

# OBITUARIES

## Joseph Hayden Robertson

Joseph Hayden Robertson, 22, Russell Springs, passed away Monday, June 20, 2022, in Columbia, Kentucky. He was born in Somerset on August 19, 1999, a son of Donna (Hay) Martin of Jamestown and Darris Robertson of Russell Springs. He worked as a Lineman at A and C Communications. He loved going out on the lake and hanging with his friends.



He is survived by his mother, Donna Martin, Jamestown; father, Darris (Christy) Robertson, Russell Springs; two sisters, Katie (Andrew) VanArsdale, Jamestown, and Olivia Martin, Jamestown; two step sisters, Hannah and Brylee Finn, Russell Springs; maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Judy Hay, Jamestown; nieces, Piper Cook and Hayes VanArsdale; aunts; uncles; cousins, and many friends, including two lifelong friends, Jackson Best and Dontay Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, R.G. and Mary Lou Robertson.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2022, at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, with Bro. Jason Walters officiating.

Interment was in Jamestown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jackson Best, Dontay Taylor, Chandler Bunch, Brayton Scales, Henry Bertram and Andrew VanArsdale.

## Earl Wooten

Earl Wooten was born on May 27, 1925, and departed this life on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, reaching the age of 97 years. He was the son of the late Harrison and Emily (Melton) Wooten. His birthplace was in Wooten, KY.



He was a proud Army Veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific for five years. He had a number of jobs throughout his life but the closest to his heart was sharing his love for Jesus Christ. He felt God's call in his life to enter into Christian service and in 1956 became a home missionary in central Kentucky, working in Sunday Schools, Bible schools, and Camps in 11 counties. In 1968 he came to Wayne County to become pastor of Old Bethel Bible Church where he served for many years.

He was united in marriage to Kathryn Louise Ward in 1945. He is survived by his five children, Earline (Bob) Anderson, Searcy, AR, Louise (Bro. Keith) McKim, Monticello, Earl, Jr. (Fran) Wooten, Fort Smith, AR, Breta (Bruce) Camilleri, Xenia, OH, and Sam (Tonia) Wooten, Bowling Green; a special friend, Theresa Edwards; 16 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Katie Lou; parents, Harrison and Emily Wooten, and ten siblings, Eva Arvin, Sterle Wooten, Odra Moore, Ella Oney, Nola Sowder, James Wooten, Bruce Wooten, Jocephas Wooten, Shirley McClaughlin, and Esther Wooten.

He was a wonderful husband, father, and friend. He was loved and will be missed.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., at the Old Bethel Bible Church. Burial followed. Military honors were provided by local DAV Chapter 105.

Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home of Monticello, KY, was in charge of the arrangements.

## David Cameron Hopper

David Cameron Hopper, 93, Russell Springs, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at his residence. He was born in Russell Springs on August 17, 1928, a son of the late Lucy (Hammond) and Estill Hopper. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge 941. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952 aboard the USS Aggerholm during the Korean Conflict. He retired from East KY Power in Winchester, where he worked as an electrical engineer.



He is survived by a daughter, Pamela Smith, wife of Judge John R. Adams (Retired), Lexington; a son, Gene Vance (Connie Smith), Russell Springs; a sister, Betty Lunsford, Russell Springs; a brother, Marion (Kathy Hopper), Apopka, FL; six grandchildren, Dr. Allison S. Cherry (Dr. Brent), Heather Dando (John), Trevor Smith, Megan Redmon (Jason), Jonathan E. Adams, and Rebecca Carmichael (Matthew), and thirteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many special nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Faye Smith Hopper; brothers, Jarvis Hopper, Lewis Hopper, and Edwin Hopper; sisters, Doris Wade, Patricia Neathery Hughes, and Martha Hopper, and an infant sibling.

Funeral services were held 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 26, 2022, at Fairview Baptist Church in Russell Springs, with Rev. John Wilson and Bro. Bill Mullins officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors by Russell County Honor Guard and Masonic Rites by Masonic Lodge 941.

Pallbearers were Evan Cherry, Beau Cherry, Dr. Brent Cherry, Will Dando, John Dando, Jonathan Adams, Matthew Carmichael, and Jason Redmon.

In lieu of flowers the family ask memorial donations be made to the Fairview Cemetery Fund.

