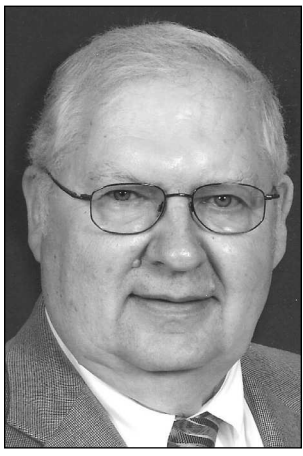


OBITUARIES/LOCAL

James F. Swingle III

Died: Feb. 5, 2018

James F. Swingle III, 77, passed away peacefully Feb. 5.



Jim was a partner of Portion Controlled Products of Tennessee and managed the former By-Pass Market on West Church Street.

He was active in the Moose Lodge and Elks, holding officer positions in both organizations over the years. He was also an active member of the Greeneville Jaycees.

Jim graduated from Greeneville High School where he was a member

of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

He later enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves in Greeneville.

In September 2016, Jim moved to Moosehaven in Orange Park, Florida, where he resided and was cared for by an amazing team of nurses and aides.

Jim is survived by his daughter: Sherri Swingle Johnson and her husband, Matt Johnson, of Seattle, Washington; his two grandsons: Henry and Jack Johnson; his former wife and lifelong friend: Janice Swingle; his stepson: John Hensley, of Clearwater Beach, Florida; stepgrandson: Andrew Hensley, of Loveland, Colorado; niece: Celeste Houser; nephew: Bobby Helton; and grand-niece: Edye Cuevas, all of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father: James F. Swingle Jr.; his mother: Sarah Emma Swingle; and his sister: Betty Helton.

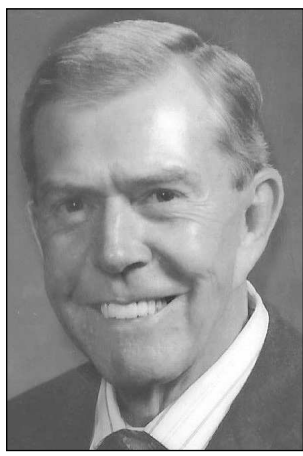
A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Mike Sauls officiating. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate contributions to Moosehaven in memory of Jim.

Dr. Norman E. Hankins

Died: Feb. 11, 2018

JOHNSON CITY — Dr. Norman E. Hankins passed away Sunday at Life Care Center of Gray.



Norman was the eldest son of Charles Alexander and Helen Irene Harmon Hankins of the Afton community in Greene County.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and an infant brother.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years: Dr. Marilyn Wampler Hankins; son: Dr. Bentley Hankins and his wife, Dr. Erin Hankins. He is also sur-

vived by his brother: Dr. Ben Hankins; sister-in-law: Thana Hankins; nephew: Eric Hankins and wife, Kim; and several cousins.

Dr. Hankins attended Greene County public schools and was a graduate of Doak High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Tusculum College, his master's degree from East Tennessee State University and his doctorate degree in counseling psychology from the University of Tennessee.

He began his college teaching in 1964 at Memphis State University. From 1965-88, he taught at East Tennessee State University, first in the Department of Psychology and then in the Department of Human Development and Learning, a department he founded and served as chairperson for 10 years.

He was the author of Psychology of Contemporary Education (Charles E. Merrill, 1973) and author or co-author of six other psychology textbooks.

Dr. Hankins was recognized by his colleagues in 1980 as a Distinguished Faculty Member who, in addition to being department chairperson, was a talented instructor and a competent researcher. He and his wife were members of the ETSU President's Trust. Dr. Hankins received Professor Emeritus status in 1989.

Upon his retirement from academia, he displayed his entrepreneurial skills in the private sector, establishing Hankins Vocational Consulting through which he primarily provided litigation support in various employment-related cases, including but not limited to, Social Security disability, worker's compensation and personal injury. His practice proved successful, and eventually expanded from East Tennessee throughout the greater region, including involvement in cases in Middle and West Tennessee as well as Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina.

In conjunction with his consulting work, Dr. Hankins was a longstanding member with leadership roles in the American Board of Vocational Experts and the American Rehabilitation Economics Association. He was also a sustaining member of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and the Tennessee Psychological Association.

In 2009, Dr. Hankins' son, Bentley, joined him in his practice, which has since been known as Hankins & Hankins Vocational Consulting. Though Dr. Hankins fully retired in 2013, the business' name has remained the same in his honor.

Among his many avocational activities, Dr. Hankins was an avid runner, an antique collector and a nature lover. Though he didn't take up running until his late 30s, he ended up logging over 30,000 miles and running in hundreds of road races. This included four marathons, including the Marine Corps Marathon and the Boston Marathon. He was also a member of the State of Franklin Track Club.

Dr. Hankins had a passion for collecting antiques. He had a particular affinity for antique clocks that developed after his father gave him a clock prior to his passing in the late 1970s. This hobby took him all over the United States and Europe, as he often attended conferences and tours held by the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and the Antiquarian Horological Society.

Dr. Hankins loved the outdoors and was often seen running or walking the streets and trails in Jonesborough. As a way to contribute to the beauty of nature, he often placed and maintained blue bird houses around Jonesborough and the surrounding area.

In both his professional and personal life, Dr. Hankins showed the utmost respect and kindness to everyone, and was always the consummate gentleman. He will forever be loved and missed by those fortunate enough to have known him.

The family will gather to receive friends 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Tetrick Funeral & Cremation Service with a memorial service following at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for contributions to the ETSU Foundation or the Alzheimers Association.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com.

This obituary was written by Dr. Hankins' loving family.

