

PEOPLE & EVENTS

OBITUARIES

Rickey Duvall

Rickey Lynn Duvall, 67, of Pottsville, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017, at his home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1950, in Russellville, the son of Jack and Ester Mae Reed Duvall. He was employed by Wayne Smith Trucking for 27 years and drove over 3 million miles.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Duvall; his father; three sons, Phillip Duvall, Kevin Duvall and wife, Mendi, and Vic Runnels and wife, Nicole; daughter, Katie and husband, Brian Hency; brother, Donnie Duvall and wife, Jackie; sister, Sandra Duvall; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services and burial were Tuesday, May 23, at Shiloh Cemetery with Rev. Chad Duvall officiating with arrangements under the direction of Lemley Funeral Service of Atkins.

Pallbearers were Kevin Duvall, Victor Runnels, Jeremy Duvall, James Hurst, Gerry Reyes, and Raven Hurst. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Wayne Smith Trucking.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to the American Heart Association, 909 W. 2nd St., Little Rock, AR, 72201.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

Joyce Sharp

Joyce Marie Sharp, 69, of Russellville, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, May 20, 2017, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville.

She was born Sept. 18, 1947, in Westpoint, Tenn., the daughter of William and Mary Eula Wright Laws. She attended Happy Valley Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Sherry Lee Sharp; three brothers; and five sisters.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Hobert Sharp; son, William H. Sharp and Belinda; daughter, Wanda J. Sharp; two sisters, Billie and Louise Poe; grandchildren, Tana N. Patrick and Trevor K. Patrick; and a sister-in-law, Oley Gail Morse.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, at Lemley Chapel with Rev. Scott Garrison officiating. Burial was at Ada Valley Cemetery under the direction of Lemley Funeral Service of Atkins.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

Johnny Burris

Johnny Lee Burris, 65, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

He was born June 1, 1951, in Exeter, Calif., to Earl and Iva Burris. Johnny graduated from Hector

High School and later earned a degree in business from Arkansas Tech University.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Iva Burris, of Appleton.

Survivors include three sisters and their families, Shirley and R.C. Henderson of Surfside Beach, SC, Anita and Greg Berge of Dover, and Angela and Matt Slaughter of Fayetteville.

A small memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. at Crossroads Cemetery, Appleton.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Tamara Colet

Tamara Colet, 55, of Pottsville, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Russellville.

She was born Sept. 11, 1961, in San Bernadino, Calif., the daughter of Donald and Beatrice Ortiz Barker. She loved Jesus and her kids.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Lois Pulluim; and a friend, Bertha Angulo.

She is survived by her husband, Nick Colet; daughter, Danielle Barker; two sons, Nick Colet, Jr., and Stephen Colet; granddaughter, Sophia Martin; three sisters, Michelle Knick, Kim Holland, and Edith Puga; two brothers, Burt McClain and Joe Velasquez; and her parents.

Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at Gateway Pentecostal Church of God with Pastor Jerry Vinson officiating. Burial was private in Pisgah Cemetery under the direction of Lemley Funeral Service of Atkins.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

Billy Standridge, Sr.

Billy Standridge, Sr., 63, of Russellville, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at UAMS Medical Center in Russellville.

He was born Feb. 7, 1954, in Russellville, son of the late Mikel Zerral and Ollie Lou Van Moore Standridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Michelle and Debbie.

He is survived by four sons, Christopher Perrin, Billy Standridge, Jr., Travis Standridge, and Michael Luckett; daughter, Christina Hyatt; several grandchildren; three brothers, Glen, Mikel, and Russell; and three sisters, Ada, Cindy, and Annie.

Graveside services and burial were Friday, May 19, at Walnut Grove Cemetery under the direction of Lemley Funeral Service of Atkins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to the Billy Standridge funeral expense fund, c/o Lemley Funeral Service, P.O. Box 126, Atkins, AR, 72823.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

Sarah Kitchens

Sarah Kitchens, 82, of Russellville, died Thursday, May 18, 2017.

She was born July 14, 1934, in Waldron, to Miles and Jeff Rogers Dozier.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Kitchens, Sr.; her brother, Knox Dozier and her sister, Eloise Lankford.

Survivors include her two sons and daughters-in-law, Buzz and Susan Kitchens of Russellville and Jeff and Shelly Kitchens of Russellville; four grandchildren, Michael, Matt, Marcus and Rush Kitchens; and two great-grandchildren, Lilly and Trey Kitchens.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, at the Shinn Chapel. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park and under the direction of Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville.

Memorials to First Cumberland First Presbyterian Church, 1200 North Arkansas Ave., Russellville, AR 72801 or to American Diabetes Association, Little Rock Office, 320 Executive Court, Suite 104, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Online obituary/guestbook available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Mark Tidwell

Christopher Mark Tidwell, 52, of Russellville, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at Baptist Health Center in Conway.

