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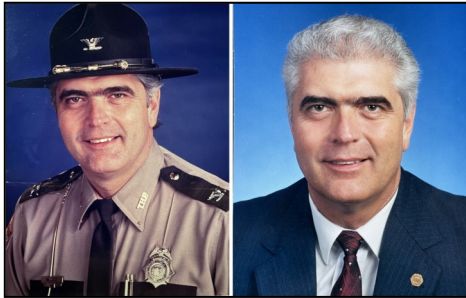
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Monday, August 08, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Larry Wallace Passes Saturday

◆ Larry Wallace, the only person to ever head both the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home near Athens after a short battle with cancer. He was 77. The current TBI director, David Rausch, remembered Wallace as a man of integrity who led efforts to professionalize the state's criminal investigative agency during his 11 years in command. The current THP commander, Col. Matt Perry, also joined in the condolences. Wallace, a McMinn County native, began his career in 1964 as an officer with the Athens Police Department, getting hired three years later as a state trooper. See obituary on page 2. Information and photos courtesy of WTVF, [News Channel 5](http://NewsChannel5.com) in Nashville.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ AACAA/The Arts Center is hosting a Premiere Party Friday August 12th that includes a performance season launch and karaoke fun. The event begins at 7pm and includes time to meet and greet, announcements from Board President, Scottie Mayfield and Executive Director, Lauren Brown, highlights from the upcoming season, and then the guests become the special entertainment with karaoke until 9pm. The Arts Center is located at 320 N. White Street in Athens.
- ✓ Athens Parks and Recreation has announced registration is now open, for teams and individuals ages 16 and older, for the Co-Ed Adult Kickball League. The cost is \$350 per team and \$25 per free agent. Free agents will be assigned to teams at the close of the registration period. Teams can consist of 12 to 20 people and must have a minimum of four female players. The eight-game season takes the field this fall at Athens Regional Park with games being played on Thursdays from September 1 to October 20 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., and rainout games scheduled for the following Tuesdays. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 24, and a team manager meeting will be held Thursday, August 25 at Athens City Hall. For more information or to register, visit www.athenstn.gov or call the office at 744-2700 EXT 3. You can also email dphillips@athenstn.gov for more information.
- ✓ The Athens City Council Monthly Study Session will meet today, August 8^h at 5:45 p.m.

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Obituaries

◆ **Dwan Gail Shadrick Arden**, age 62, of Athens, passed away Friday, July 5th in a Nashville hospital. She was born in Knoxville and had served as a CNA. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 10th at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 904 Acorn Gap Road in Madisonville. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

◆ **Larry Wallace**, age 77, of Athens, passed away Saturday, August 6th at his home. He was the former head of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

◆ **Christopher Dale Casteel**, age 52, of Benton, formerly of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, August 3rd along with his wife Jennifer Casteel. A memorial service will be Monday, August 8th at 1 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

◆ **Jennifer Goddard Casteel**, age 50, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, August 3rd along with her husband Chris Casteel. A memorial service will be Monday, August 8th at 1 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow the service at Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

◆ **Wm "Bill" Bigham**, age 83, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, August 6th. Arrangements will be announced later. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

State & National News

◆ The body of Bryce Evans, a missing Tennessee man, was found Friday, August 5th just after 11 a.m. in a remote section of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Balsam Mountain. Park Rangers located his vehicle at approximately 7:45 p.m. last Thursday. Evans' body was found by emergency responders about 20 yards off-trail, approximately 1.5 miles from the Balsam Mountain Trailhead parking area. No further details have been released at this time.

◆ Airlines canceled about 1,400 U.S. flights as thunderstorms hit the East Coast last Friday forcing flyers to cancel or reschedule their travel plans. Another 6,300 flights had been delayed by early Friday evening. This was the second straight day of major disruptions and the worst day for cancellations since mid-June. The most cancellations were recorded by the three major airports in the New York City area and Reagan National Airport outside Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities were mixed. The Dow posted a small gain. Interest rates moved notably higher. Ten-year Treasury yields topped 2.8%. Small-caps, energy and financials were among the leaders, indicating a slightly optimistic cyclical tone. The Nasdaq and technology sector lagged due to the jump in interest rates. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 76.65 to 32,803.47. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.75 to 4,145.19, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 63.03 to 12,657.55.

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