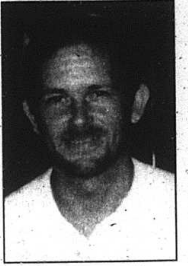


Obituaries



Walter Alsip

Walter R. Alsip, 41, of Caryville, Tennessee and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Friday, November 3, 2000, at the Johnson City Medical Center after an illness of several weeks. He was born on December 7, 1958 in Washington, D.C., the son of Bill Alsip of Gainesville, Florida and Geraldine Bryant Alsip of Mt. Vernon. He was a self-employed truck driver, driving under contract with FAST, Inc. of Churchill, Tennessee, served in the U.S. Army, a 1977 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Broadhead Christian Church.

Survivors besides his parents are two daughters, Jennifer Lynn and Rebecca Dawn Alsip, both of Mt. Vernon; his former wife, Sheila McFerron of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Trish Bryant of Jacksonville, Florida, Mary Sue Goodin and Lisa Marie Bullock, both of Somerset and his grandmother, Evelyn Bryant of Louisville. He was preceded in death by one sister, Catherine LuAnne Alsip. Services were Wednesday, November 8, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Edith Maples

Edith B. Maples, 80, of Wayne Township, died November 3, 2000, at Mercy Hospital in Hamilton. She was born in Rockcastle County, on

January 3, 1920, the daughter of Furr and Etta Rimell Proctor. On April 18, 1938, in Mt. Vernon, she was married to the late Rev. Edward Maples. Survivors are three daughters, Betty and her husband, Harold Davis of Bardonia, Kathy and her husband, Timothy Rork of Hamilton and Virginia Lee and her husband, George Suge of Cincinnati; one brother, Bernard Proctor of Berea; 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one daughter, Edith Marie Richmond and one sister, Geneva Allen.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at Brown Dawson Funeral Home with Rev. Lester Maples, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Indiana officiating. Burial was in the Butler County Memorial Park. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



Cecil Mullins

Cecil Forster Mullins, 99, of Livingston, died Friday, November 3, 2000 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 22, 1901, the son of James H. and Sara Cummins Mullins. He was the former owner and operator of the C.F. Mullins Grocery at Livingston, a member of the Livingston Christian Church, the Livingston Lions Club, the Livingston Eastern Star, was a Kentucky Colonel and was a seventy-five year member of the Dave

Jackson Masonic Lodge 731, where he faithfully attended every meeting for seventy-three and a half years.

Survivors are one son, C.F. Mullins, Jr. and wife, Shirley of Louisville; one granddaughter, Kelly Peace, also of Louisville; three great grandchildren, Matthew Peace, Ashleigh Peace and Dannah Mullins and one great great granddaughter, Cecelia Leonard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude and two grandchildren, Larry C. Mullins and Shannon J. Crandall.

Services were Monday, November 6, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Arthur Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Harold Cox, Charles Crandall, Curt McHughie, James Mullins, Kevin Peace and Nelson Peace.



Myrtle Howard

Myrtle May DeBoard Howard, 78, widow of John L. Howard, of Fairfield, Ohio and formerly of Broadhead, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2000. She was born on April 3, 1922, in Broadhead, the daughter of the late Charles C. and Birdie Brummett DeBoard. She retired after 36 years of service at Proctor & Gamble Company and was a member of the Liberty St. Pentecostal Church of Cincinnati, Ohio.

On July 5, 1941, she was united in marriage to the late John J. Howard and from that union came one daughter, Mrs. Deb Howard-Thompson. Survivors are one daughter, Deb Howard-Thompson and husband, Rickey of Georgetown; three brothers, Johnny DeBoard of Broadhead, Alfred and Sam DeBoard of Williamsburg, Ohio; six sisters, Rena

Osborne and Lula Ann Wallin of Crab Orchard, Jewel Haaman and Betty Moore of Broadhead, Birdie DeBoard of Mt. Vernon and Marie Alsip of Cincinnati and two grandsons, Rickey Benjamin Thompson and Jesse Howard-Thompson. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Delbert Lee, Arthur Lee and Felix William DeBoard; one sister, Pearl DeBoard and one grandson, John Nicholas Thompson.

