Cards of Thanks

Clarence J. Williams, Sr.

The family of Clarence J. Williams, Sr. 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 brought food, gave flowers, for the prayers and the kind words of comfort spoken to us. A special thank you to Hospice and Home Health.

The Clarence J. Williams, Sr. family

Norman Keith Cable, Sr.

The family of Norman Keith Cable, Sr. would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone that touched our lives during the illness and death of our loved one.

Thanks for the visits, prayers, food, flowers, or any act of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Ephraim McDowell Hospital and staff, also to Watson Funeral Home and New Hope First Church of God for their kind service.

We want to thank Lana Denny and Gwendolyn Cable Howard for their song and music. Thanks to Rev. Allen Ward and Rev. Leon Carroll for their words of comfort.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincere thanks,
The Cable Family

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Chris Boswell

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times
and loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Sadly missed by:
Mom, Sherry Hansel, Rocky B., Mark B., Alisa Davis, Shaun Bo.

Written By Nora D. Poynter

There doesn't always have to be,
A special place or time.
For someone you love to ask you,
To be his Valentine.
And when you tell that special someone
That's just what I had in mind,
And don't you know that
I will love you until the end of time?
I remember fifty years ago,
When someone said to me,
Will you be my valentine?
I said I'd really like to be.
God knew what he was doing,
When he planned for us to meet.
And I knew the feeling was mutual,
When my heart fell at his feet.
God leaned us our wonderful children.
We had a total of nine.
And I feel so blessed because,
I've got lots of valentines.
Fifty years of being together,
I still haven't changed my mind,
Although he's gone to live with Jesus,
He's still my Valentine.
The years flew by so swiftly,
And our life together was great.
Because my valentine was
And still is my soulmate.

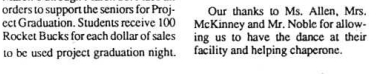
Project Graduation news

Be sure and get in on our fundraiser, take a $2 chance on a 1999 Mother's Day Special Longaberger Basket (Valued $60) and a $10 gift certificate off your next basket, donated by Jenny Sweet. The drawing for our winner will be April 3. Winner will be notified. Kickoff to our Avon Sales for fund raising will begin March 6 through March 20. Place all orders to support the seniors for Project Graduation. Students receive 100 Rocket Bucks for each dollar of sales to be used project graduation night.

The top three sellers will receive great gifts from Avon and an additional 500 Rocket bucks. Let's get busy.

Our dance, February 25, was a great success, and we thank those parents that worked very hard. A special thanks to Country Charlie, D.J. and to security, Mr. Chuck Gray for their time and support.

Our thanks to Ms. Allen, Mrs. McKinney and Mr. Noble for allowing us to have the dance at their facility and helping chaperone.



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I'm a 1 1/2 year old Australian Shepherd. I've been spayed, and have all my shots. I'm very energetic and love to run, play catch, and go for car rides, but I don't get along too well with older dogs. The people who have me now can't keep me. Can I live with you? Call 256-5053.

Local students named to Dean's List at Georgetown

Emily Bolin, Talona King and Angie Blanton, were named to the Dean's List at Georgetown College for the 1999 fall semester, announced Academic Dean Dr. Keon Chi.

Students names to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barin Bolin of Mt. Vernon.

Talona is the daughter of David King and Karen King, both of Mt. Vernon.

Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton of Mt. Vernon. Angie was also named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1999 fall semester.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The college has been named by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top 159 national liberal arts colleges. Founded in 1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing ethical scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

Scholarships available for those who want to become teachers

Students who are interested in becoming teachers can get financial aid for higher education through the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) Teacher Scholarship Program. KHEAA is the state agency that administers grant, scholarship, work-study, savings and Federal Family Education Loan Programs for higher education.

The need-based KHEAA Teacher Scholarship Program provides financial aid for Kentuckians who are seeking initial teacher certification. Freshmen and sophomores can received up to $625 for each semester and up to $325 for each summer session. Students above the sophomore level can receive up to $2500 for each semester and up to $1250 for each summer session. The aggregate amount a student my receive is $12,500.

Teachers Scholarships do not have to be repaid if recipients fulfill certain requirements including completing an eligible teacher certification program and teaching in a Kentucky public school or certified Kentucky private school. If recipients do not fulfill those requirements, the scholarships convert to loans and must be repaid at 12 percent interest from the date of the first disbursement.

