting and fishing, attending church and



SSgt Joseph Levi Janes

aggravating his niece, Tonya.

Joe is survived by his sister, Mary and Janes Bond of Olive Hill, Ky.; his brother, Tim and Christina Janes of Winchester, and a host of other family and friends.

Following Joe's wishes, the family chose cremation. There will be no services. Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home in Greensburg is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara Jean Richardson, 70

Barbara Jean Ingram Richardson was born May 31, 1950 in Greensburg, to the late Jerry Allen and Katherine Taylor Ingram.

Barbara professed in Christ at a very early age and united Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Greensburg, where she was the Missionary Treasurer and remained a member until her departure.

Barbara Jean and Willie Joe Richardson was joined together in marriage Nov. 23, 1969 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. They were married for 50 years. Barbara graduated from Green County High School and went on to pursue her degree in cosmetology at a Beauty School in Ohio.

She continued her certification at Central High School where she received her degree in Cosmetology. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin, and friend.

Barbara transitioned to her new home in Heaven Jan. 10, 2021 at 8 a.m. at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville. She was 70 years, 7 months, 10 days old.

She was the seventh out of 13 children. She is preceded in death by her loving parents, Jerry Allen and Katherine Ingram; loving sisters, Arlene Douglas, Jane Anderson, Mary Adams, Ella White; and loving brother, Sylvester Ingram.

Barbara is survived by four children, De Anna Richardson of Lexington, Marcus Richardson of Campbellsville, Kimberly Richardson of Georgetown, and



Barbara Richardson

Justin Richardson of Campbellsville; nine grandchildren, Devin Richardson, Micah Richardson, Tristen Bright, Tucker Richardson, Ki'en Bright, Riley Richardson, Sammy Ismael, Major Richardson, and Reign Richardson; seven brothers and sisters, Michael Ingram (Shirlene), Linda Sue White, Jo Ann Ingram, Jerry Ingram (Carolyn), Janet Johnson, Peggy Taylor, and Cathy Richardson (Darrell) and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 15, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Curle, Master of Ceremony and Rev. Willie Richardson, Eulogy. Burial was in the Bridgewater Groves Caldwell Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Doug Adams, Anthony Anderson, Wade Anderson, Jerriel Douglas, Tyrone Johnson, Gary White.

Online Condolences: www.fostertolercurryfh.com

Winfred "Wimp" Simpson, 80

Winfred "Wimp" Simpson of Greensburg, son of the late Cecil "Teetle" Simpson and Alline Milby Simpson, was born Aug. 5, 1940 in Green County and departed this life Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 at his home. He was 80 years, 5 months, and 14 days of age.

He had made a profession of faith in Christ, was a member of the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church of the Nolynn Association. He joined the church Oct. 10, 1971, where he served as a Deacon, a Clerk, Sunday School Superintendent, and Trustee. He was Nolynn Association Campground Trustee for 20 years, a lifelong farmer, a member of the Greensburg/Green County and Grab Fire Departments since 1989, and also a Green County Cattleman's Association Member.

Survived by his wife of 54 years, Glenda Bastin Simpson of Greensburg, having united in marriage June 3, 1966.

Other survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Stacy Lynn and Tony Wood Skaggs, and Sarah Lynnee' and Jeremy W. Dial all of Green County; two grandchildren, Addi Marie Skaggs, and Daylee Brooke Skaggs; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Willow Dean Jewell, Elaine Bishop, and Mitzi and Rendell Heath; a sister-in-law, Elaine Simpson; two brothers-in-law, Lanny Bastin and Lee Blackwood; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Simpson was also preceded in death by two brothers and a sister, Nathan Lee



Winfred Simpson

Simpson, Charlie Simpson, and Shirley Blackwood; two brothers-in-law, Butch Jewell and Doyle N. Bishop.

A private family service will be conducted Friday, Jan. 29, 2021 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in Greensburg. Burial in the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church of the Nolynn Association Cemetery.

Public graveside services will be held at approximately 12:30 p.m. CT following the service. Bro. Ronda Arnett, Bro. Charlie Houk, and Bro. Jerry Lynn Scott officiating.

A walk-through only visitation is requested from 3 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 at the funeral home and 7 to 10 a.m. Friday.

Pallbearers: Nelson Bishop, Ryan Jewell, Jamie Bishop, Tony Skaggs, Jeremy Dial, Lanny Bastin, Neal Davis, Randy Davis.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church of the Nolynn Association, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences log onto www.cowherdandparrott.com or Facebook.