Services were Saturday, November 4, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel in Broadhead with Bro. Tinsley Rector officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Nick Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Scott Co. FFA & Scott Co. High School, Long Lick Road, Georgetown, KY 40324. Attn: Brenda Oldfield.

Casketbearers were Jerry Lee DeBoard, Michael Haaman, Gary DeBoard, Charles DeBoard, Robert Howard and Jeff Osborne.

Ralph Murphy

Ralph C. Murphy, 73, of Versailles, husband of Janice Dennis Murphy, died Friday, November 3, 2000 at the Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Liberty on July 17, 1927, the son of the late Raymond & Reith Long Murphy. He was a retired 37 year employee of the Kentucky State Police where he had served as Communications Coordinator and Dispatcher. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, a charter member of the Hodgenville Jaycees and was a Kentucky Colonel and U.S. Army Veteran. His family included some of the founding fathers of Byrdstown, Tennessee.

Besides his wife, survivors are one daughter, Leisa M. Dobson and husband, Rhea of Prattville, Alabama; two sisters, Perlina Anderkin and husband, Jim of Mt. Vernon and Margaret Roark of Lexington; one brother, Ray Murphy and wife, Evelyn of Nicholasville; one grandchild, Kaelyn Dobson and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Murphy and one brother, Bobby Murphy.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at the Duell-Clark Funeral Chapel in Versailles with Bro. Doug Platt officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.



Denver Gibbons

Denver Gibbons, 60, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Saturday, November 4, 2000, at his residence. He was born November 10, 1939 in Clay County, the son of Fannie Wynn Gibbons and the late Homer Gibbons. He was retired from the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church and a prior member of Drakes Creek Baptist Church in Preachersville.

In addition to his mother, Fanny Wynn Rogers of Crab Orchard, survivors are his wife, Wanda Gibbons of Rt. 1, Broadhead; three daughters, Kate Lowery and husband, Daryl of Livingston, Karen Lewis and husband, David of Ventura, California and Dena Gibbons of Lexington; one stepson, Brian Aker and wife, Nancy of Jamestown; one brother, Delmas Gibbons of Stanford; four sisters, Jane Mullins of Bandy and Betty Simpson, Faye Gwyn and Alva Cash, all of Crab Orchard; one half brother, Kenneth Gibbons; three half sisters, Wilhemina Brous, Melissa Payne and Carol Gibbons; one step brother, Benny Hutchinson; three step sisters, Cathy Hutchinson, Patricia Hutchinson and Connie Sue Hutchinson; nine grandchildren, Korri, Joshua, Hollie, Hannah, Kyra, Alexander, Natasha, Nathan and Abby and three great grandchildren, Kaytlin, Callie and Lillian.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Danny Reynolds, Kelly Reynolds, Allen Cash, Travis Cash, Brad Gibbons and Jeremy Reynolds.

Honorary bearers were Rick Mullins and Jim Mullins.



Henry Dixon

Henry Dixon, 74, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 29, 2000 at Berea Hospital. He was born May 20, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of Arthur and Fannie Emmert Dixon. He was a retired welder for Ajax Magnathermics, a Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mae Wells Dixon, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; two daughters, June Cromer and husband, Denver of Broadhead and Joan Linville and husband, Randy of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Joe Dixon of Junction City and George Dixon and wife, Alcan of Southfield, Michigan; three sisters, Grace Evans, Julie Martin and Martha Bullock and husband, Donnie, all of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Freddie D. Cromer and wife, Sharon and Henry L. Cromer and one great grandchild, Austin Caleb Cromer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Elsie Banks, Edith Boston, Mable Roe and Stella Sheldt.

Services were Wednesday, November 1, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Kale Conner officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery at Conway.

Palbearers were Mike Townsend, David Collins, Freddie D. Cromer, Henry L. Cromer, Ted Hundley and Donnie Collins.

Honorary palbearers were Austin Caleb Cromer, Ray Shearer, Vester Maples, Everett Swinney, Shannon Martin and David Coffey.

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