

Obituaries



Lissie Mink

Lissie Mink, 91, of Orlando, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. She was born on June 1, 1908, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Bafton McFerron. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and gardening and was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth and Lloyd Mink, both of Mt. Vernon; eight daughters, Ruth Owens and Louise Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon, Louella Rader, Marie VanWinkle, Genevieve VanWinkle and Magdalene Bullock, all of Orlando, Sylvia Bullock of Roundstone and Becky McClure of Indianapolis, Indiana; 53 grandchildren, 91 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheridan Mink; two sons, Elmer and Willie Mink and eight brothers and three grandchildren.

Services were Monday, April 24, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Palbearers were Larry Mink, Ronnie Mink, Michel Rader, Jackie Bullock, Clarence Owens and Ralph VanWinkle.



Corinne Tittle

Corinne Northern Tittle, 63, of Broadhead, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born May 5, 1936, in Broadhead, the daughter of the late William "Bill" and Margaret "Maggie" Vaughn Northern. She was a housewife, a member of the order of Eastern Star and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Johnny "Smoky" Sandlin and Pearl of Broadhead; two brothers, Leonard Northern of Quail and Willard Ray Northern of Reading, Ohio; one sister, Lizzie Woodall of Broadhead; three grandchildren, Krista Gail Frieich, Michelle Denise Antico, Johnny Sam Sandlin and one great grandchild, Myra Leona Antico. She was preceded in death by one brother, David Northern; three sisters, Louise Tyree, Dorothy Northern and Edith Northern; one great grandchild, Giovanni Anthony Antico and husband, Delbert "Lucky" Sheppard.

Services were Tuesday, April 25, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Rick Woodall, Teddy Woodall, Henry Woodall, Danny Woodall, Donnie Woodall and Jerry Woodall.



Earl Cummins

Earl Dean Cummins, 62, of Berea, and formerly of Renfro Valley, died Thursday, April 21, 2000, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 30, 1937, the son of Joe and Nancy Sowder Cummins. He was the owner of a freight company, a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Berea and served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1962.

Survivors are his wife, Tammy Cummins of Berea; two sons, Ashley Cummins and Stacey Cummins, both of Berea; two daughters, Tara Cummins and Misty Simpson, both of Berea; five brothers, Ivan Cummins and wife, Mary of Mt. Vernon, Kenneth Cummins and wife, Mildred and Vernon Cummins and wife, Fay, both of Berea, Bentley Cummins of Nashville, Tennessee and Vivian Cummins and wife, Margaret of Richmond and two sisters, Gwen Cummins and husband, Alfred and Jean Anderson and husband, Les, both of Berea. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Nancy Cummins and a brother, Chester Cummins.

Services were Monday, April 24, at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Berea with Bro. Billy Long officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Palbearers were Joe David Cummins, Stacy Cummins, Tommy Harkleroad, Lionel Miller, Bradley Montgomery, Steve Riddle, Dennis Williams and Homer Agee.

Honorary pallbearers were Bradley Agee, Billie Beaver, Clyde Cummins, Pat Cummins, Terry Cummins, Bruce Fraley, Ricky Hembrer, Bob Stewart, Jim Ed West and Jim Tipton.



Geraldine Goomer

Geraldine Debor Goomer, 62, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 20, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born January 26, 1938 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Tip and Daisy Bullock Debor. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Michael Debor and wife, Debbie of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Lindburg Debor of Cincinnati, Ohio and Jesse Lee Debor of Somerset; four grandchildren, Michael Wayne Debor, Sabrina Smith, Lavina Debor and Travis Debor and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Juanita Debor and a brother, Leonard Debor.

Services were Saturday, April 22, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Bob Bradley and Jack Harris officiating. Burial was in the Debor Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Larry Debor, Stanley Debor, Steve Debor and Michael Wayne Debor.

Honorary pallbearers were J.B. Akorn, Dewayne Check, Jesse Debor, Travis Debor, Buster Denney, William Denney and Sherman Mize.



Carter Caudill

Carter Caudill, born on December 11, 1909 in Jackson, Ky., died at home in Broadhead on April 23, 2000. He was the son of the late Jesse and Lydia Margaret Cox Caudill and the loving husband of the late Anna Brown. Carter was the beloved father of: Jesse and wife, Peggy of Shaville, Oh.; Carter Lee and wife, Jean of Melbourne, Fla.; JoAnn Simpson of Forest Park, Ohio, Clara Proctor and husband Bobby of Broadhead, Shirley Shelley of Las Vegas, Nev., and Wanda Elder of Forest Park, Oh.

