

Obituaries



Hazel Chance

Hazel Chance, formerly Hazel Wilson, 82, of Cincinnati, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at the Beechknoll Retirement Community after a long illness. She was born February 11, 1918 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Bill Sumlar and Mary Sumlar Preston. She retired from Fashion Frock Clothing Company, and was a loyal Cincinnati Reds and Kentucky Basketball fan, as well as a member of the House of Prayer Church.

Survivors are her only son, Jim Evans (Jimmy Wilson), and wife, Helen Evans of Norwood; Ohio, four brothers, Sylvester West of Harrison, Ohio, George Sumlar, Elsie Sumlar and Bill Sumlar of Cincinnati; one sister, Alice Blankenship of Nashville, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Mike Evans of Williamsburg, Virginia, Tim Evans or Corbin, Linda Chitwood of Cincinnati and Chris Evans of Corbin; 11 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Byrd Wilson of Broadhead and Audren Chance of Cincinnati; one brother, Robert L. West and one sister, Norene Perciful Riley.

Services were Tuesday, June 29, 2000 at Treadway Funeral Home in Norwood, with Rev. Joe Morgan officiating. Burial was in the Landmark Memorial Gardens in Cincinnati. Pallbearers were Mike Evans, Tim Evans, Chris Evans, Mike D. Evans, Jeromy Chitwood and Todd Gill.



John Coldiron

John Casper Coldiron, 90, of London and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at Laurel Heights Nursing Home in London. He was born January 11, 1910, in Laurel County, the son of James Blane and Nora Gilliam Coldiron. He was a farmer and a member of the East Bernstadt Baptist Church where he was a former Sunday School teacher.

Survivors are his wife, Fannie Lee Owens Coldiron of London; two daughters, Phyllis Ann Coldiron Durham and her husband, Clifford of London and Virginia Lee Coldiron Thomas and her husband, Ronnie of Lancaster; one brother, Emerson Coldiron of Lexington; one sister, Ruby Fields of Covington; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, June 30 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Felt officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery at Broadhead.

Pallbearers were Jeff Durham, Jeff Carder, Dwight Bishop, Norman Bishop, Myron Coldiron, Gary Fields and Lonnie Fields.

Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.



Harold Norton

Harold Norton, 71, of Scottsburg, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at the Washington Memorial Hospital in Salem, Indiana. He was born in Mt. Vernon, the son of Roy and Ollie Chasteen Norton. He was a member, elder and Sunday School teacher at Mt. Hebron Christian Church near Little York, Indiana, was the owner and operator of Norton Tool and Machine in Little York; and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Memberships also included, American Legion Post #473 of Little York and the advisory board of Gibson Township in Washington County, Indiana.

Survivors are his wife, Doris Norton, four sons, David H. Norton of Salem, Indiana, Frank L. Norton and William A. Norton, both of Little York, Indiana and Eric M. Norton of Fletcher, Indiana; one brother, James D. Norton of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Lavonia Purcell and husband, Donald and Alene Purcell and husband, David, both of Somerset and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John Lefe and Edward Bruce Norton.

Services were Tuesday, June 27, at Mt. Hebron Christian Church in Little York, Indiana with Bro. Rodney Sweeney officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery near Little York.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



Melvin Thomas

Melvin Thomas, 55, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at his residence. He was born September 21, 1944, in Rockcastle County, the son of Ben and Ruth Baker Thomas. He was an army veteran of the Vietnam War and had been a heavy equipment technician for Hanson Aggregates.

Survivors are his wife, Betty Lou McClure Thomas of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon; a son, Robby Thomas and wife, Tammy of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Arville Thomas and Dale Thomas, both of East Bernstadt; one sister, Colleen Viars of London and two grandchildren, Nicholas and Lindsey Thomas.

Services were Saturday, July 1, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zade McClure, Bro. Rick Reynolds and Bro. Toby Mullins officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nicholas Thomas, Doug Brock, Doug Thomas, Wayne McClure, Matt McClure, Shane Doan and Boyd Kincaid.



Harvey Bond

Harvey Bond, 92, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Sunday, July 2, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 10, 1908, the son of Nathaniel and Ibbie Bullock Bond. He was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and a member of the Corinth Free Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are two sons, Curtis Bond and wife, Velma of Campbellsville and Victor Bond and wife, Millicent of Orlando; three daughters, Loretta Winkler and husband, Melvin of Oketeechee, Florida, Isabelle Marler and husband, John of Cincinnati and Delores Gray of Fairfield, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Della and two sons, Thurman and Bobby Bond.

Services were Tuesday, July 14, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Miller and Bro. Oliver Abney officiating. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tony Agee, Danny Bond, Ricky Spoonmore, Larry Strunk, Martin Vanzant and Jimmy Winkler.

Cards of Thanks

David McCauley

The outpouring of love and support for our family has been overwhelming. We will never be able to adequately express our thanks for your help during the most difficult time in our lives. We want to thank those who sent flowers, contributed to the First Christian Church building fund, brought food or other items to our homes, sent cards or came to the funeral home or church. We especially want to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the friends who served as pallbearers along with Eddie Hopkins, John Hamlin and Bro. Eddie Hammond for their participation in the service.

The family of David McCauley
Lloyd Mosey Cameron
Edna, Timothy and Rebecca
Cameron would like to take the time

to send a special thanks to all who helped us get through the death of our husband/father Lloyd Mosey Cameron. We want everyone to know how much we appreciate the food, money, support and the love everyone has shown to us. We know that we cannot list everyone but here is a few: McNew Chapel Baptist Church, Bro. Jerry Ballinger, Bro. Keith Carr, Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Livingston Fire Department, Rockcastle Co. 911, Rockcastle Co. E.M.S., Ralph Cromer, Becky, Renee Deborn, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Department, RTEC/Rockcastle Senior Citizens. We know this is nowhere close to all those that helped, but we want everyone to know that they were greatly appreciated and we love all of you very, very much. AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL.

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 256-5494. Memorial and decoration services Sunday, May 28th.

Red Hill Cemetery

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Child Abuse-A Matter of Fact

By: Peter O. Samples
Why Adults Sexually Abuse Children

There are several theories why adults sexually molest children. These differences probably reflect the wide spectrum of personality types involved, the complexity of the problem, and the difference in types of sexual abuse which occur - from the sadistic "stranger" rape to the long-term incestual relationship. One theory sees child sexual abuse not as a sexual offense committed for sexual gratification, but as an act of power. The child abuser is characterized, for many reasons, by an inability to hold his own in an adult-to-adult relationship. To gain control, the abuser believes it is his right to use the bodies of children and that his needs come first, over the needs of those who are weak, defenseless and vulnerable. Some clinicians disagree with this theory they believe that to ignore the sexual aspect in treatment and prevention is to avoid the central issue. They believe that sexual abuse of children, regardless of the form it takes, is a sexual act which results in sexual gratification for the perpetrator. There is a recognized clinical condition, pedophilia, which describes a persistent and long-term sexual interest with children or have co-existing sexual relationships with adults of his/her same age group.

An examination of the wide difference in opinion regarding the causes of child sexual abuse is im-

portant because of two reasons. First, the inability to identify the right or wrong approach brings attention to the human factor in child sexual abuse. Each case, each incident is unique, characterized by the individuals involved. The facts, there is no one cause or reason for child sexual abuse. Second, there is no easy solution to difficult problems. We do not have all of the answers, and there is still much work to be done for children, their families and people who sexually abuse children.

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