James Taylor 'J.T.' Weems

Died: Feb. 10, 2018

James Taylor "J.T." Weems, 84, of the Cross Anchor community, went to his heavenly home Saturday while at Johnson City Medical Center due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident Feb. 5.

He was the son of the late James (Jim) and Hazel Weems.

J.T. retired from Magnavox and became a farmer. He enjoyed working in his gardens and giving vegetables to his family and friends. He also dearly enjoyed making music with his

guitar and banjo with friends and family.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Cross Anchor.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years: Marcella Weems; a son and his wife: Larry and Julie Weems; a daughter and her husband: Lana and Jeff Brown; grandchildren: Hannah Brown, Seth Brown, Carrie Weems and Grace Weems; one beloved brother, who was his best friend, and his wife: Ted and Jane Weems; three loving sisters: Janice Rader, Drucilla Miller, and Dorles and JD Sensabaugh; a special aunt: Mary Greenlee; a loyal cousin: Bobby Greenlee; and numerous dear nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Lewis Rader Jr.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Jeffers Funeral & Cremation Service, downtown.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Jeffers Downtown Chapel with the Rev. Jim Carter officiating.

Interment will follow at Cross Anchor Cemetery.

The Greene County Honor Guard will conduct a military graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Travis Weems, Todd Weems, David Sensabaugh, Terry Sensabaugh, Chris Shaver and Seth Brown.

The family expressed their appreciation to Johnson City Medical Center Trauma ICU unit doctors and nurses.

Thoughts and memories may be shared with the family at www.jeffersmortuary.com.

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JAMES TAYLOR 'J.T.' WEEMS
Funeral, 1 p.m. Saturday
Jeffers Downtown Chapel
Interment
Cross Anchor Cemetery

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JOE D. CREASMAN
Interment, 11 a.m. Tuesday
GreeneLawn Memory Gardens

RENA KAY DRAY
Memorial Service, 6:30 p.m. Thursday
Mohawk CPC Church

NICHOLAS D. 'Nick' KIDWELL
Funeral, 2 p.m. Saturday
Doughty-Stevens Chapel
Interment
Mountain Valley Cemetery

DIAN ALDRIDGE STARNES
Funeral, 2 p.m. Wednesday
Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Lost Mountain Community
Interment
Salem Cemetery

JIM SWINGLE
Memorial Service, 2 p.m. Feb. 25
Doughty-Stevens Chapel

ALBERTA H. LOVE
Funeral, 7 p.m. Tuesday
Kiser-Rose Hill Chapel
Interment, 10 a.m. Wednesday
Loves' Memorial Cemetery

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Rena Kay Dray

Died: Feb. 8, 2018

Rena Kay Dray, 67, of Mohawk, passed away Thursday evening at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville.

Survivors include four children: Michael (Dora) Houseman, Paul Houseman, Earl (Janice) Houseman and Patricia (Dustin) Watford; 12 grandchildren: Steven, Kristen, Noel, Harley, David, Joseph, Kayla, William, Dakota, Hayley, Noah and Kallie; three sisters; and two brothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Les Dray; and one brother.

A memorial service will be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Mohawk Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Chris Franklin officiating.

Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Greeneville BMA's Retreat Is Thursday

The Greeneville Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be discussing the town's comprehensive plan, code amendments and the upcoming fiscal year budget during its retreat on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The board's retreat will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Clyde Austin 4-H Center.

On the agenda is discussion of municipal code amendments, the comprehensive plan, town employee pay structure overview and a preview of the 2019 fiscal year budget.

Outage Leaves Thousands In The Dark Monday

About 13,000 Greeneville Light & Power System customers were without power briefly Monday afternoon due to a substation issue in the Tusculum area.

A problem with the TVA delivery point in the substation near Plus Mark left 13,000 people without power for various lengths of time, according to GLPS General Manager Bill Carroll.

Crews were able to switch to alternate sources of power and restore service to customers, Carroll said, and power was restored to all customers within an hour. The crews concentration then turned to finding the source of the outage and repairing, he added.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REPORT
Reported By The Offices of Edward Jones Company At Prior Day's Close of Business

Dow Jones Industrial	ETR Entergy CP	74.63
Average.....24,601.27	XOM Exxon Mobil	76.42
Up.....+410.37	EXC Exelon Corp	37.17
Down.....	FHN First Horizon Ntl	19.07
Rails.....+164.67	F Ford Motor Co.....	10.70
Utilities.....+5.95	GD General Dynamics.....	209.53
	IBM Intl Bus Machine.....	151.40
NASDAQ Securities:	PHG Koninklike PHS NV	37.10
Bid Ask	LOW Loves Companies.....	97.78
CBRL Cracker Barrel Old... 169.93...171.49	LUB Lubys Inc.....	2.90
FWRD Forward Air CP ...55.54 ...55.54	MCD McDonalds Corp.....	163.90
VOLUME.....2,222,055,854	MLR Miller Inds	25.05
	NL NL Inds Inc	9.00
Listed Securities:	NSC Norfolk Southern.....	139.91
AA Alcoa Inc	NOC Northrop Grumman.....	337.44
MO Altria Group.....	OXY Occidental Pete	69.87
AEP Amer Elec Pwr.....	PH Parker-Hannifin	180.96
AXP Amer Express Co	PFE Pfizer Inc.....	34.66
AM Antero Res Mdstm	ROK Rockwell Automat.....	186.30
T AT&T	S Sprint Corp.....	5.27
BLL Ball Corp.....	SEN Tenneco Auto.....	56.99
BAC Bank of America.....	UPS United Parcel B	106.31
BBT BB&T Corp.....	VZ Verizon Comms	50.11
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