H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown assisted the family with arrangements.

## Ronnie L. Stephens

Ronnie L. Stephens, 71, Russell Springs, passed away Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Norton Hospital, after a long illness. Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 2022, at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, with Bro. Billy Dunbar officiating. Burial was in the Russell County Memorial Gardens in Russell Springs.

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## Brian Johnson

Brian Johnson, 47, Somerset, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2022, at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Joe Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Jamestown Cemetery.

## Carlus Eugene Popplewell

Carlus Eugene Popplewell, 85, entered into rest on Monday, June 13, 2022. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Heady-Hardy Funeral Home, 7710 Dixie Highway. Interment followed in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

## Lyle W. Bunch

Lyle W. Bunch, 73, Russell Springs, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, at NHC Healthcare in Glasgow. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown with Bro. Bodie Emerson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery.

## Financial Focus

### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A FINANCIAL ADVISOR

If you know how important it is to invest for your future, but you're unsure of the road to follow, you may want to get some guidance and direction from a financial professional. But if you've never worked with one before, what can you expect?

Here are some things to look for:

**Assessment** – A financial advisor will assess your current financial situation – assets, income, debts and so on – but that's just the start. These days, advisors recognize the need to view their clients' lives holistically. Consequently, you will see questions like this: What are your feelings about investing? How would you judge your risk tolerance? What are your individual financial goals? What hopes and dreams do you have for your family?

**Recommendations** – Only after fully understanding your needs, goals and preferences will a financial advisor recommend any investment moves. There are no "one-size-fits-all" solutions. You may want to steer clear of individuals claiming to be financial advisors who "guarantee" big returns with no risk. In the investment world, there are few guarantees, and every investment carries some type of risk.

**Communications** – Financial professionals communicate with their clients in different ways, but you should always feel free to reach out to an advisor with any questions or concerns. Most financial advisors will want to meet with clients at least once a year, either in person or through an online platform, to review their investment portfolios. During the review, the financial advisor will help you determine if any changes are needed. But financial advisors won't wait a full year to contact clients to discuss a particular investment move that might need to be made. Also, depending on the firm you choose, you should be able to go online to review your portfolio at your convenience.

**Technology** – A financial advisor can employ a variety of software programs to help clients. For example, a financial advisor can determine the rate of return you might need to attain specific goals, helping shape your investment strategy. But there are also a lot of "what ifs" in anyone's life, so an advisor can use hypothetical illustrations to show you where you might end up if you take different paths, such as retiring earlier (or later) than you had planned or putting in more (or less) money toward a specific goal, such as education for your children. Anyone's plans can change, so the ability to view different potential scenarios can prove valuable.

Above all, a financial advisor can help you feel more confident as you pursue your goals. Among investors who work with a financial advisor, 84% said that doing so gave them a greater sense of comfort about their finances during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a survey conducted in 2020 by Age Wave and Edward Jones. And during times of market turbulence, such as we've experienced this year, a financial advisor can help you avoid overreacting to downturns. When unexpected events crop up, such as a lapse in employment, a financial advisor can suggest moves that may enable you to avoid major disruptions to your financial strategy. Conversely, when a new opportunity emerges, perhaps from an inheritance or some other windfall, your financial advisor can help you take advantage of it.

Navigating the investment landscape can be challenging – but the journey can be a lot smoother if you've got the right guide.

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## Hidden Treasures with Love CANDLES FLICKERING IN THE WIND

Church people's casual interest with sinful pleasures has blown out many candles, fulfilling the five foolish virgins lamp going out. Their candle had been removed!

**Rev 2-5-Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.**

The city of light consists of individuals illuminating love and hope, but in the last days the light is clearly being overshadowed by worldly pleasures obstructing the brightness of God's love.

**Mt-5 (14-16)-Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

The Bible warns us of a day when the light of the city becomes dim.

**Zec-14 (6-8)-And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem...**

As gentiles continue a falling away light will return back to the Jews!

**Ro-11-(25-26)-For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob.**

Jacob is Israel, candles flickering in the wind are gentiles. Gentiles should stop playing church. Their fulness is near complete.

**Zec 14-12-And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.**

Gentiles it's time to stop flickering and let our light shine!

Candles Flickering in the Wind by Mike Willen with Love!