To apply, complete the 2000-2001 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and file a Teachers Scholarship application with KHEAA. The FAFSA is used to apply for financial aid from several state, federal and institutional programs. The form is available from postsecondary school financial aid offices, high school guidance offices, KHEAA, or online from FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Teacher Scholarship applications are available from high school guidance offices, college education advisors, and KHEAA. An online application form is available on KHEAA's Web site www.kheaa.com. The deadline for applying for the scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year is May 8, 2000.

For more information write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800)928-8926, extension 7391; fax (502)696-7345; e-mail ppolly@kheaa.com; or visit www.kheaa.com.

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Poet's Corner

The Castaway
By Preston Parrett

I'm a ship without a rudder
With no-one to take the helm,
Riding life's storm tossed seas
Trying to find my way in the realm.

I've got no anchor or home port
To hold me in place,
I'm a castaway teenager
Victim of an unstable human race.

I only wish you'd take the trouble
To see the kind of life I live,
I need some loving kindness
That only you can give.

It's a tough world I'm facing
Is anyone listening out there,
Have you heard about my troubles
Or do you really care?

If someone would only talk with me
And give me a sincere smile,
I think I would do better
Then shape up for awhile.

When I make a mistake
Don't get angry and shout,
Discuss my short-comings calmly
So I won't tune you out.

When my juvenile actions
Turn into full force gale,
Remember sometimes a pat on the back
Is better than a boot in the tail.

For I need someone solid at the helm
Who can guide me safely through,
The raging seas of adolescence
A stable anchor to hold on to.

Legends and Symbols in the Home
By William Jerry Ayers

Some of the things we all have in our home today have symbolic meanings dating back to early colonial times.

A heart signifies love in the home.

An animal symbolizes peace with nature.

Santa is the symbol of giving and sharing.

Mushrooms symbolize a reverence for nature and are a sign of good luck.

Pinecones symbolize motherhood, fertility, and eternity.

Birds are considered to be a universal symbol of joy and happiness.

Coffeepots and teapots symbolize hospitality.

A chimney sweep was said to bring good luck to anyone he touches.

A flower basket represents beauty in the home.

A smile is a sign of friendship.

This Book Is Mine
By William Jerry Ayers

(Here's a short little poem that school children can place in their books along with their names and address. YOU adults can also put it in your favorite books.)

Don't steal this book for fear of shame,
Because in this book you will find
MY name.
Some fine day the good Lord will say,
Where is that book you stole away?
If you should say, I don't really know,
The Lord will surely say go down below.
For I've said with each and every line,
That this book is mine.

Joking with Jerry, Today
By William Jerry Ayers

LAUGHTER is one of God's many gifts to mankind, use it often.

Some wives can make a dollar go far, so far their husbands will never see it again.

Businesses that want to conserve energy should fire computers and hire people.

A bore is a person that talks so much about themselves that YOU can't talk about yourself.

Restroom—An unloading zone.

I once beat my wife up. I got up at 8 a.m. and she didn't get up till 10 a.m.

The grass on the other side of the fence may look greener, but it's just as hard to cut.

Apple growers are good to the core.

When you meet someone without a smile, give them yours.

Craig Went Driving One Day
By William Jerry Ayers

Craig went driving down Pine Grove way,
And he met a pretty girl that Summer day.
He said "Hi doll, haven't we met before."
She said, "No we didn't, and that's for sure."
So he stepped on the gas and drove away.

Craig then went driving down Renfro Valley way,
When he met another gal that same day.
He said "Say baby you're a real dream."
She said, "Yeah, but touch me and I'll scream."
So once more he just drove away.

Craig went driving down Crab Orchard way,
When he met the cutest thing later on that day.
He said want to go dancing and take a chance.
She said, "No thanks don't need another romance."
So he stepped on the gas and then drove away.

Craig went driving down Lancaster way,
When he met the sweetest lady of all that day.
He said "Ah are you taken too."
She said "Why handsome Craig, I'll take you!"
So she got in the car and THEY drove away.

Look & Laugh
By William Jerry Ayers

Smile, it always makes your face feel good.

The Lord giveth, the IRS taketh away.

A scandal is a breeze stirred up by a couple of old windbags.

Wasn't Dracula a real pain in the neck.

Most people are willing to do an honest days work, but some of them want a weeks pay for it.

When a cat eats a lemon it becomes a sour puss.

Old golfers never die, they just end up in a hole.

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