He also leaves 18 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, one sister, Minerva Back of Covington and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was a World War II Veteran, Seaman Second Class, having had the privilege of being the honor guard for President Franklin D. Roosevelt; he was a retired carpenter of Ginter Construction and Building Contractors in Cincinnati, Ohio and was a member of the Crab Orchard Masonic Lodge.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Sandra Sue Elder; two great granddaughters, Suzanne Machelle Graves and Rachel Ann Hill; seven sisters, Della Roberts, Lona Mullins, Liddia Watkins, Eliza Diamond, Bess Diamond, Clara Massey and Alta Caudill; four brothers, Kenney, Kelly, Edmund, and Wilson Caudill. Visitation will be held Thursday (today) April 27th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 28th at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel With Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Dale Simpson, Derrell Proctor, Alvin Doughty, Doug Proctor, Rick Elder and Stan Walling.

Honorary casketbearers will be: Mary Harper, Barbara Moore, Heather Allen and Sally Mounts.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



William Ponder

William Elmer Ponder, 78, of Broadhead, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 25, 1921 the son of William Arthur and Mossie Saylor Ponder. He had been a farmer, a maintenance worker at Parker Seal and was a Kentucky Colonel, a faithful member of the Fairview Church of Christ, and an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife of 58 years, Lucille Ponder; one son, Bill Ponder and wife, Lorene of Somerset; five daughters, Deborah Philbeck and husband, Thomas of Crab Orchard, Phyllis Reynolds and husband, J.C. and Linda Reynolds and husband, Harold, all of Broadhead, Judy Feldkamp and husband, Mike of Rising Sun, Indiana and Thelma Bullock and husband, Donald R. of Lewisburg; two brothers, Marvin Ponder and wife, Edith of Scaffold Cane and Chester Wilson and wife, Edith of Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Deloris Johnson and Irene Winstead, both of Berea; 16 grandchildren, Ryan David and Gretchen Elaine Ponder, Anthony, Mike and Bill Philbeck, Felicia Lamb, Jennifer Cook, Roxanne Mink, Jamie and Rhonda Reynolds, Russell and Jeremy Owens, Tara Jean Cain, Donna Bullock and Joey and Emily Reynolds and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma Parsons and Ada Todd and four brothers, Roy Wilson, Elvin Wilson, Earl Ponder and Guy Douglas Ponder.

Services were Tuesday, April 25, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curtis Harrington and Bro. Dan McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Church Cemetery.

Palbearers were Danny Casey, Johnny Cupp, Gene King, Cassell Owens, Sherman Cook, Steve Ponder, Jamie Reynolds and Joey Reynolds.

Expression of sympathy are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 920 W. Jefferson St., Berea, KY 40403.

Richard Baker

Richard Baker, 87, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, April 21, 2000 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born October 31, 1912 in Lincoln County, the son of the late James and Josephine Wilson Baker. He was a farmer, former Lincoln County

In Loving Memories

In Loving Memory Of
Our Daddy, Dan Cameron
June 17, 1911-May 10, 1982
Our Brother, Brady Cameron
April 17, 1945-June 11, 1977
Our Precious Mother
Helen Bullock Cameron
July 12, 1918-July 23, 1983
Treasured thoughts of one's so dear,
Often brings a silent tear.
We love and miss you all so much.
Vernon, Wanda, Eula,
Cleda & Sharon

In Memory Of
Warren Poynter, Sr.,
who passed away April 27, 1996
Written & Submitted by Mrs.
Nora D. Poynter

I'm setting here remembering and thinking of you tonight.
I can't put into words what I want to, I can't seem to think just right.
It was in the spring time when God called you home.
I had loved you darling for so many years,
I didn't want to live without you.

Then God spoke to me and told me to go on with my life.
He said my child I'll see you through, I know the pain you're feeling and I'll hold your hand.
Child, I know you can make it, for I'll help you!

I thank God every day for all my family and friends.
They're my blessings and I love all of them too.
So I'll put my trust in Jesus and give him the praise,
Until he comes and take me home to you.

