

## Obituaries



**Rev. Paul  
Burton**

Rev. Paul C. Burton, 75, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 3, 2000 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born on June 25, 1925 in Jessamine County, the son of the late Otis and Eliza Jane Ward Burton. He pastored the following churches for a total of 42 years: Red House Baptist Church in Richmond, Grace Baptist Church in Joliet, Illinois; Logan Baptist Church in Nicholasville, Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon and Ringo Baptist Church in Sumner. He was a Veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Roundstone Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Sylvia Ann Miller Burton, one son, Paul T. Burton, one daughter, Donna Mahaffey, Nolan Burton of Lexington; two sisters, Helen Boyd of Leesburg, Florida and Edith Sparks of Lexington; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Herbert Burton and one sister, Beulah Hager.

Services will be Thursday (today), December 7, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lyman Fisher and Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Shannon Burton, Richard Burton, Jessie Mahaffey, Tom Mahaffey, Dayne Mahaffey and Daught Mahaffey.



**"Rank" Cromer**

John H. "Rank" Cromer, 76, of Blue Springs died Saturday, December 2, 2000 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington after a short illness. He was born on October 14, 1924, in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Hughie and Jalia Mink Cromer. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Kentucky State Highway Department, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are five sons, Joe Glenn and wife, Ruby of Brodhead, Hughie Austin and wife, Connie of Mooreville, Indiana, Larry Randall and wife, Alice Faye of Mt. Vernon, Troy Herman and wife, Verla Faye and Coy Lee and wife, Theta Gail, all of Blue Springs; one daughter, Linda Sue and husband, Charles Denver Mink of Blue Springs; two brothers, Fred and Ovie Cromer, both of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Rena Mable Prewitt of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Pearl Stanley of Mt. Vernon and Molly Thomas of Beechgrove, Indiana; 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura McClure Cromer; one infant son, Clinton Cromer; one brother, Earl Cromer and one sister, Jean Renner.

Services were Monday, December 4, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure and Bro. Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jeff Cromer, Curtis Cromer, Tony Mink, Michael Cromer, David Cromer, Chris Cromer, Gary Marlow and Edwin Robinson.

Honorary pallbearer was Tommy Cromer.

## Lina Treadway

Lina Treadway, 96, of Ottawa, died Sunday, December 3, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born on May 24, 1904 in Whitley County, the daughter of the late Zeb and Lillie Atkinson Hall. She was a homemaker, enjoyed crafts, sewing and was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are one nephew, Bernard Hall of Brodhead; two nieces, Lillian Edwards of Falls Church, Virginia and Sue Clouse of Corbin; sev-

eral other nieces and nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Ernest Treadway; three brothers, Joe, Herbert and Bennett Hall and three sisters, Valeria Hall, Hazel Hall and Zelma Hasty.

Services were Tuesday, December 5, at the Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Pete Lamon officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Palbearers were Harold Brown, T.G. Laswell, Bobby Proctor, Mike Hall, David Collins and Wallace Clouse.

## Cards of Thanks

### "Shug" Todd

The family of Willie "Shug" Todd would like to express their appreciation and love to all who helped during our time of sorrow.

Thank you to Dr. Griffith for everything. We especially thank the staff, the nurses, nurses aides who helped take care of our mother the last 11 1/2 years at Sowder Nursing Home. A special thanks for the prayers, food, flowers and money.

Thanks to the singers and Bro. Louie Hammons for his inspiring message.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, the pallbearers and for our many friends who were with us during this sad time.

The Children of "Shug" Todd  
Joyce, Artie, Lillie,  
Bonnie and Wayne

### Roscoe "Shortie" Mullins

We, the family of Roscoe "Shortie" Mullins, would like to express our appreciation and love to everyone in our time of sorrow. We would like to thank everyone who helped, said a prayer, sent cards, brought food and visited in the hospital and at home or just said a silent prayer, just the kind and thoughtful words meant so much.

A special thanks to Donald Anglin, Steve and Judy Anglin, Charles and Charlotte Bowles for the beautiful singing. Thank you to Bro. William I. Vanwinkle and Bro. Jerry Balingier for the kind and comforting words they said.

Thanks to Rockcastle Hospital, the doctors and nurses, the Home Health nurses, the ambulance services for the trips they made. Thanks to New Hope Baptist Church for the many prayers that were sent up to

God. Also thanks for the food, thanks to Sparks Flower Shop and to Country Flowers for the beautiful flowers. A special thanks to a wonderful person, Jack Martin, he came to visit in the hospital and at home and spent time with the family. Thank you Jack for the prayers and kind words of encouragement. They sure mean a lot to us. A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful job you did. You all were so kind and caring to the family. We appreciate all that you did.

Thanks to all the pallbearers, Dowell Vanwinkle, Gilbert Vanwinkle, B.J. Vanwinkle, Ray Vanwinkle and John Mullins.

If we have left someone out, we didn't mean to. We love everyone so much. Thank you all so much.

The Mullins Family

### Albert C. Owens

The family of Albert C. Owens would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who were there for us, and especially for the sincere expressions of love and caring, all the prayers, food, flowers and just the time you spent with us. We want you to know your kindness will always be remembered and we say with warmth and love to each of you thank you and may God bless.

The family of Albert C. Owens

In Loving Memory of  
Carl Thomas Renner  
who passed away December  
7th, 1999

As the holidays grow nearer we all feel the emptiness in our hearts, that you are not here with us. It's been a year now. Sometimes feeling like forever, sometimes not so long ago. We know that our lives must go on without you with us. But you will always be in our hearts, missed, remembered and loved.

## Church News

### Rush 2000

Come to Rush 2K. First Baptist Church, Dec. 8, 9 and 10. Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 10:45 a.m. There will be a chili supper at 6 p.m. Saturday night. Rush is a blast. There is a lot of music and great fellowship. Everyone is invited and we would be glad to see you there. There will be free food every night and everyone is invited to the Sunday morning services. On Friday night, Cornerstone will perform a FREE concert directly after the service. On Saturday, we will have Push, they will also perform after the service. Heavens Harmony will also be performing on Friday, during the service. Mark Roberts, from Oklahoma City, will be the guest speaker. For more info, call 256-2922.

### Christmas Fellowship

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Annual Christmas Fellowship on December 9th. Dinner at 6 p.m., singing at 7

p.m. Pastor and church invites everyone to attend.

### Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God presents Youth Explosion, the youth group will be leading a service of praise and worship. New Frontier: Praise Music; Shalanta Nicely & Skit Team: Skits; Jacob and Jarrod Burdette: Word of God. December 9th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The church is located at the first right past Jean's Restaurant. Pastor Gene Cassman and Youth Director Rick Nicely invite everyone to attend.

### Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a benefit singing Dec. 9th at 7 p.m., with Salvation and Family Restaurant. Pastor Gene Cassman and Youth Director Rick Nicely invite everyone to attend.

### Singing

Gospel singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Sat., Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. if weather permits. All singers welcome.

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