

Obituaries



Geraldine Gommer

Geraldine Deborn Gommer, 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 Deborn. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church.

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

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

Pallbearers were Larry Deborn, Lecher Norton, Tim Deborn, Stanley Deborn, Steve Deborn and Michael Wayne Deborn.

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

Daisy Sowder

Daisy C. Sowder, 88, of West Chester, Illinois and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, April 27, 2000, at Naperville, Illinois.

nois. She was born June 7, 1911 in Harlan, the daughter of Hampton and Joanna Gross Nolan. She had been a homemaker, a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and was the widow of William T. Sowder.

Survivors are two sons, Jim Sowder and wife, Dolores of Worth, Illinois and Ronald Sowder of Orland Park, Illinois; two daughters, Nina Smith of Ewing, Illinois and Charlotte Schwass and husband, Alfred of West Chester, Illinois; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 2, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Jasper Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.



Nola Owens

Mrs. Nola Owens, 84, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 29, 2000, at the Knox County Hospital in Barbourville. She was born October 20, 1915 in Berea, Ohio, the daughter of George and Aggie Lovins Foush. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Shirley Carpenter and her husband, Ralph of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; two step daughters, Deale Barnett of Mt. Vernon and Annette Drew of Florence; two grandchildren, Greg and Anthony Carpenter; three great grandchildren, Shellee, Shawn and Brittany Carpenter and several nieces and nephews and step grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Bullard Owens; nine brothers and five sisters.

Services were Tuesday, May 2, at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Wayne Payne

Wayne "Sawdust" Payne, 57, of Elrod Rd. in Somerset, died Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at his home. He was born on February 24, 1943 in Montgomery, Ohio, the son of Mrs. Essie Cromer Payne of Somerset and the late Neal Payne. He was a retired stone setter for the Smith Monument Company, enjoyed hunting, playing horseshoes, bluegrass music, and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are besides his mother: one son, Audie Wayne Payne of Somerset; two brothers, Earl Payne of Somerset and Glen Payne of Mount Oreb, Ohio; one sister, Betty Payne of Somerset and four grandchildren. Services were held April 28th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky Thomas, Jamie Payne, Dewayne Mcfield, Terry Wells, Marvin Cromer and Bob Johnson.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of (F.L.) Fred Hansel

Who passed away Aug. 21, 1999

On May 6th, you would have been 70 years old. But God didn't want you to suffer any more. On August 21, 1999, He called you home to rest. No more pain, no more sorrow. He needed a beautiful flower for his bouquet. There is an empty place in the table, an empty chair at the table, an empty bed. I'll never forget that awful day when you passed away. I'm sure you will have a much better birthday than ever before. We loved you so.

Sadly Missed By

Ruby, Freddie and wife

In Loving Memory of my Mom

Sandy Mason Vanwinkle

Memories are like the fragrance when the rose itself is gone. Memories live in words and thoughts that linger on and on. The earth is God's garden. The people are his flowers. God walks in the garden everyday to gather a beautiful Special Bouquet.

On the 4th day of May, 1999, he picked my mom because she was so fine. So now she's a flower in Heaven forever to bloom in God's Special Bouquet.

So Sadly Missed by
"Son Shine," Michael
Mother, Brothers, Sisters
Nieces and Nephews

To A Dear Friend who would have been 59 on the 8th of May
By Mayzeli Ries

Dear Cathy,

Word's can't even say, how much you are missed today.

We miss your smiles, and laughter, too. It was hard to give you up, we really miss you.

Your volunteering at the center, you were a big help, and we appreciated everything you did.

Your friendship meant a lot to us, the love we felt for you. We never hid.

I remember the trips to the spring, you enjoyed it a lot, I took you on roads you had never been, You trusted me my friend, and now you are gone to a better place.

And you can rest, and be at peace, you were the best.

We loved you Cathy,

and God did too.

He took the pain away from you.

We know you are in Heaven above. Happy Birthday Cathy, with all our love.

Born May 8, 1941
Died Mar. 9, 2000



Sadly and Deeply Missed By The Family of Pauline Spozanore who passed away Jan. 30, 1999

We love you and miss you mom

"He Only Takes The Best"

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you and he whispered, come with me. With our filled eyes we watched As you suffered and faded away. Although we love you deeply We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, your weak little hands at rest. God broke our hearts to show us He only takes the best.

We sat and watched you day and night

There was nothing we could do. But we were always right there by you. To let you know how much we loved you.

We prayed so hard that you'd get better. But it wasn't meant to be. God had a special place for you Mom At his home in Heaven.

Your Daughter,

Mary Etta and family

In Memory of My Two Loving Sisters,

Etta and Bertha Westerfield Sullivan

Written By Lora Westerfield

Hamilton

They have been gone so long.

But I still miss them.

They were very sweet.

As they met their Lord.

They went by the way of the cross.

They couldn't be lost.

