

Isaacs receives "Spirit of Hospice" Award

Each year, Hospice Care Plus grants the "Spirit of Hospice" award to employees who demonstrate the unique spirit of hospice in their work, their personal lives and in their communities. This year, Hospice granted the award to Nancy Isaacs of Mt. Vernon and Lisa Knicely of Richmond.

Nancy Isaacs, who is a nurse for patients and families in Rockcastle County, has been with Hospice since 1993. Nancy was specifically commended for helping to pioneer a new caring model at Hospice, and for her caring skills in working with patients and families. In presenting the award, Gail McGillis also noted Nancy's reputation among the community for being a caring patient

advocate.

Lisa Knicely, a Social Worker in Hospice's Bereavement Office, has also been with the organization since 1993. Lisa was named as this year's recipient in recognition of her outstanding professionalism as a member of the Hospice team, and of her excellence in working with patients and families. In particular, Hospice CEO Gail McGillis recognized Lisa for her ability to build tremendous trust and rapport with patients and families, and to restore to them a much-needed sense of calm and control.

Both Nancy and Lisa were honored for contributing to the respect and regard Hospice enjoys in the communities it serves.



Lisa Knicely, CSW and Nancy Isaacs, RN.

Morrison promoted to National Director

Woodrow Morrison, former minister of several Kentucky churches, including Scaffold Cave Baptist Church and past lecturer at Eastern Kentucky University Planetarium, has recently been promoted to National Director of the Christian Heritage Center. The Christian Heritage Center is a nationwide organization promoting American traditional values back into civil government. Mr. Morrison is currently speaking across the state and working closely with legislators in Frankfort.

His Radio Broadcast, "Liberty Radio" is currently heard daily throughout Central Kentucky and is soon to be syndicated across the state. Serving as founder and editor of "The American Renewal," one of the fastest growing publications in the state, enable him to talk upon all the important issues concerning the commonwealth, including health care, education, crime and religion.

"I thank the Lord for this opportunity

to make a difference in the commonwealth. God is blessing the work in a mighty way."

Mr. Morrison is currently working on his first book about the role of Christianity in America.



Woodrow Morrison.



Four Generations

Charlene Reynolds (Great Grandmother), Jack Weaver (son), Holly (Weaver) Bryant (granddaughter), Grant Bryant (great grandson of Charlene).

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Our Precious Suzanne Graves,
who passed away one year ago,
June 14, 1999.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me,

please try to understand,
that an Angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready,

in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind,
all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away,
a tear fell from my eye,
for all life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for,
so much yet to do,
it seemed almost impossible,
that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,
the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday,
just even for while,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you
and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized,
that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories,

would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did,
my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
from His great golden throne,

He said, "this is eternally, and all I've promised you."

Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,
but today will always last,
and since each day's the same day,
there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful,
so trusting and so true.

Though there were times you did some things
you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven
and now at last you're free.
So won't you take my hand
and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

(David M. Romano, author)
Always in our hearts,
Forever in our lives.
Your family and friends, we love you and

we still miss you babe!!!!
You will never be forgotten!!!
Love you,
your mother,
Louise Benge

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

In Memory of Jessie Nicely Father

A kind Christian husband
Who has a Christian wife.
God blessed them with,
Three children during their married life.

A father who was happy
Seeing his babies first smiles,
Later walking steps together,
Counting into miles.
A father who trusted Christ
At 11 o'clock one night,
Angels are rejoicing when
A sinner with God gets right.
God loves a Christian father
With words unspeakable,
Who wants to live Christ like
Before all people.

A father who loves his children,
As the Bible tells him to,
Teaches them to live faithful
Their life through.

A father thanking God
For sending his only son,
A father waiting for Jesus to come.

Your waiting is over now, you went to Heaven May 29th. You're rejoicing in Heaven and walking without pain. We miss you so and we hold you dear in our hearts. We will meet again one day soon. Oh what a reunion that will be. Our Daddy and Jesus we shall see. On Sunday, June 18th Father's Day will be. We know you would like to be here to hear us tell you Happy Father's Day and we love you. But you were called away from here and we had to let you go.

Happy Father's Day, we love and miss you so.

With all our love,
Mom, Linda, Peggy, Gary and family

To the Mullins Family

It was Sunday morning when I received word of Richard's passing. I was saddened to hear this news but not totally surprised since I was aware of his deteriorating health for some time.