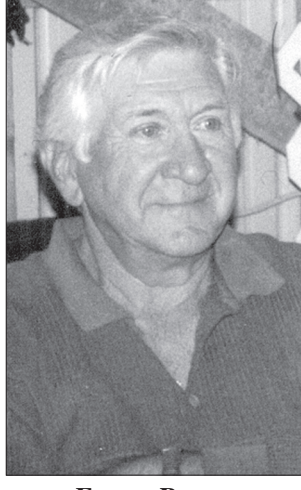
Eugene Pepper, 85

Eugene Pepper was born March 31, 1935 in Green County, to the late Fredrick Thomas and Betty Berry Pepper. He departed this life Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021 at the Taylor Regional Hospital having attained the age of 85 years, nine months and 21 days.

He made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Sandlick Separate Baptist Church. He was a farmer. He was united in marriage to Shirley Davis Pepper July 6, 1951.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers, Paul Pepper, Morgan Pepper, Shreve Pepper, Crawford Pepper, Glen Pepper, Henry Ford Pepper, and Ralph Pepper; four sisters, Rosie Unger, Evelyn Davis, Ruth Chaney, Oris Nunn.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Davis Pepper; one son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Sharon Pepper; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bobby Scott all of Greensburg; five grandchildren, Joe Calhoun, Lynn Bankard, Will Calhoun, Carrie Hughes, Amy Bloyd; 10 great-grandchildren, Amber Abell, Halie Hall, Colton Hughes, Molly Hughes, Emily Treece, Jacob



Eugene Pepper

Treece, Sarah Jo Calhoun, Kenneth Bankard, Jacob Bankard, and Jacob Scott; one great-great grandson, Holland Hall; one sister, JoAnn Ramsey of Franklin, Ky.; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Pepper of Greensburg and Nell Pepper of North Carolina; one brother-in-law, Ray Unger of Indianapolis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021 at the Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home with Bro. Richie Curtis and Bro. Colton Hughes officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Terry Hughes, Joe Calhoun, Brad Bloyd, Colton Hughes, Jacob Bankard, Kenneth Bankard.

Carol J. LaMere Boutin, 66

Carol J. LaMere Boutin of Green County, daughter of the late Elbert LaMere and Edna LaMere, was born Friday, Oct. 15, 1954 in Winchester, Conn., and departed this life Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021 at her home. She was 66 years, three months, and six days of age.

Survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Louis Allan and Elke Boutin of Corydon, Indiana; two grandchildren, Chelsey Marie Boutin, and Collin Louis Bou-

tin both of Indiana; a great-grandchild, Penelope Grace Thompson of Indiana; a sister, Elizabeth Nettleton of Connecticut; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cremation was chosen. No formal services or visitation at this time.

Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. For online condolences log onto: www.cowherdandparrott.com.

Prayers to those who have lost loved ones.

The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill.
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
Thou shalt not covet.
(Exodus 20:3-17)

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The Good Life

The ancient philosophers agreed on the value of philosophy to the good life. While this may seem like self-praise, it is simply the recognition that life is problematic, and that happiness, virtue and the good life are not things that just happen. A life well-lived must be planned, and worked at, and reflected upon. Socrates considered that living well, in the sense of being a good person and living virtuously, was so important that he spent his entire adult life questioning people who claimed to know about virtue, famously saying that "the unexamined life is not worth living."

Unfortunately for Socrates, the so-called experts didn't know as much as they thought, and Socrates' role as a social critic led to his downfall. Aristotle stressed the importance of philosophy to the good life because he thought that the part of the soul which understands should be the guiding element in life, saying "the human good proves to be activity of the soul in accord with virtue, and indeed with the best and most complete virtue, if there are more virtues than one." Ironically, the ancients seemed to understand that life is complicated and requires deep thought to figure it out, whereas in our more complicated modern times, we seem to drift through life without giving much thought to the most important questions, such as the meaning of life and how to live a good life. Look around at all the unhappy people who think that happiness is just a feeling or a psychological state and that if only they take the right pill, or amuse themselves with the right entertainment, they will be happy. — Christopher Simon

"Let no one delay the study of philosophy while young nor weary of it when old. For no one is either too young or too old for the health of the soul."
—Epicurus (Letter to Menoeceus)

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1