They held out to the end.

They didn't look back.

They went straight ahead.

Jesus was their Savior and their friend.

They were so happy.

They met daddy.

They saw all their family as they march to Belial Land.

There they saw the big book.

They knelt down to pray.

They heard the beautiful singing.

Their robes were so white.

Their face shining bright as they look.

There Jesus stood. They went inside.

The door was closed. No one could get in that had sins.

But oh how beautiful was the table that was spread.

Jesus standing at the head.

When you all have that big family reunion.

It will be so sweet.

Please Note...

The family of William Ponder request memorials be sent to Hospice of Lake Cumberland in Somerset, not Berea.

Cards of Thanks

Joe Cromer

We, the family of Joe Cromer, want to thank everyone for their kindness at the time of the loss of my husband. For the flowers, food, Blue Springs and Walnut Grove singers and Bro. Zade McClure.

Sincerely,

The Family of Joe Cromer

Bernice and Kids

Lissie Mink

We, the family of Lissie Mink would like to send our thanks and gratitude to everyone who showed their love and support during the loss of our mother. Thanks for your prayers, food, flowers and kind words of encouragement. There were people and flowers from several different churches. We thank you all. Thanks to Bro. Charles Shelton for a beautiful song and kind words and Carol Arnold for the eulogy. Cox Funeral Home, Sowder Nursing Home and staff, Dr. Arvin and the grandsons who were caretakers.

God Bless You,

The Mink Family

Wayne "Sawdust" Payne

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers and support during the illness and passing of our beloved son, dad and brother.

May God bless each one in his special way of blessing.

The family of

Wayne "Sawdust" Payne

"Letters"

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Migrant Program, Save-A-Lot, John & Dr. Karen Saylor, Eugene Shoe-maker, Marian & Roger Smith, Flower Nursing Home, Sparks Florist, Sweet Betty's Restaurant, Sylvia's Cut & Curl, Towery & Saunders Tire Co., Town & Country Minors, John Tyler, VFW #2508, Valley Baptist Church, Walmart - Berea, Western Auto Crab Orchard, WDKY 56, Williams Funeral Home, Winchester Clothing Co., WKYT 27 and WTVQ channel 36.

The Project Graduation Committee

Livingston Ladies' Auxiliary
Chicken & Dumpling Dinner
and all the Fixins'
Sat., May 6th at 5 p.m.
Forester Mullins Bldg. on Corner
\$5 Plate Includes Drink & Dessert

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• Cars •

97 Plymouth Neon Highline, 4 dr. auto, AC, red, sharp \$6980
97 Honda Civic LX, auto, SOLD, loaded, only 20k \$AVE
97 Chrysler LHS, all leather, all power, loaded \$8980
96 Chevy Lumina, 3.1V6, PDL, PH, TR, Cruise, Stereo \$5980
96 Toyota Corolla, 4 dr. auto, air, Gold \$6480
95 Dodge Spirit, 4 cyl., automatic, ac \$4250
93 Buick Century, V6, auto, ac \$4480
93 Dodge Spirit, V6, auto, All Pwr, Gold Pkg., Only 56K \$4980
93 Buick Skylark, 4 dr. V6, auto, air, \$3495
89 Lincoln Towncar \$1295

• Trucks, Vans, SUV's •

96 Plymouth Voyager, 3.0 V6, auto, air, cruise, tris. \$7480
96 Nissan Pickup XE, 5 speed, ac \$6800
95 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, 2D, auto, 4x4 \$9980
95 Kia Sportage, 4 dr., 5 speed, 4x4, low miles \$7400
94 Dodge Dakota, Club Cab SUT, V6, auto, ac \$7980
93 Dodge Grand Caravan, LE, PS, PW, PDL, sunscreen, front & rear heat/air, luggage rack \$5480
93 Plymouth Voyager, V6, SOLD, ac \$4400
93 Chevrolet Astro, 4.3 V6, Auto, Air, Power, only 79K \$6,980
91 GMC Sonoma, V6, 4x4, Auto, only 47K \$5980
90 Dodge Grand Caravan, SOLD \$2980
89 Dodge Dakota, 5 Speed, 4 cyl., ac \$3295
87 Dodge Caravan SE, 6 cyl., auto, ac \$895
87 Ford F150, short bed, 4x2, SUT, ac, low miles, sharp \$4980
87 Ford Ranger, V6, 5 speed, ac, long bed, clean \$1995
81 Chevy Silverado, 4x4, 305 CI V8, auto \$3500

Engle Carports starting @ \$495

"Prices are born here and raised elsewhere"

"Whoever drinks
the water I give him
will never thirst.
Indeed, the water I give him
will become in him
a spring of water
welling up to eternal life."

—JESUS

He promised to satisfy our deepest longings and calm our greatest fears. Call for more information about the life of Jesus. Because with His help you'll never feel thirsty again.



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