Recently I had been thinking of Richard quite a bit and reflecting on our friendship. I wondered what had

drawn me closer to a total stranger. We were from areas far removed from each other, cultures quite different from each other, and although both Christian, different religious denominations. I kept questioning "What was it about this man that drew me to him?"

Through the years Richard has shown me many caves and introduced me to countless cave owners. He and Frances had always welcomed and invited me into their home, and no matter how long I stayed, always finished the visit by saying, "Don't rush off."

I spent many hours with him and his family. He never seemed to be too busy to share his knowledge of the area or explain something to me. Time passed, years went by and our friendship deepened. The frequency of my visits changed as I married and had children of my own. Reflecting on this I am moved by the fact that although time between visits changed, our friendship, openness and kindness never did.

I really don't know if it is possible to explain how much I learned from this one man. His example of hard work, dedication to family, humble means and most importantly deep peace and happiness are more than an inspiration to me.

So 28 years later I have finally decided what it was that drew me so strongly to Richard. Simply it was God's presence in him. The bright twinkle in Richard's eyes was surely a reflection of his soul. The Christian life and example he showed should be an inspiration to us all. My personal sadness is real but small in comparison to the joy of knowing Richard is in heaven.

As we say goodbye to a father, teacher and friend, I am proud to say I knew Richard but forever grateful for the time he spent enriching my life. Thank you dear God for bringing this man into my life.

Amen.

Bill Thoman

The City of Mt. Vernon is seeking a director for the Bittersweet Festival, which will be held October 6 and 7, 2000. If no one accepts the position, then we will be unable to have the festival this year. Please contact City Hall if you are interested by June 30, 2000.

The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids on the roof at the City Hall Fire Department side only. Specifications can be picked up at City Hall between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sealed bids must be submitted to City Hall no later than June 30, 2000 at 4 p.m. The City of Mt. Vernon has the right to reject any or all bids.

Thank You

The family of Holy Kidwell would like to thank all who worked the dunking booth and everyone who participated and donated during the recent Headwaters of the Dix River Festival in Brodhead: Tracey Gabbard, Melissa Singleton, David Owens, Court Brown, Jared Brown, Weston & Kyle Riddle, Jessica Riddle, Megan Anderkin, Jeremy Cook, Heather Hopkins, Dustin and Justin Albright, Jessi Asher, Neisha Taylor, Jessica Robinson, Celena Bullock, Amette Lawrence, Cindy Anderkin, Cheryl Brown, Lisa Hopkins, Lorene Lawrence, Sherry Asher, Regina Crawford, Connie Graham, Charles Fletcher, James Casey Mason, Jr., Norma Crank, Charles and Janet Carter and Claudia Brock.

Cards of Thanks

Noah Bradley Baker

The family of Noah Bradley Baker would like to express our appreciation for the kindness and support shown us during the time of our great loss.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards and food and a special thanks to Duvel and Martin Funeral Home for their help and kindness.

Pauline Baker
Noah B. Baker, Jr.
Jeff Baker

Alma Rowe

The family of Alma Rowe would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, etc. during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Bobby Owens and congregation for the use of their church.

The Rowe Family

Robert W. Barron

The family of Robert W. Barron would like to thank everyone for their flowers, food, cards, money, phone calls and visits and for their prayers, love and support during the loss of our husband and dad.

We would also like to thank Dr. Saylor, Sowder Nursing Home, Rockcastle Hospital and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with a special thanks to Day Health Care for their

loving and caring for PapPaw.

We thank Bro. Zade McClure for the special service and for being a good friend.

Also a special thanks to Wayne Barron, Shane Faulkner, Robbie Barron, Coby Blanton, Amy Blanton and Stacey Barron for being pallbearers for their PapPaw.

With Love to all of you
Vadie Barron and Family

Richard Anderson Mullins, Sr.

The family of Richard Anderson Mullins, Sr. wishes to express their appreciation to everyone during the loss of their loved one. Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

A special thanks to Cox Funeral Home, the pallbearers, all those who sent flowers, brought food, gave money, prayers, special thoughts, kind words, or sent a sympathy card, also special thanks to Tim Hampton and Billy Medley for the comforting words and Billy and Juanita Medley and Jessie for the beautiful songs and Bill Thomas for that special eulogy. Also, thanks to the Sheriff's Dept. for leading the funeral procession and the Mt. Vernon and Livingston Fire Departments for helping with traffic.

May God bless you all,
The Family

Ralph, Lyla, Ralphie and Stephen Powell
Edna, Tim and Becky Cameron
Buddy, Anna Rose and Emily Mullins

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