

TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA website: www.tnhorseshoepitching.com

January – February 2021

Message from President Morgan: It is another year and I hope you and yours are safe and well while we all deal with Covid pandemic. Our 2021 tournaments have been a great success so far and we have added some new members, a few have returned or moved to Tennessee. No snow to speak of and were able to keep all our dates so far. WE have had some KY players visit, play and win. I want to remind all pitchers that all tournaments are to be pre-registered. Except for the TN state singles and doubles all regular tournament pitchers **Must call by noon the day before a tournament to register. No exceptions!!!** Call your tournament director. Don't show up at a tournament that day and expect to pitch. Tournament directors need to set up a tournament the day before. If you do preregister and then are not able to attend please call the tournament director so he/she can make adjustments ASAP. It will be warm soon and I am ready to pitch outdoors. We will keep covid protocols as much is possible. Mask wearing is your decision.

PRACTICE SCHEDULES: Morgans is on Wednesdays at Rutledge indoor courts at 10:00 am.(non sanctioned) Crossville Horseshoe Club: sanctioned league is Thursdays at Noon so natstats will be kept.

WELCOME: new members, returning and relocations

Buddy Blevins, Dee Hill, Carl and Roy Schrimsher, Tracy & Peter Zegarzewski, Robert & Melissa Dailey, Pat Constantino, Gary Osborne, and Bruce Miller.

REMEMBER: A 2021 sanction card is required to pitch in any 2021 tournament at any locations. You can send \$ and renewal form to Anita Evans (sec/treas). Or give it to a tournament director or you can renew online at www.nhpa-eshoe.com. Please be sure to include Name, address, Cell #, home #, email, and most important an ICE # (in case of emergency) cell number and contact . This is if a medical emergency occurs while pitching. If any members has had a change in any category please contact Anita Evans. Emails will be used to make an announcement or change in schedule etc. It will not be shared.

TNHPA Members and family express our sincere condolences to the following members:



Obituary for James E. Elmore

James E. Elmore Passed Away On January 7, 2021, At His Home In Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Mr. Elmore Was Born On March 9, 1947, In Wilder, Tennessee, To The Late Stella Hamby Elmore. Mr. Elmore Was A United States Marine Corps Sergeant And A Vietnam Veteran, 1966-1969. He Was Recipient Of The Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, And Campaign Medal. He Was Survived By His **Wife, Joan Lewis Elmore Of Mt. Juliet, TN**; 2 Daughters And A Son-In-Law, Karen And Jeremy Condon Of Hermitage, TN, Christa Elmore Of Mt. Juliet, TN; And Grandson, Alexander Elmore. In Addition To His Mother, He Was Preceded In Death By 5 Sisters And 3 Brothers. He Was Laid To Rest At Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery On January 27, 2021. He Was Dearly Loved And Will Be Missed By His Family And Friends. Donations can be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital 501 St. Jude PL Memphis, TN 38105



John Joseph Studeny , 73, of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania passed away on Dec 25,2020 at Lehigh Valley Healthcare Pocono Hospital. He was an alumni of Roxbury High School (1965) and was a small business owner, auto mechanic and later a heavy equipment mechanic. He was predeceased by his parents Theodore and Josephine (Kaner) Studeny and his older brother Theodore Studeny Jr. He is survived by a **twin sister JoAnn N. (Studeny) Stanford** who lives in Celina, Tennessee.



Mrs. Geraldine Culbert, age 84, Limestone, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2021 at her home

Mrs. Culbert was born in Bluff City and the daughter of the late Fredrick Richards & Helen Taylor Johnson.

She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Gerry was the cherished wife to Jack for 60 years and the precious “Mom” to 5 special children! Survivors include her husband, Houston Jack Culbert, Sr.; children, Michael Bader (Candy), Sandy Ottinger (Randy), Houston J. Culbert, Jr. (Sandra), Elizabeth Jill Culbert (Donnie), and Karen Overstreet (Steve); grandchildren, Robert Culbert, Jeffery Culbert, David Cline, Nick Cline, Chris Ricker, Megan Overstreet and Anthony Overstreet; great-grandchildren, Abbigale Waller, Hayden Ricker, Mylah Ricker, Hailey Culbert, Brianna Culbert and Taisha Overstreet; sister, Gail Frye (Eddie); step-mother, Barbara Hughett; sister-in-law, Faye Hayes; brother-in-law, Larry Culbert (Sue); and several special nephews and nieces.



Ava Randolph Sullins, 86, Erwin, passed away peacefully Monday, February 8, 2021, at the Johnson City Medical Center.

Ava was a Unicoi County native and a daughter of the late Garrett and Hassie Pack Randolph.

She was a homemaker and member of Fishery Community Church, where she was an active choir member.

In addition to her parents, Ava was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-six years, Douglas Sullins, Sr., a son, Mark Sullins, a great-grandson, Robbie Jones, brothers, Martin “Murph” Randolph, Von Randolph and Vee Randolph, and her sister, Ruth Gillenwater.

Ava leaves behind to cherish her memory, **son, Douglas Sullins, Jr.** (Melinda); daughters, Donna Garves (Joe), Lisa McCurry (Toney); brother, Donald Randolph (Linda); seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ava's memory to Fishery Community Church, 501 Fishery Community Church Road, Erwin, TN 37650

2021-22 TNHPA Tournaments

Tournament info: **All tournaments are pre-registered. You register you play. No walk-ons will be accepted.** Register the Day before tournament by Noon or earlier!!! Please check in with tournament directors upon arrival. Check in and Start times will vary this season. January 1st thru 31 May check in is 10:00 a.m. play begins at 10:30 a.m. June 1 thru August 31, 2020 start times will be 9:00 a.m. and play begins at 9:30 a.m. September 1 –December 31, 2020 check in 10:00 a.m. play starts 10:30 a.m. June 13 State Doubles Entry Cut off! Fee \$20.00 per player/ \$40 team. September 12 State Singles Entry cut off. Fee \$25.00 each WINTER (check in 10:00 a.m. start at 10:30 a.m.)



1-02-21 RUT Champ Ashley Ashton BCL 1st E. Broyles



1-02-21 RUT CLC 1st Dee Hill 2nd Pat Constantine 3rd Melissa Daily



1-16-21 RUT Champ B. Williams 2nd A. Ashton 3rd Fred Smith



1-30-21 RUT CLB M. Bouton, 2nd C. Kolitz 3rd Bear Smullen



1-30-21 RUT Champ



1st M. Daily 2nd Pat Constantino 3rd Robert Daily

REQUEST: please someone volunteer to take pictures of winners at any tournament for our newsletter. Pictures can be sent to JoAnn Stanford's email or cell phone (editor Ringer Round UP)