

Obituaries



Grace Whitaker

Grace Whitaker, 79, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born on September 2, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Lora Sams Hayes. She enjoyed gardening and sewing and was a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Billy Whitaker of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon and Darrell Wayne Whitaker of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Whitaker and one infant daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Services were Friday, January 21, at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Philpot and Bro. Ed Gibbs officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Bill Mink, Lowell Mink, Leon Rowe, Denver Sowder, Ronnie Hayes and Donnie Hayes.



Fannie Mason

Fannie Mason, 96, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born December 20, 1903, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jim and Alice Renner Mason. She was a retired restaurant worker and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are three sisters, Lela Jones of Livingston, Betty Barron of Broadhead and Myrtle Bradley of Livingston. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jessie, Tom and Oscar Mason and two sisters, Maggie Parrett and Ida Smith.

Services were Wednesday, January 26, at Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Mike Phillips officiating. Burial was in the Mason Family Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Remembrance of
George M. Mason, Sr.,
who passed away
February 1, 1999

God saw him getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around him,
And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him
suffer,
And saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hand hands that worked, are at rest,
God, broke our hearts,
To prove he takes the best.

When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear him whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on."

Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't worry, I'm in God's keeping.
We will meet again some day."

So sadly missed by,
wife, Gladys and all of the family

Vernon Closser

Vernon Albert Closser, 76, of Bumsdie, died Saturday, January 22, 2000 at his residence. He was born July 17, 1923 in Rochester, New York, the son of Vernon and Elizabeth Grotton Closser. He was a graduate of Cornell University, worked 34 years as a mechanical engineer for Huntington Alloy in Huntington, West Virginia, Veteran of the Army and loved to fish and read.

Survivors are his wife, Imogene Guthrie Closser; two sons, Vernon Closser, IV of Monroe, North Carolina and William Closser of Point Pleasant, West Virginia; one daughter, Elizabeth Gomez of Honolulu, Hawaii; four stepsons, Roger Frame of Rockhill, South Carolina, Roy Frame of Daytona Beach, Florida, Rex Frame of Sparta, Tennessee and Terry Frame of Charlotte, North Carolina; one stepdaughter, Rebecca Womack of St. Albans, West Virginia; two grandchildren, Margaret Closser and Cynthia Gomez; 26 step grandchildren and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Katherine Campbell.

Services were Wednesday, January 26, at Chapman Chapel in Huntington, West Virginia. Burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Gardens in West Virginia.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

William Burton

William Arvil Burton, 72, of Bandy Road, Willalla, died Sunday, January 23, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 6, 1927, in Pulaski County at Willalla, the son of the late William Ernest and Zora Mae Brown Burton. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Armed Forces, serving his country during the Korean War and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are one brother, Owen Burton and wife, Marie, of Willalla; two sisters, Mary Jane Randolph of Willalla and Betty Lou Whitaker and husband, Jack, of Quail and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Gilbert and Edward Burton.

Services were Tuesday, January 25, 2000, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery in Willalla.

Casketbearers were Gary Keith, Randy Parsons, Herbert Ray Adams, Sam Vaughn, Lester Barker and Ricky Bartow.

Contributions may be made to the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

William Durham

William Howard Durham, 83, of Xenia, Ohio, died Monday, January 17, 2000, at his home. He was born in Perry County and lived most of his life in Ohio. He was a retired tool and die maker at Harrison Radiator. He was a member of Solar Masonic Lodge #0730, Dayton, Ohio.

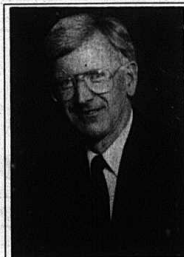
Survivors are three daughters, Sylvia Wyatt of Beavercreek, Christine Rohrer and husband, Kenny of Xenia and Beverly Stephens of Bellbrook; one sister, Reva Clark of Indiana; eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and former wife, Zola Durham. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hobart and Nannie Smith Durham and one brother, Lee Durham.

Services were Thursday, January 20, in Bellbrook, Ohio. Burial was in the Bellbrook Cemetery.

This obituary submitted by Donna Dean.



Lewis Cox



Bud Cox



Shirley Cox

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Thank You

We, Tammy and Stephanie Eversole, would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Kentucky Farm Bureau for their prompt service and kindness that was bestowed toward myself and daughter.

Sincerely,

Tammy and Stephanie Eversole
Wayne McNew

The family of Roy Wayne McNew would like to express our sincere and humble thanks to everyone who was so kind and helpful during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to so many who brought food and words of comfort at a time of such shock and sadness. Thank you for the cards, flowers and the support given so freely. Thank you especially for the prayers that are sustaining us even now.

A special thank you to Bro. Eddie Hammond, Bro. David Patton, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Lynn and John Parsons, Rudy Burdette, Willie Hines, Henry Vanzant, Roger Smith, Dickie Collingsworth, Shea Taylor, Amber Thacker and the RCHS Football, Basketball and Baseball teams. Thank you all for the love, friendship, and respect given to Wayne, both in his life and in his passing. No words can express how much we are blessed by the love you have shown.

Mary Ann and Brad McNew

Grace Whitaker

We, the family of Grace Whitaker, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for your help and support during our time of grief and loss. A

special thanks to Bro. Ed Gibbs, Bro. Tim Philpot, Cox Funeral Home, Judy Nicely for the beautiful songs and each pallbearer. Also to each one who brought food, sent flowers came

to visit, or just remembered us in thought or prayer. Thanks to the doctors and staff at Pattie A. Clay. May God bless you all.
The family of Grace Whitaker

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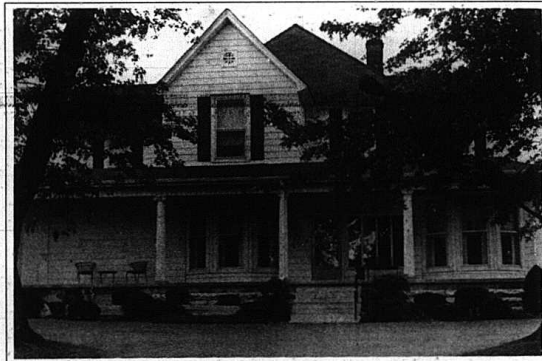
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