He was born April 15, 1965, in Albuquerque, N.M., son of William R. and Jimmie Nell Clement Tidwell. He was a loving father, husband, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his mother; two brothers, William Rodney Tidwell and David Tidwell; and a sister, Barbara Nell Tidwell Bennett.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Tidwell; two sons, William "Will" Tidwell and Zachary Tidwell; an adopted daughter, Justice Lynn Cole; his father; brother, Terry W. Tidwell; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A celebration of life was held Monday, May 22, at Lemley Funeral Home.

Online obituary and condolences are available at www.lemleyfuneral.com.

John Rowe, Jr.

John Vernon Rowe Jr., 46, of Deer Lodge, Tenn., died May 18, 2017.

John joined the army at age 18, serving for over 23 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Rowe, Sr.; three brothers; and two baby sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife, Laryssa Rowe; children, John Wood, Trevor, Katlyn, Autumn, Anthony, Charlie, James Clyde and Rose Rowe, Marty Rowe of Georgia, Johnathan Michael, Carlton and Dallas of Wapoli Island, Ontario, Canada; and mother, Marlene Wells of Deer Lodge, Tenn.

Graveside funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, in Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Russellville Family Funeral. Military honors were provided by VFW, Rogers-Rye Post 2283 of Russellville.

Guestbook and obituary are available at www.russellvillefamilyfuneral.com.

Economy EH club meets

The Economy Extension Home-maker's Club met Friday, May 20 at the Hopewell Baptist Church. Members present were Lyn Grauman, Ann Pew, Diana Roberson, Margaret Wright and Inez Young. Butch Grauman was welcomed as a new member.

Ann Pew called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Lyn read the thought for the month, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" - Milton Berle.

Margaret led the group in singing "God Bless America" and gave the inspiration titled "Right is right-wrong is wrong." Since there was no meeting in April, the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved along with the Treasurer's report.

The current slate of club officers were re-elected for the coming year. Ann is working with the Activities Director at the Atkins Care Center to determine this year's club project.

Diana reported that the Spring Council meeting was a good meeting with an interesting program from Hospice.

The Spring Tour was cancelled and will be re-scheduled. We had both the April and May programs.

Diana led the program titled "Exercise Wherever There is a Chair." She demonstrated several exercises that can be done while sitting in a chair and gave us a hand-out sheet with pictures and instructions for exercises that will improve our health and well-being

William Tidwell

William "Bill" Roy Tidwell, 87, of Russellville, died Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Arkansas Hospice River Valley Home.

He was born March 16, 1930, in Melbourne, to William Charles "Doc" and Virgie Delora Tidwell.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jimmie Nell Clement Tidwell; three sons, William Rodney Tidwell, David Thomas Tidwell, and Christopher Mark Tidwell, and a daughter, Barbara Nell Tidwell Bennett.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Cynthia Tidwell, of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Betty Tidwell of Piggott; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, at the Atkins Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park in Russellville and under the direction of Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville.

The online obituary and guestbook are available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Nancy Phillips

Nancy Carolyn Phillips, 77, of Russellville died Thursday, May 18, 2017, at Legacy Heights Nursing Center.

She was born Aug. 23, 1939, in North Little Rock to Corthel Christopher and Martha Lois (Evans) Morris.

She is survived by Joe Phillips, her loving husband of 57 years.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 20, at the Shinn Chapel officiated by the Rev. James Bryant and the Rev. Al Ray Taylor. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park and under the direction of Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nancy's memory to Second Baptist Church, 1100 North Frankfort, Russellville, AR 72801; The Salvation Army, 1004 Weir Road, Russellville, AR 72802; or to the charity of choice.

The online obituary and guestbook are available at www.shinnfuneral.com.

Janet Roys

Janet Strickler Roys, 79, Russellville, passed away May 18, 2017.

She was born March 19, 1938, in Los Angeles, Calif., to the late Ben and Frances Strickler.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 58 years, Mike Roys; son, Bill Roys, wife Denise and children Hayden, Logan and Audrey; son, Michael Roys, Linda, Christopher and Elizabeth Newby; granddaughter, Grace Grace and husband, Sawyer Grace and great-grandson Ridge; sister and brother-in-law Diane and Bill Breazeale and loving extended family including nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were Monday, May 22, at Central Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Brian Brock officiating and under the direction of Shinn Funeral Service of Russellville.

Burial was private in Oakland Cemetery in Russellville.

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even if we don't have full mobility.

Ann gave the program titled "Kitchen Gadgets: Are They Worth It?" It was a fun lesson with various kitchen gadgets being shown and discussed—some useful and some just creating kitchen clutter. We were given a hand-out that described 30+ tried and true time-saving kitchen tools. Ann read the eye opener: Reuse baby wipe dispensers or empty tissue boxes to dispense plastic bags. The Benediction was read in unison to close the meeting. Inez brought the door prize which was won by our new member, Butch Grauman. Ann served cake, parfait, dip and chips and tea.

James Holleman, Jr.

James F. Holleman, Jr. passed suddenly and unexpectedly from this life into his eternal home in heaven on Monday, May 15, 2017.

