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**Monday, July 31, 2017**

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**Athens, Tennessee**

## A New Military Honor Guard

A new Honor guard is being formed in McMinn County to assist with military honors for veterans at graveside or memorial services. Companion Funeral Home has donated a new ceremonial bugle for use at those services. The photograph shows Luke Shepherd, Pre-need Counselor and Apprentice Funeral Director with Companion Funeral Home on the far right, Honor Guard Secretary/Treasurer Larry Keal on the left, and Honor Guard Commander David Riden in the center, holding the bugle.

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## Obituaries

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- ♦ **David Burriss, Sr.**, age 79, of Athens, died Friday in Manchester. He was an Air Force veteran. He worked in banking for 22 years, for both McMinn County Savings and Loan and First National Bank of Athens. In 1978, he founded the Western Sizzlin' Steak House in Athens. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 3.
- ♦ **Judy Kimball Byrd Offutt** of Athens died Saturday. She had been a nurse since 1961. She was the wife of veterinarian Dr. John Offutt. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Athens First Baptist Church, with visitation from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the church.
- ♦ **Gerald Manis**, age 71, of Riceville, died Thursday. He served in the Air Force and was retired from Bendix. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Dennis Ray Chris**, age 70, of Etowah, died Friday. He was an Army veteran and retired from LTV Steel In Indiana. No services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

## Back to School Bash

**August 5th at 2:00pm**

**Union McMinn Baptist Church**

**Niota, TN**

**The Back to School Bash will include:**

**Back to School Message: Bryan Coffey**

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