

Obituaries

Arthur (Aut) Brumett

Arthur (Aut) Brumett, 85, of Cherry Fork, Ohio, died February 3, 2000, at the Clermont Mercy Hospital in Batavia, Ohio. He was born June 3, 1914 in Broadhead, the son of the late Ephraim and Matilda Wilson Brumett. He was retired from the Champion Paper Company.

Survivors are three daughters, Mary Hught, Verinda Richter and husband, Tom and Norma Gilbert, all of Ohio; one son, Arthur L. and wife, Sherry Brumett, also of Ohio; one sister, Rilda Saylor of Lexington; eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Mrs. Naomi Hawkins Brumett; six sisters, Mrs. Clara Deboard, Verlie Brock, Margie McWilliams and Mary Frith; four brothers, Green, Fred, John and James Brumett.

Services were February 6, at the Lewis & Sullivan Funeral Home in Seaman, Ohio with Rev. Steve Bankhead officiating. Burial was in Cherry Fork, Ohio.

Dr. Guy Albright

Dr. Guy W. Albright, 83, died February 9, 2000, at Hospice and Palliative Care of Norton Healthcare Pavilion. He was born in Broadhead, the son of Arch and Birdie Hays Albright. He was a retired dentist, a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry; a member of Louisville District Dental Society and American Dental Association; Midland Trail Golf Club and Second Presbyterian Church. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife, Ellen Galtiff Albright; three sons, Dr. Lawrence W. Albright, Dr. Gregory J. Albright and John W. Albright; one sister, Lucille Purcell; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, February 11, at Pearson's Funeral Home in Louisville.

This obituary courtesy of Watson Funeral Home.

Reba Parkey

Reba Sears Parkey, 87, of Somerset, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born on February 22, 1912 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Delbert Sears and Mary E. (Mollie) Harper Sears. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are one nephew, Dorman Bullock and wife, Wanda of Somerset; three nieces, Jinetha Crowder and husband, Norman and Margaret McQuarter, both of Somerset and Sue Hammond and husband, Mike of St. Cloud, Florida; one brother, Willard Sears and wife, Pauline of Somerset; 13 great nieces, 10 great nephews and 27 great great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leonard Parkey; three sisters, Zelma Sears, Eva Adams and Matra Bullock; niece, Yvonne Whitaker; nephew, Gary Adams and one great great niece.

Services were Wednesday, February 16, at Chapel of Lange & New Bros. Family Funeral Home with Bro. Kevin Bullock officiating. Burial was in the Barnesburg Cemetery.

Virgil Stokes

Virgil Stokes, 78, of Louisville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, February 9, 2000, in New Port Richey, Florida. He was born in the late 1800s in Asia and Martha Parrett Stokes. He was a retired electrician for the old Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of Masonic Lodge #640 in Mt. Vernon, Beason Baptist Church in Hudson, Florida and Audubon Baptist Church in Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy Ann Wilson Stokes of Louisville; one son, Allan Stokes of Clarksville, Indiana; one daughter, Carol Wahl of Louisville; two brothers, Benton Stokes of Conway and Rawleigh Stokes of London; one sister, Ora Pennington of Covington and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by one sister, Rissie Howard.

Graveside services were Monday, February 14, in the Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Manyan and Head officiating. Local arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Franklin D. Thompson

Franklin D. Thompson, 65, of Paint Lick, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at his home following complications of cancer. He was a former employee of Stearns & Foster in Cincinnati. He was born September 12, 1934 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Herbert E. and Martha Ella Wren Thompson.

Survivors are three nieces, Norma Jean Reuter of Cincinnati, Christina Johnson of Lancaster and Janet Guston of Ottenheim and three nephews, George Thompson, Jr., of Crab Orchard, Mitchell Thompson of Lexington and Jimmy Barnett of Paint Lick. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Harold, Virgil, Ulysses and George Thompson.

Services were Tuesday, February 15, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Gary Story officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Baptist Church Cemetery in Broadhead.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Barnett, Bobby Dale Johnson, Tony Harrison, Wayne Harrison, Jimmy Lynn Harrison and Jimmy Wallin.

Arthur Kirkby,

Arthur Henry Kirkby, 89, of Versailles, died Tuesday, February 8, 2000, in Versailles. He was born in New York City on June 20, 1910, the son of the late Arthur and Family Burnett Kirkby. He was a retired hotel manager.

Survivors are his daughter, Ellen Gregory and husband, Wayne of

Versailles; two sons, Hunter Kirkby of Alabama and Hank Kirkby of Georgia; eight grandchildren, Kimberly Kirkby, Lina McAuliffe, Mallie Kirkby, Arthur Kirkby, III, Kathleen Butler, Colin Kirkby, Jason Kirkby and Ross Kirkby; two great grandchildren, several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Graveside services were Saturday, February 12, at the Oakwood Cemetery, in Sheffield, Alabama.

The Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home of Versailles were in charge of arrangements.

Cards of Thanks



Vernon Wade Graves

The family of Vernon Wade Graves would like to express our deepest thanks to all the family and friends who have shown us their heartfelt love and sympathy in our time of sorrow. Thank you to everyone who donated money, brought food, gave flowers, for the prayers

said for us, and the kind words of comfort spoken to us.

Thank you to all the churches and schools who remembered daddy in their prayers, thanks to the pallbearers, the singers for the beautiful

songs, to Maple Grove Baptist Church, and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all they have done for us.

A sincere and deeply loving thank you to Bro. Jackie Renner and Bro. Tim Hampton for the touching words they spoke and most of all thanks to the Lord above for the strength he has

given Tim and me to bear the loss of both of our fathers, James Lloyd Stewart Feb. 1st and daddy Feb. 3rd. Without his help these past few days would have been unbearable.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us and I pray God may bless you.

Kathy & Tim Stewart
Daughter and son-in-law

James Lloyd Stewart

We would like to thank everyone who brought food, donated money and flowers in our time of loss of a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. We really appreciated all of the love we have received and the prayers for all who have prayed for us. Thanks to Buzz Carlitis and the county for hauling gravel to us, so that family and friends could come to visit us.

Thanks to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, to Rockcastle Hospital, Respiratory Care Unit for the donations, to Bro. Jackie Renner and Bro. Lonnie McGuire for the kind words and prayers, to the singers Matt Getzy and Patty Halcomb for their lovely and touching songs, to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for a beautiful service and to the pallbearers, thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church and to everyone of you thanks so much. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Wife Loretta, children and grandchildren

Edd Rigby

Edd Rigby, 84, of Orlando, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at the Marymount Hospital in London. He was born March 27, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of John and Lillie Barnett Rigby. He was a retired coal miner and farmer and was a member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Jean Southerland of Norwood, Ohio and Marie Smith and her husband, Gordy of Orlando; two sisters, Ethel Lawson of Richmond, Indiana and Irene VanWinkle of Berea; 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Clark Rigby and three sons, Albert, Neal and Estil Rigby.

Services were Tuesday, February 15, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Johneta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Randy Rigby, Roger Rigby, Darren Smith, Stacy Smith, Brial Southerland and David Gibbs.

Chester Petrey, Sr.

Chester Earl Petrey, Sr., 83, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, February 14, 2000, at his home. He was born September 15, 1916, in Pulaski County, the son of the late Ancil and Emily Burleson Petrey. He previously attended Liberty Baptist Church. He retired after working for Stearns & Foster in Cincinnati for 21 years and for Fene Ventilator in Junction City for 15 years.

Survivors are his wife of 61 years, Alma Lurlene Powers Petrey of Crab Orchard; seven sons, William A. (Tommy) Petrey of Mason, Ohio, Bobby Lee Petrey of Lockland, Leroy Petrey of Stanford, Dallas Ray Petrey of Crab Orchard, Chester Earl (C.J.) Petrey, Jr., of Lancaster, Jerry Lynn Petrey and Johnny Allen Petrey, both of Crab Orchard; two daughters, Joyce Ann Brown of Crab Orchard and Ina Mae Elder of Stanford; one sister, Estil Rogers of Crab Orchard; 22 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter,

Wilma Jean Petrey Mink.

Services were Wednesday, February 16, at Liberty Baptist Church with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Vaught, Lynn Petrey, Jeff Brown, Dustin Brown, Ron Brown, Chad Allen, Jeff Allen and Bo Elder.

Arrangements were made by McKnight-Martin Funeral Home.

Betty Niceley

Betty J. Niceley, 65, of Louisville, died Sunday, February 13, 2000, at the Norton Audubon Hospital. She was born on April 15, 1934 in Bell County. She was a retired employee of the Kentucky Dept. of the Blind where she worked for 28 years, and was a past member of the Executive Board of the National Federation of the Blind, and a past vice chairman of the Braille Authority of North America. She was the present President of the National Federation of the Blind of Kentucky, the present President of the International Council on English Braille and present President of the National Association to promote the use of Braille, and a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Charles S. Niceley of Louisville (formerly of Mt. Vernon); one daughter, Sharon G. Niceley; one step daughter, Barbara R. Miller; two brothers, Bobby R. and Robert W. Golden and seven grandchildren. She was the daughter-in-law of the late Sinnie Niceley.

Services were Wednesday, February 16, at the Pearson Funeral Home in Louisville. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery.

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