Jim was born on Oct. 13, 1938, in Bluff City, Ark. to the late James "Jim" Finas Holleman and Zada "Marguerite" (Henry) Holleman. He and his beloved wife, Phyllis (Judkins) Holleman, have been married for 57 years.

Jim, affectionately known as "Dr. Jim" or "Doc", was raised in rural Arkansas, attended Harding College, and later graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's degree in 1960 and a Master of Science degree from Abilene Christian College in 1964. He went on to attend the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 1968. He practiced medicine for 47 years in Kansas City, Kan. and Tyler.

For the first 20 years of his career as a physician, he specialized in family medicine; he later transitioned into physical medicine and rehabilitation and then eventually into pain management and addiction medicine. "Doc" genuinely loved his patients like family and treated them with care and excellence. "Doc" was also an astute businessman, always exploring new, challenging, and diverse areas of investment; over the years, his business ventures included real estate, oil, cattle, gold, collecting fine art, developing nursing homes and retirement facilities, trading stocks, commodities, and currencies.

In both his medical practice and his business ventures, he demonstrated a tireless work ethic and a passionate drive for excellence and expertise. He was famous among family, friends, and his employees for "burning the midnight oil," functioning on very little sleep, and making late

night phone calls, forgetting that the rest of the world was asleep. Jim was a lifelong learner and placed a high value on education for his children; whatever area of business or medicine currently had his attention, he would delve into it wholeheartedly with a passion to become as knowledgeable as possible.

He was equally interested in teaching and sharing the knowledge he had gained with others. He firmly believed that everything we have in this world belongs to God; he often told his children that "God puts money and resources in this hand so that we can give it away with the other hand. We are just stewards of what He gives us."

He will always be remembered for his extravagant generosity; he acted upon countless opportunities to assist people in his life who needed a fresh start or a helping hand during a difficult time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Glenda (Holleman) Baker and one of his grandsons, William Alexander Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jean (Judkins) Holleman; his children, Holli Holleman of Tyler, James F. Holleman, III and his wife, Bonnie Holleman; of Terrell, and Mia Holleman Forehand and her husband, Foy G. Forehand II of Tyler; and his grandchildren, Nicholas Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia, Caleb and Jacob Holleman of Terrell, and Tyler, Cameron, and Lydia Forehand of Tyler.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, at the Whitehouse Church of Christ of Tyler, Texas.

The pallbearers were James "Jay" Finas Holleman, III, Foy G. Forehand, II, Nicholas Taylor, Tyler Forehand, Cameron Forehand, Caleb Holleman, and Jacob Holleman.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be sent to the Whitehouse Church of Christ, 1313 E. Main St., Whitehouse, Texas 75791 and the Tyler Type One Diabetes Foundation, 713 WSW Loop 323, Suite H, Private Mail Box 196, Tyler, Texas 75701 (www.tylertypeone.org)

Pea Ridge • by Gail Duvall

Saturday morning, I went down to my momma's and got the paper. Saturday afternoon Janell and Leon Yarborough attended a birthday party for Tanner Hegeman at the Lock and Dam. Then they went to the Dover City Park for Emaline Moore's birthday party.

Then Sharon Patton came to Janell and Leon Yarborough's for a visit. Then Janell and Leon went to St. Joe Freewill Baptist Church cemetery and put their flowers out on Saturday. Momma and I took our flowers to the cemetery on Sunday morning. Momma and Reece Duvall had Sunday lunch with Jack and Joyce George. Reece went to Hudson Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning Janell and Leon Yarborough, Bruce Melton, Keith and Pam Melton, James Sims, Tammy and Randy Allen all attended the decoration at St. Joe Freewill Baptist Church. All of these and Randy and Sunday Johnston, Dana Caldwell, Mary Bunton all had lunch at El Perion in Atkins.

Monday morning momma and Reece Duvall went to Atkins. They got gas, went to Centennial Bank, the library and Atkins Pharmacy and McDonald's. Monday morning, I went down to my momma's and took

the trash and filled up medicine boxes. Monday afternoon momma and I went to Russellville to pick up her new glasses. Then we got gas at Casey's.

Tuesday morning, I went down to my momma's and made out one of her bills. Tuesday morning Kay and Kenny Roberts came over and fixed my mower.

Thursday morning Reece Duvall went to see one of his doctors in Little Rock. Momma said he got a good report; the doctor didn't change his medicine. Thursday evening momma and Reece Duvall went to Atkins to Lemley's Funeral Home for the memorial service for Grady Cothern. Thursday afternoon Janell and Leon Yarborough went to Russellville. They ate at New China and went to Penny's.

Friday morning momma and Reece Duvall went to Picklefest. Nothing was open at Picklefest so they stopped at Centennial Bank and Bill's. Friday afternoon Janell and Leon Yarborough went to Picklefest. It was hot and muggy they left and went to Brown's Catfish and ate supper. Riley Christian was there and wanted his name put in the paper. His beautiful wife was with him, but she didn't want her name in the paper.

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