Oh, my day darling more and more every miss you.

School Bus Driver, carpenter and a painter. He was a faithful member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church, a charter member of the East End Ambulance Service and a member of the East End Ambulance Service Board. Survivors are his wife of 59 years, Ruth Stevens Baker; two daughters, Janice Hoskins of Crab Orchard and Joyce Baker of Junction City; one brother, Clayton Baker of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Ella Mae Edwards of Crab Orchard, Beulah B. Ball of Crab Orchard and Sue Goutley of Stanford; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and one adopted nephew, Terry Griffin of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant children; one sister, Rose Evelyn Holman and two brothers, Harold and Frank Baker.

Services were Sunday, April 23, at the McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dantonson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ralph Baker, Terry Griffin, Kenny Ball, Jefferson Calico, George Crawford and Scott Thompson.

Rev. "Wilse" White

Rev. Marcus Wilson "Wilse" White, 92, of Conway Road, Berea, died Saturday, April 23, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. He was ill since he was born March 27, 1908, the son of the late Perry and Rebecca Rice White in Grainger County, Tennessee. His family moved to Rockcastle County in 1911 where he remained for the rest of his life. He was the Pastor of Flat Gap Holiness Church of 18 years and was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are four daughters, Barbara W. McCall and husband, James, Verna Mae Smith and husband, Emanuel and Donna Jean Smith and husband, Emanuel, Jr. of Rockcastle County; one brother, Frank White; Berea; one sister, Bertha Forbes of Berea; 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Nancy Elizabeth Durham White, his second wife, Louella Christine Gullett White; his only son, Marcus Delmer White; three brothers, Harrison White, Theodore White and Samuel Landon White and four sisters, Leona Allen, Luverna Jency VanWinkle, Dexter Anglin and Tennessee Hale.

Services were Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at the Williams Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Danrell Cemetery in Berea.

Honorary casketbearers were Eddie Himes, Bob Danrell, Vester Alexander and Danny Reynolds.

Grandchildren served as active casketbearers—Billy Hensley, Wayne Smith, Dale Smith, Mike Smith, Bobby Smith, Jerry Smith, Jimmy Smith, Scott Smith and Mike Frost.

As Heaven would miss the stars above,
And with every heart beat I still think of you,
And remember our wonderful love.



In Memory Of Roy Lee Roberts, III
passed this life 9 years ago 4-29-00
I now recall the years of the past
It brought sorrow to my soul
To me rev calls the time at last
when numbered in the fold.

Our dear sive loved ones went to rest
It will never be known
Just how our hearts wish all the best
to meet them around the throne.

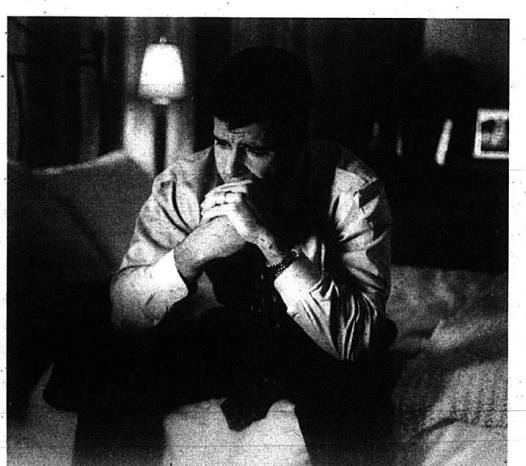
Our parting here was sad to all
We never can explain...
Just how we feel about their call
And who we think is blame.

We miss them when we go to bed
We miss them when we arise
No matter what the people said
We are looking for the prize.

We will kneel and pray for all today
To seek the Lord our God.
Be ready always for you may be
next to lay under the sod.

Think about it.
Written by Wilson White, age 92
February 8, 2000
Rev. White passed away 4-23-2000

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"Come to me, all you
who are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest."
—JESUS

No matter how hard it gets, He's promised to wipe away our tears
And fill our hearts with peace. Call for more information about
the life of Jesus. And find out how to make the load a little lighter.



Celebrate Jesus 2000 County Wide Crusade

With Speaker, Toby Frost, from Atlanta, GA

May 14 - 19, 2000 7:00 p.m. nightly

At the Rockcastle County Middle School Gym

For More Information Call: R.A.K.B. 606-256-4571 or B.B.C. 606-758-8313