

Obituaries



Arlie Cromer

Arlie Cromer, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born July 23, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Rebecca French Cromer. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Livingston Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Fern Doan Cromer of Mt. Vernon; five sons, Keith Cromer and wife, Victoria of Mt. Vernon, Calvin Cromer and wife, Sandy of Reading, Ohio, Joe Cromer and wife, Darlene of Cincinnati, Marvin Cromer and wife, Rhonda of Reading, Ohio and Melvin Cromer of Mt. Vernon; seven daughters, Sylvia Rice and husband, Lonnie of Mt. Vernon, Bernice Mink of Cincinnati, Naomi Renner and husband, Everett of Mt. Vernon, Glenna Barrett and husband, Lee of Lula, Georgia, Nina Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Phyllis Cox and husband, Harold of Nashville, Indiana and Zelma Gabbard and husband, Kenny of Mt. Vernon; 33 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Gary and Russell Rice; four brothers, Oscar, Otto, John and Raymond Cromer and four sisters, Charity Doan, Edna Crowder, Rose Crowder and Mae Barron.

Services were Friday, June 9, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jimmy Rice, Ivan Mink, Bobby Cromer, James Keener, Michael Wallen, Harold Cox, Dennis Cromer and Scotty Mink.

Elizabeth Tuggle

Elizabeth Tuggle, 83, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 5, 2000 at her home in Hobe Sound, Florida after a long illness.

Survivors are one son, Richard A. Tuggle of Santa Monica, California; two sisters, Virginia B. Bray of Mt. Vernon and Bee Farris of Midtown Care Center in Somerset.

Memorial services were Monday, June 12th in Hobe Sound, Florida.



Cecil Henson

Cecil Henson, 75, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000 at his residence. He was born November 30, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the son of Henry and Ethel Bullock Henson. He was a retired farmer and had served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors are a sister, Bessie Robbins of Berea and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, June 10 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Richard Walden officiating. Burial was in the Marler Cemetery.

Palbearers were Kenny Proctor, Eddie Proctor, Mitchell Proctor, Jeanie Sizemore, Angie Michelle Agee and Billy Dwayne Robbins.



Robert Barron

Robert W. Barron, 88, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Saturday, June 3, 2000 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born January 6, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Daniel and Allafare McFerron Barron. He was a retired farmer and a coal miner, and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of 64 years, Vadie Mink Barron of Rt. 1, Brodhead; three sons, Thumie Barron and wife, Margie, Dean Barron and Nettie Carr and Lillie Barron and Bobby Barron and wife, Bonnie, all of Brodhead; two daughters, Claudina Strat-

ton and husband, Mark, Faye Blanton and Alan Saunders, all of Brodhead; nine grandchildren; Larry Barron, Wayne Barron, Debbie Hiatt, Janice Cromer, Carolyn Thomas, Stacy Barron, Shane Faulkner, Amy Blanton and Coby Blanton; seven great grandchildren, Robbie Barron, Bobby Barron, Angel Barron, Jana Barron, Michael Hiatt, Calvin Cromer and Amanda Martin; two step great grandchildren, Jeff Cromer and Amy Cromer. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Lou Barron, four brothers and six sisters.

Services were Tuesday, June 6, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Palbearers were Wayne Barron, Shane Faulkner, Stacy Barron, Amy Blanton, Coby Blanton and Robbie Barron.



Ruby Payne

Ruby Dora Payne, 78, of Eubank, died Friday, June 9, 2000, at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. She was born July 28, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Pate and Janie Mize Bullock. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Bandy Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, William Payne; one son, Ronnie Payne and wife, Kaye, all of Eubank; one brother, Pate Bullock, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Irene Brown, Magola McKinney and Pauline Sandlin, all of Lockland, Ohio, Marie Harper of Indiana and May Burdine of Reading, Ohio and seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, David Payne; two brothers, James T. Bullock and Lee Bullock; three sisters, Christine, Edna and Daisy and one grandson, David Payne, Jr.

Services were Sunday, June 11 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Robert L. Barron officiating.

Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Kevin Whitaker, Mike Weaver, Jimmy Fredricks, Shane Hall, Jason Hall and Kenneth Fredricks.

**Classified
Deadline is
Noon Tuesday**



Edward McClure

Edward McClure, 80, of Brodhead, husband of Margaret McClure, died Saturday, June 10, 2000 at his residence. He was born on September 13, 1919, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Thomas and Piny Gibbons McClure. He retired as a journeyman for the R.H. Bulley Power Co. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the local BSW 101 of Somerset and a former Masonic member.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret Ward McClure, who he joined in marriage on March 23, 1943; two sons, Eddie Lee McClure and wife, Carmen of Faubush and Ellis Darrell McClure and wife, Janet of Brodhead; one daughter, Earlene Spurlin and husband, George of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Thomas McClure, Jr. of Portland, Oregon; four grandchildren, four step grandchildren, three great grandchildren and eight step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Services were Tuesday, June 13, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Graveside military burial rites in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Casketbearers were David Collins, Donnie Collins, Randall Stevens, Harry Holman, Jamie McClure and J.B. Stevens.

Judy Adams

Judy Ann Adams, 44, of Berea, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000 in Lebanon, Tennessee. She was born February 5, 1956 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John Damrell and the late Ruby Hale Damrell. She was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are her husband, Mark Adams; five sons, Kenneth Jason

Poynter, Warren Rodney Poynter, John Douglas Poynter, Brian Keith Poynter and Aaron Derek Poynter, all of Rockcastle County; one daughter, Brandy Ann Lamb and husband, Darrell Wayne of Rockcastle County; five brothers, Donald Damrell of Big Hill, John Damrell, Jr., David Wayne Damrell, Ricky Damrell and Michael Damrell, all of Rockcastle County; four sisters, Shirley Faye Lamb of Berea, Wanda Jean Stansell of Lucasburg, Ohio, Margaret Lucille Poynter of Berea and Teresa Gail Jackson of Rockcastle County and three grandchildren, Amber Dawn Lamb, Austin Wayne Lamb and Justin Lee Lamb. Other than her mother, she was preceded in death by her first husband, and father of her children, Warren Virgil "Raz" Poynter, Jr.; two sisters, Thelma Marie Sparks and Penny Lynn Damrell.

Services were Saturday, June 10, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. John Dawson officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Casketbearers were David Damrell, Rick Damrell, Kenneth Jason Poynter, Warren Rodney Poynter, John Douglas Poynter and Brian Keith Poynter.



Ronnie Johnson

Ronnie Patrick Johnson, 39, of London, died Saturday, June 10, 2000 in Livingston. He was born February 14, 1961 in Laurel Co., the son of Hiram and Ester Mason Johnson.

Survivors are besides his parents, Hiram Johnson and Ester Mason Johnson of London; one daughter, Tammy Blackburn of Livingston; eight sisters, Debbie Lynn Allen of London; Karen Bryant, Sharon Hallen, Rose Johnson and Theresa Johnson, all of Richmond, Nancy Howard of Mt. Vernon, Katherine

Hubbard and Linda Johnson of Brodhead; two brothers, Anthony Johnson and Rickie Johnson, both of London; 11 nephews and nine nieces. He was preceded in death by one brother, William Todd Johnson.

Services were Wednesday, June 14, at Bowling Funeral Home Chapel in London with Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery in London.

Palbearers were Duke Gibson, Ellis Kirby, John Kuhn, Charles Lamb, Donnie Lamb, Joe Wagers, Doug Lewis and Ricky Taylor.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Rd., McKee, Ky. 40447 or call 256-5495. Memorial and decoration services Sunday, May 28th.

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 is still taking care of the Red Hill Cemetery. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send all donations to Jonett Phelps, Rt. 1 Box 327P, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403. 606-986-7756.

Smith Cemetery

Donations needed for mowing and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Rd. Anyone that would like to donate please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations can be made at this time or mailed to Doxie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Sandhill Cemetery

Send donations for care and upkeep of Sandhill Cemetery to Sandhill Baptist Church in care of Teddy Mink, Rt. 5, Box 450, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

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